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"ISIS Imposes Limits on School Supplies for Students in Yarmouk Camp in Yelda and Palestinian University Students Plea to be Moved from South Damascus"

- Vaccination campaign against measles in "Jarmak" Alternative School, south of Damascus
- UNRWA starts packaging ATM cards for Palestinian-Syrians in Lebanon
- Jafra continues to distribute aid to residents of Yarmouk camp, south Damascus, and holds an art exhibition for children
- Under the title "Martyrs of Yarmouk Camp," football league starts in Yelda
- "Palestinians in Syria Relief and Development Association" continues to give its medical and relief aids to residents of Muzayrib

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Latest Developments

AGPS's correspondent confirmed that ISIS imposed new restrictions on the students of Yarmouk camp that have enrolled in alternative schools in neighboring towns for education. Members of ISIS search students' notebooks on their return from school, in the three towns of Yelda, Babilla and Beit Sahm, in an attempt to find suspicious educational material such as the national education subject taught in schools of the Syrian regime – according to them.

ISIS had previously prevented teachers and students living in Yarmouk camp from going to Yelda, to prevent them from education in the alternative schools and tightened security procedures on those crossing to Yelda. It retracted the decision after meeting between a delegation from the camp's residents and leaders of ISIS in south Damascus.

In another context, ISIS announced its decision demanding all residents of the areas it controls in the Syrian capital Damascus - including Al-Hajar Al-Aswad, Al- Asali, Al-Tadamon and Yarmouk camp – who own a gun, bombs or any types of weapons and wireless devices, to record the weapon's type and number in the general court.

In its statement released through the general court affiliated to it, ISIS set a deadline from the 13th of September to the 1st of October. Those who do not comply with the decision will be exposed to security accountability.



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ISIS is currently under confusion due to sharp dissent in its ranks regarding understandings and agreements between ISIS and the Syrian regime.

In another aspect of the suffering of Palestinian students in Syria, Palestinian activists appealed to the Palestine Liberation Organization and those concerned with the education file south of Damascus, to help 50 of the students accepted at Syrian universities and DTC Academy to register before the end of yesterday, Monday, before the deadline for applying to Syrian colleges and universities.

Syrian security continues to ban Palestinian refugees from leaving Yarmouk camp, while students exit from the southern region after coordination and approval by the security services.



The ongoing war in Syria is affecting the education of Palestinian refugees living in it. The Syrian conflict has greatly reduced youth and children's opportunities to get educated, due to the siege, shelling and poor security conditions in Syria, as well as ISIS's tight control over Yarmouk camp and the restrictive procedures imposed on its residents.



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Almost 1900 students attend “Al-Jarmak” Alternative School, of which 75% are Palestinians.

In the meantime, Syrian medical staff started a vaccination campaign against measles at Al-Jaramk Alternative School in the town of Yilda, south of Damascus. The campaign will last four days, targeting children between the ages of 6 and 10.



A member of the medical staff said that the vaccination campaign aims to protect children's health against the diseases they are likely to catch and could have adverse effects on their growth and development. Measles and poliomyelitis are serious and rapidly spreading diseases especially in the regions under siege, that are suffering from a lack of medicine, care and medical supplies.

In Lebanon, UNRWA packaged ATM cards for the Palestinian-Syrian refugees displaced to Lebanon, and provided a (\$ 100) rent allowance for each family, as well as \$27 food allowance per person.



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The number of Palestinian- Syrian refugees in Lebanon is estimated to be (31) thousand, according to UNRWA's statistics until the end of December 2016.

Local Work Committees:

Jafra GNU Foundation in Damascus continues to distribute food baskets to the residents of Yarmouk camp, within the statistics and audit of the relief office for the camp's residents in south Damascus. The Foundation said it would work until the end of the week until it completes the amount, then start again at the beginning of next week.

Jafra's child friendly center held an art exhibition south of Damascus, under the name "Small Hands Draw a Nation." The exhibition included handmade products made by children during the summer holidays. A large number of students and families attended.

Also in south Damascus, under the name "Martyrs of Yarmouk Camp," the Palestinians in Syria Relief and Development Association along with Jenin sports club started a men's football league on Saturday. The tournament is played in Watad Center, in Yelda town south of Damascus. The opening match was between "Al-Shemal" and "Al-Akhaa" teams that ended with a draw, one goal to each team. The second match was played between Jenin Sports Club and Al-Quds team, which ended with a deserved victory for the Jenin Club team with 5 goals against 2.



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In southern Syria, the Palestinians in Syria Relief and Development Association continues to provide its medical aid to the residents of Muzayrib town that are approximated to be 1700 families. The Foundation gave 60 free medical prescriptions to a number of patients suffering from long-term illnesses. The prescriptions are worth 4 thousand Syrian pounds, to be taken over a course of four months.

In cooperation with iHH and Al-Sarraa Relief Foundation, the Palestinians in Syria Relief and Development Association distributed 100 food baskets to a number of Palestinian families who were displaced from Deraa camp to Muzayrib town.

Residents of Deraa camp and Muzayrib complain about the long-standing arrival of any aid to them. Most of them are living in terrible conditions.



Palestinians of Syria: September 18, 2017 Statistics:

- The total number of victims documented by the Action Group is 3586, including 462 women
- 1637 Palestinians are locked up behind Syrian government's bars, 103 of which are women



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- Yarmouk refugee camp is under the Syrian regime army and Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine's siege for 1,524 days in a row
- 199 refugees, mainly in Yarmouk Camp, have died due to lack of medical care and malnutrition
- Water supplies have been cut off Deraa Camp for 1261 days, and 1101 days in Yarmouk Camp
- Residents of Handarat Camp, in Aleppo have been banned from their homes for 1,597 days. Government troops have taken over the camp for more than 348 days.
- Approximately 85 thousand Palestinian-Syrian refugees fled to Europe by the end of 2016
- 31 thousand refugees are located in Lebanon
- 17 thousand refugees are sheltered in Jordan
- 6 thousand refugees are in Egypt
- 8 thousand refugees are staying in Turkey
- One thousand refugees are present in Gaza