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"Palestinian-Syrians face the harsh winter of Greece in tents that do not pester the cold and storms"

- Sick patients taken from West Yarmouk Camp to Yelda for treatment
- Yarmouk students protest in Yelda to demand their right to education
- Palestinian-Syrians in Lebanon suffer from marginalization and lack of relief assistance

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Latest Developments:

Hundreds of Palestinian and Syrian migrants are facing severe hardship on the Greek islands as winter approaches, due to the low temperatures and associated weather conditions, as well as the heavy snowfall, while they are having to live in canvas tents, in forests and grasslands, that are not qualified to protect them from the cold and storms.

According to the Palestinian refugees, they arrived to the islands of Chios, Samos and Lesbos Mytilene. The packed refugee camps and the lack of sufficient space, the failure of the Greek authorities to respond to their demands, the absence of relief assistance and the delay in bringing tents and blankets, caused them to buy tents at their own expense, and set them up near the overcrowded refugee camps.



Since the Turkish-European agreement on 20-3-2016, the refugees are trapped on the Greek islands until the completion of the asylum procedures and the adjudication of the cases. After the approval is provided, the refugees are moved to the Greek mainland.



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AGPS's correspondent in south Damascus reported that sick patients left from the west side of Yarmouk camp that is under the control of "Tahrir Al-Sham" to the town of Yelda to receive treatment.

ISIS allowed those patients to pass through the areas under its control in the camp, to the area dominated by the armed Syrian opposition forces in Yelda. Our reporter added that more patients are expected to leave tomorrow.



In a similar context, students of Al-Jarmak alternative school in the town of Yelda, south of Damascus, organized a protest, to demand their right for education, as well as their besieged friends from Yarmouk camp's rights which have been prevented from learning due to the closure of the camp's crossing. They also urged that the humanitarian files not be linked to the military files.

During the protest, which included the teaching staff, the students raised slogans and gestures that asserted on their right to education without horror or fear. The banners also expressed the importance



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of education to children, with one slogan reading: “We don’t want food or food baskets from you, leave us to learn.”



In Lebanon, a Palestinian-Syrian refugee told AGPS’s correspondent that: “The Palestinian-Syrian families are suffering from marginalization and the non-delivery of relief assistance to them,” noting that no relief aid has been distributed to them for several months, as she wondered why such neglect and lack of contact had been made.

AGPS received a number of messages from the Palestinian families that were displaced to Lebanon, in which they complained of their dire humanitarian situations at the living, economic and social conditions, due to the widespread of unemployment among them and the lack of financial resources, amid the ignorance of the relief institutions and charities that are not providing assistance to them.

In the same context, a number of refugees confirmed that all the relief efforts exerted by the Palestinian factions in Lebanon do not live up to the level of crisis and tragedy experienced by refugees. The



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assistance provided by these bodies and institutions affiliated to the factions is very little in comparison to the extent of suffering.

Lately, the Palestinian-Syrian refugees have not received any assistance from the relief associations, adding that when reviewing these associations for the reason behind cancelling their assistance, the answer is due to the scarcity of financial aid. To be fair, a number of relief bodies continue to do their part towards the Palestinian-Syrians and distributes some aid from time to time, however the amount of assistance is usually fewer than the number of refugees.

In the meantime, the Charitable Association for Palestinian Relief cooperated with the Palestine Children's Relief Fund, implemented a health bag distribution project (hygiene kit) to the children in "Riyad Al-Salehen" nursery in Nahr Al-Bared camp, on Thursday 26th of October 2017. The project benefited 280 children from the local community and those displaced from Syria to Lebanon.

On his part, "Radwan Eissa" Director of the Relief Office in Lebanon, said: "This project is an update to the same project which began on Tuesday at the educational center of Afaq, which benefited 220 children, in order to alleviate the suffering of the Palestinian people in the camps of Lebanon and the displaced from Syria."

Palestinians of Syria: October 29, 2017 Statistics:

- The total number of victims documented by the Action Group is 3605, including 462 women



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- 1640 Palestinians are locked up behind Syrian government's bars, 105 of which are women
- Yarmouk refugee camp is under the Syrian regime army and Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine's siege for 1,565 days in a row
- 200 refugees, mainly in Yarmouk Camp, have died due to lack of medical care and malnutrition
- Water supplies have been cut off Deraa Camp for 1302 days, and 1142 days in Yarmouk Camp
- Residents of Handarat Camp, in Aleppo have been banned from their homes for 1,638 days. Government troops have taken over the camp for more than 389 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