

## التقرير اليومي الخاص بأوضاع اللاجئين الفلسطينيين في سورية

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

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"Khan Eshieh Residents Demand For Opening Up A Safe Passage
To The Camp"



- Residents of Al-Hosayniya camp complain of garbage accumulation.
- All surrounding countries are still prohibiting PRS' entry.
- Islamic Association in Palestine distributes aid in Khan Eshieh and sponsors 500 families in Turkey.

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#### **RECENT UPDATES**

The Palestinian refugees living in Khan Eshieh camp have demanded, in a letter arrived to the AGPS, for opening a safe passage to their camp and secure their daily movement back and forth, instead of risking their lives by passing the alternative road which witnessed frequent accidents and killings.

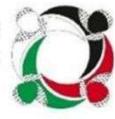
"Death Road" this is how the residents named the only open road to their camp as the regime's military troops positioned on the nearby hills are targeting, from above, the civilians' movement, and killing many of them during the last months.



Residents of the camp have explained their deep concerns about this issue, as the current situation caused severe shortage of materials and goods in shops, as well as bread crisis since the flour is not allowed into the camp since mid 2013.

In a different topic, Al-Hosayniya Camp residents are suffering from environmental problem due to the accumulation of garbage inside the camp's streets, as well as the rubble of the destroyed houses by shelling. "Foul odors and airborne dust make our life miserable", said a resident.

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Activists warned of the spread of diseases and epidemics with the approach of the summer season, and demanded the council and the municipality to prioritize the cleaning process.

Al-Hosayniya camp had witnessed violent acts of war such as the MiG jet bombing which caused huge damages to the houses and properties and caused lives massacre, it was committed on 17 January 2013. Continuous clashes occurred in the camp ended up by the regime's full control over the camp on 9 October 2013.



In a different topic, the surrounding countries of Syria are still denying entry to Palestinians from Syria despite the dangerous circumstances inside Syria which threatens the refugees' lives.

The Jordanian authorities forbid PRS' entry with no exceptions at all, while the Lebanese authorities put incapacitate terms on entry and allows exceptional cases such as the European Embassies appointments' holders or the flight reservations' holders.

Regarding Turkey, apart from the third-country-residency holders, the authorities have stopped granting visas to PRS about two years ago

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without any further explanation, this forced thousands to pass the land route and risk their lives while crossing the borders illegally.

#### **NGOs**

The Islamic association to relief the orphans in Palestine 1948, has distributed 100 food parcels to needy families and orphans in Khan Eshieh camp in Damascus Countryside. While in Turkey, it sponsored 500 families in South of country on monthly basis to be.



#### Palestinians of Syria in numbers and statistics Until 24 March 2016

- 15,000 Palestinian Syrian refugees in Jordan,
- 6,000 refugees in Egypt, according to the UNRWA's statistics till July 2015.
- More than 71,200 Palestinian Syrian refugees have arrived Europe until the end of December 2015.
- The Yarmouk Camp: still under siege imposed by the Syrian Regime's Army and PFLP-GC (Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine General Command), continued for 1013 days

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respectively. In addition, power cuts continued for more than 1074 days, water cut for 562 days. The number of victims due to the siege has reached to 186 victims.

- Al Sbeina Camp: Syrian Regime's Army still preventing the residents from returning back to their houses for 869 days respectively.
- Handarat Camp: All of its residents have left the camp for 1060 days after the Syrian Opposition Groups controlled it.
- Dara'a Camp: Running water cut continues for 723 days, and 70% of its buildings were destroyed.
- Jarmana, AL-Saieda Zainab, Al-Raml, Al-Aedein Homs and Al-AedeinHama: 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 EShieh road.