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30 Palestinian Asylum Seekers Detained in Lebanon

- Mother of Forcibly Disappeared Palestinian Refugee in Syria Appeals for Information
- Palestinian Refugees in Syria Urge UNRWA to Increase Cash Aid
- Palestinian-Syrian Film Maker Wins 1st Prize at Mindfield Festival

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Latest Developments

100 asylum seekers, including 30 Palestinian refugees, were arrested by the Lebanese authorities as they were trying to sail to Italy.

The migrants are detained at a custody in the seaport.

On August 22, a number of Palestinian refugees from Syria sheltered in Naher AlBared camp, in Lebanon, boarded a vessel bound for Italy, in a trip costing up to 6,500 USD.

Their families continue to appeal to the Lebanese authorities and international humanitarian organizations to work on their immediate release.

Along similar lines, Suleiman Mohammed Mabrouk, from Yarmouk Camp, continues to appeal for information over the condition and whereabouts of her son who has gone missing for over ten years.

Ayeda Amayri said her son disappeared ten years ago. His fate has been shrouded in mystery.

Unverified reports said Suleiman reached Germany.

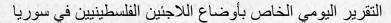
333 Palestinian refugees from Syria, including 38 women and girls, have gone missing since the outbreak of the Syrian warfare, AGPS has found out.

Meanwhile, Palestinian refugees in Syria have called on UNRWA to increase humanitarian aid and cash grants and to deliver them to the concerned refugees every month rather than every four months.

UNRWA provides assistance to over 438,000 registered Palestinian refugees in Syria. Some 13,500 others remain in hard-to-reach or inaccessible zones in northern Syria.

The assistance includes cash and in-kind items. Throughout the conflict, the most vulnerable Palestine refugees in/from Syria have been struggling for survival.

UNRWA data indicates that over half of the Palestine refugees in the country have been displaced at least once because of the brutal





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conflict that ensued, including 200,000 who have sought safety in neighbouring countries, mainly Lebanon and Jordan, and beyond.

Over 80% of PRS live in extreme poverty and rely on humanitarian assistance as their main source of income. 86% of PRS households are reported to be in debt.

In the meantime, Palestinian-Syrian film maker Muhammad Khamis won the best film maker award in the Mindfield Film Festival, held in the US state of New Mexico on August 9, 2022, for his short documentary film entitled "Three Stories from Gaza".

The film covers the events of the war that took place in Gaza in 2012 and the death of the heroes Reham and Nader.

Speaking with AGPS, Mohammed said his film was selected among 12 documentaries, including 10 films by European directors and two films by Arab directors from Palestine and Lebanon.

He added that his film will be displayed in Los Angeles on September 13, and was nominated among the best awards at Los Angeles Film Awards (LAFA).