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الخاص بأوضاع اللاجئين الفلسطينيين في سورية

Daily report on the situation of Palestinian refugees in Syria



"Return Center in a Statement in front of Human Rights Council in Geneva, Palestinians in Syria's Conditions are Continuously Deteriorating"

- 1637 Palestinian refugees are detained in Syria, in the absence of any official movement made by Palestine to reveal their fates
- After being homelessness, students of "Jileen" camp in south Syria return to school
- The Coordination Council to Support Palestinians in (Syria, Libya and Yemen) in Gaza, demands the implementation of the Cabinet's decision to improve their conditions



Latest Developments

During a session the Human Rights Council specialized for the urgent cases that require rapid attention, the Palestinian Return Center presented an oral statement in front of the member countries on September 19, through which it highlighted the Palestinians in Syria's conditions amid the ongoing war, over the years.

In its statement, the Center held Israel accountable primarily for this tragedy, since it displaced them from their homes in 1948 and until this day refuses to grant them the right to return, despite the international decisions made to support their rights.



The Center clarified that the Palestinians in Syria's conditions are continuously deteriorating and that the illegal kidnapping and execution practices taking place on a daily places, are making it impossible to guarantee the safety and the freedom of movement for any of them.



The Center's Head of Relations and Communication, Sameh Habib, announced that according to AGPS's latest statistics, the total number of victims has reached 3557, of which 469 have died of torture. Approximately 1636 people are under Syrian detention, including at least 103 women and girls.

In a similar context, AGPS's statistics revealed that at least 1637 are under Syrian detention, while 304 people's fates remain unknown as they were most probably kidnapped by ISIS or armed opposition groups.

This comes in the shadow of an official and factional silence regarding the detainees, where the refugee's file has not seen any action by the Palestine Liberation Organization, the Palestinian embassy in Damascus or other Palestinian factions.

In the meantime, students in "Jileen" refugee camp in southern Syria returned to school, after being displaced from "Jileen" town in the rural area of west Deraa, following the control of the Khaled Ibn Al-Walid battalion.





Our correspondent in south Syria told us that more than 400 students and teaching personnel started the new academic year on 19-9-2017 in "Amuriya" village school, located in the west of the Yarmouk basin, south of Syria.

Residents of "Jileen" were displaced in Al-Yarmouk Valley, the village of Zezun and Muzayrib town after ISIS broke in to a number of villages in the Yarmouk Basin, while the area of "Jileen" turned into a scene of military operations, bomb artilleries and missiles with armed opposition groups.

In the Gaza Strip, The Coordination Council to Support Palestinians in (Syria, Libya and Yemen) demanded the implementation of the Cabinet's decision issued on 4 April 2016, No. 10/97/17 in 2016, to provides assistance to families of expatriates from Arab countries to the southern provinces, giving medical insurance to those who lack it, offering them job opportunities and profitable projects and coordinating with the Ministry of Public Works and Housing to provide them with homes.

The Council sent a letter to the Palestinian Prime Minister, "Ramy Al-Hamdulelah," amid the reconciliation agreement, calling for the implementation of the Cabinet's decision to establish the minimum standard of living, according to his description.

Almost 1000 Palestinian-Syrians living in the Gaza Strip are facing extremely difficult conditions fleeing the war in Syria. They are suffering from terrible economic conditions, are unable to find proper housing and work, because of the disastrous situation in Gaza caused by the "Israeli war", in addition to the continuous siege



for years. The people are complaining of what they described as a clear failure by UNRWA, the Palestinian Liberation Organization and other factions to deal with their suffering.



Palestinians of Syria: September 22, 2017 Statistics:

- The total number of victims documented by the Action Group is 3587, including 462 women
- 1637 Palestinians are locked up behind Syrian government's bars, 103 of which are women
- Yarmouk refugee camp is under the Syrian regime army and Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine's siege for 1,528 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 1265 days, and 1105 days in Yarmouk Camp



- Residents of Handarat Camp, in Aleppo have been banned from their homes for 1,601 days. Government troops have taken over the camp for more than 352 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