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بان ما أعلنته الأونروا عن خطوات دون التشاور مع الهيئة العامة لإجراء عملية تحديث لبيانات اللاجئين الفلسطينيين المقيمين في الجمهورية العربية السورية اعتباراً من ٣/٥ - ١٨/٥/٢٠١٨

"UNRWA imposes "difficult" conditions to update the Palestinian-Syrians' information and the General Authority for Refugees refuses"

- Deraa camp... ongoing medical suffering despite the repetitive calls
- Unknown gang kidnaps a Palestinian refugee in south Syria
- International organizations condemn Germany for suspending a number of reunifications

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Latest Developments

UNRWA has imposed conditions described as difficult on the Palestinian refugees in Syria, to order to update their information and receive the Agency's assistance.

UNRWA asked the refugees to bring an original contract of house ownership or lease, identification card issued by the Syrian government, valid hosting record, security approval for housing, a recent residency support and a recent telephone bill on behalf of the holder, in order to conduct an audit on the individual data of the Palestinian refugees benefiting from the cash assistance and living in Syria, during the first cycle of food assistance distribution for 2018.

On its part, the General Authority for Palestine Arab Refugees in Syria called on UNRWA, in a statement received by the Action Group, to stop the process of updating the data, considering the details of the conditions unacceptable, and describing them as difficult and harsh.

In its statement, the Authority called on UNRWA for a bilateral meeting to discuss the details, procedures and implications of the process on the Palestinians, especially with the reduction of the United States' aid from \$362 million to \$60 million.





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This comes amid the harsh living and economic conditions the Palestinian refugees are experiencing in Syria, where most of the refugees have lost their jobs and houses due to the siege, bombardments and the military operations which targeted the camps and areas of presence.

In another context, the Action Group's correspondent in south Syria reported that unknown armed gangs kidnapped the Palestinian refugee "Hamada Al-Awady" in the town of Tabareyat, in the Deraa governorate in south Syria, adding that his fate remains unknown.

Killings, assassinations and kidnappings have become a concern for the residents of the towns controlled by the armed opposition groups, especially in Muzayrib, as a result of their frequent recurrence in recent times, by armed gangs seeking to request money or for criminal acts.

In another context, the residents of Deraa camp for Palestinian refugees in south Syria are facing great difficulties on the medical side. Hospitals and medical centers are absent from the camp, in addition to the extreme lack of medicines and medical equipment needed for first aid services, in addition to the unavailability of ambulances to transfer the patients outside the camp, for treatment.

The regime army's snipers are also obstructing the arrival of ambulances to the camp. If the residents succeed in taking a patient out of the camp, Jordan refuses to allow the entry of any Palestinian refugees from Syria, even if they are injured.



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The residents have previously called out to the UN, the human rights organizations, and the International Red Cross, to work towards the treatment of the ill residents of the camp, and the introduction of medicines and medical supplies because of their depletion, as a result of regime's bombardment of a number of field hospitals. They also called on the Palestinian factions, the PLO and UNRWA to provide urgent humanitarian and relief assistance to the people of the camp and the adjacent areas, who are suffering from the depletion of all food, medical and fuel supplies, due to the total siege imposed by the regime's army on those areas.

In another context, international organizations have considered the new rules on the reunification of refugee families with the right to secondary protection in Germany, violating to the most fundamental rights of the child and human rights, which Germany agreed on.

Deutsche Welle quoted the German Society for Child Assistance, which defends the interests and rights of children, that this is contrary to the interests of children within the refugee families.

The organization considers that the suspension of "reunification" violates article 6 of the Constitution of Germany (Basic Law), article 8 of the European Convention on Human Rights, and Articles 3 and 10 of the UN Convention on Children's Rights.

Anne Lautex, Vice President of the German Association for Child Assistance, told the German media that "The legislators forget that the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child is a national law, and that the authorities concerned are required to give priority to the



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interests of the child.” Lautex added, “The interests of children were not taken into account during the adoption of the Law on the reunification of refugee families.”

Germany extended the implementation of the decision to suspend the reunification of the families of refugees who received secondary protection in Germany, until the end of July 2018, in addition to the procedures which the next government intends to take in the future, to reduce the reunification of refugee families.

Palestinians of Syria: March 03, 2018 Statistics:

- The total number of victims documented by the Action Group is 3664, including 465 women
- 1672 Palestinians are locked up behind Syrian government’s bars, 106 of which are women
- Yarmouk refugee camp is under the Syrian regime army and Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine’s siege for 1,689 days in a row
- 205 refugees, mainly in Yarmouk Camp, have died due to lack of medical care and malnutrition
- Water supplies have been cut off Deraa Camp for 1425 days, and 165 days in Yarmouk Camp
- The Regime army has been in control of Handarat camp for more than 520 days. More than 80% of its buildings have been completely or partially destroyed.
- Approximately 85 thousand Palestinian-Syrian refugees fled to Europe by the end of 2016



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- 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