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

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"Amid Separate Clashes, ISIS adds more of Earth Mounds in the Vicinity of Al-Malekiya School at Yarmouk Camp"



- Artillery Shells Target the Western Parts of Khan Al Sheih Camp
- The Palestinians of Syria in Lebanon continue their protest against UNRWA Deduction of Services
- Sharp Reversal in the Education Level in Al Aedin Camp in Homs due to the Deteriorated Security Situation

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#### Recent Updates

The AGPS correspondent in the Yarmouk Camp for Palestinian Refugees in Damascus insured that ISIS members added more of earth mounds in the vicinity of Al-Malkeiya School at Yarmouk camp, where dozens of Al Nusra members were holding up in the



camp. The events in the camp were accompanied with separate clashes between Al Nusra and ISIS in the Yarmouk camp which started in the beginning of the current month. It is mentioned that Al Nusra members eased the entry of ISIS to the camp in the beginning of April 2015, where ISIS controlled wide spaces of the camp with Al Nusra help.

In Damascus Suburb, the western parts of Khan Al Sheih were exposed to bombing which didn't lead to casualties amongst residents. The residents of Khan Al Sheih camp renewed their appeal to the parties of the conflict in Syria, the PLO, the Palestine Embassy in Syria, and Palestinian Factions in Syria, UNRWA and Human Rights Organization to immediately interfere to stop the continuous bombing that targets the camp since days. The residents stressed that there are no excuses for targeting the camp where no armed members of any faction but thousands of civilians.

In Al Aedin camp in Homs education level witnessed a sharp reversal due to many factors such as the immigration of the experienced teachers due

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to the deteriorated security situation to search for safety after the escalation of inspection, detention, blackmailing on the name, nationality, and religion. They also immigrated due to the psychological pressure because they were not engaged in the fighting and didn't join any party which led them to escape though their high salaries that UNRWA paid them. Conversely, the new teachers are not qualified like the experienced teachers; the new teachers started working without having the qualifying courses for education, methodologies, management, and the new education methods that led students to join private centers to strengthen their education which increased the material burdens of the families.



They also emerged the schools due to immigration, displacement, and school leakage where the number of students in each class reached 17 students especially in the ninth grade. It is worthy to mention that the residents of Al Aedin camp believe in the necessity of education and considering it as a main goal. The literacy rates in Al Aedin camp estimate is 95%. There are 6 UNRWA schools in the camp, two of them are preparatory schools "Al-Shajara and Al-Ramla" and 4 elementary schools "Al Jaish, Al Ras Al Ahmar, Deir Al Asad and Al Barwa" in

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addition to tow kindergarten "Al Awda and Baraem Al Aqsa". Secondary schools, institutes, and universities are exclusively for the Syrian Government.

On the other hand, the Palestinians of Syria refugees in Lebanon participated in a public set-in on Friday in front of the UNRWA headquarter in Beirut, as to protest on the UNRWA services deduction in Lebanon. The protestors demanded UNRWA to reverse its decisions especially health file, they also put the responsibility of the deteriorated health situation of the Palestinian Syrian refugees in Lebanon to UNRWA. It is mentioned that there are about 42.5 thousands Palestinian Syrian refugees in Lebanon who left Syria due to bombing, siege and clashes that targeted their camps in Syria.



#### Palestinians of Syria; Numbers and Statistics till 29\04\2016:

- 15500 Palestinian Syrian refugees are in Jordan
- 42.500 Palestinian Syrian refugees are in Lebanon
- 6000 Palestinian Syrian refugees are in Egypt, according to the UNRWA statistics till July 2015

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- More than 71.2 thousand Palestinian Syrian refugees have reached Europe till the End of December 2015
- 8000 Palestinians of Syria Refugees are in Turkey
- 1000 Palestinians of Syria Refugees are in Gaza Strip
- The Yarmouk Camp: siege, imposed by the Regular Army and PFGC groups, continued for 1049 consecutive days. Power cut continued for more than 1110 days, water was cut for 599 days respectively. The number of siege victims is 186.
- Al Sheina Camp: Regular Army is still preventing the residents of the camp to return back to their houses for 904 days respectively.
- Handarat Camp: All Residents have left the camp for about 1097 days after the Syrian Opposition Groups controlled it.
- Dara'a Camp: It is now almost 757 days without water and almost 70% of its buildings were demolished.
- Jermana, AL Saieda ZAinab, 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.