

## التقرير اليومي الخاص بأوضاع اللاجئين الفلسطينيين في سورية

### Daily report on the situation of Palestinian refugees in Syria

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"Regular Army Still Prevent Residents of Husseneia Camp of Returning to their Homes for 631 Days Respectively"



- High Rents of Houses Add Economic Burdens on the Palestinians of Syria
- Global Relief and Charity Organization Launch "Basmat Eid" Project in the Town of Yalda
- Recreational Activities for Children of Khan Al Shieh Camp in Damascus Suburb
- The joy of Eid al-Fitr is Absent among Palestinians of Syria in Lebanon
- Entertaining Day Draws EidSmile on the Faces of Palestinians of Syria Children at Al-bass Camp

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### **Recent Updates**

Syrian regular army continues preventing and procrastinating the return of Husseinia residents to their homes for (631) days respectively despite their complete control of the camp since October 17, 2013, where the regular army checkpoints and Palestinian affiliated groups close the entrances of the camp and prevent its people to return to it.

Meanwhile, people are suffering from harsh living conditions, where they were dispersed to neighboring areas and were forced to rent houses with high amounts, increasing the economic burden in the absence of financial resources and the spread of unemployment as a result of war in Syria.



Al Husseinia camp

All Palestinian camps in Syria are witnessing a state of calm during Eid al-Fitr, while displaced Palestinian refugees are suffering from multiple economic crises, most notably the high rents of houses in areas of displacement, while the house rent ranges between \$ 150 and up \$ 350.

This high cost of living comes in light of the spread of unemployment, where most refugees have lost their jobs because of the war.

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It is referred that Al Zahira, Al Maidan, Jaramana, Qudseia, and Khan Dannon are the most areas that receive displaced refugees from their camps.

In the meantime, World Relief Organization in cooperation with Charity Organization for the Relief of Palestinian people launched "Basmat Eid" project through distribution of games and gifts to children of Yarmouk who are present in the adjacent town of Yalda.

It is worth mentioning that hundreds of Yarmouk families had fled after the control of ISIS on the Yarmouk refugee camp last April.

Turning to Damascus suburb, Hemma Youth Group organized many recreational activities for Khan AL Shieh children, where activities included recreational shows in addition to some games, which aims to alleviate the suffering of children and psychological pressures they face because of frequent shelling and targeting of their camp and its surroundings.



From the activities for Khan AL Shieh children

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#### Lebanon

Happiness of Eid al-Fitr is absent among Palestinian refugees of Syria in Lebanon; they live continuous suffering, grief, and pain because of abandoning their homes and the loss of their property.

Palestinian refugees displaced from Syria in Lebanon suffer of very difficult situations on all life aspects, economic, and social levels, while Lebanese government treatment towards them as refugees has increased and exacerbated the tragedy, which drops their due rights to the Lebanese state.

They do not feel safe and secure as a result of volatile policies practiced by the public security towards them, not to renew their residency permits, and the campaign of arrests carried out from time to time under the pretext of the end of the residency, as well as the Lebanese government does not allow displaced Palestinian refugees to work on its territory.

In terms of living aspect, recent UNRWA decision to reduce its services to refugees and cut shelter allowance has impacted negatively on their living and humanitarian conditions.

In a related context, Palestinians of Syria Committee in Lebanon carried out an entertainment day for the children of displaced Palestinian refugees of Syria in Albass camp- Tire city southern Lebanon in order to draw a smile on the faces of children, who suffer from tragedies and pains that affected them because of the ongoing conflict in Syria and its manifestations.

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The ceremony was attended by a group of residents of Albass camp and Palestinian Syrian camps, and included poetry and cultural competitions.



The entertainment day for the children in Albass camp

#### Numbers and Statistics till 19/7/2015

- 80,000 Palestinian refugees escaped from Syria, including 10,687 refugees in Jordan, 51300 refugees in Lebanon, and 6,000 refugees in Egypt, according to the UNRWA's statistics till February 2015.
- At least 36,000 Palestinian Syrian refugees have reached Europe during the last 4 years.
- The Yarmouk Camp: Siege, imposed by the Regular Army and PFGC, continued for 752 days respectively. In addition, power cuts continued for more than 822 days, water was cut for 312 days respectively. The number of victims due to the siege has reached to 177 victims.
- Al Husayneyya Camp: Regular Army is still preventing the residents of the camp to return back to their houses for 633 days respectively.

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- Al Sbeina Camp: Regular Army is still preventing the residents of the camp to return back to their houses for 614 days respectively.
- Handarat Camp: Residents have left the camp for 816 days after the Syrian Opposition Groups controlled it.
- Dara'a Camp: It is now almost 459 days without water and 70% of its buildings were demolished.
- Jermana, AL SaiedaZAinab, Al Raml, Al Aedein Camps in Homs and Hamma: A relatively quiet situation in light of the economic crises.
- Khan Al Sheih Camp: Roads linking the camp to the city center are still closed except for Zakia- Khan Al Sheih road.