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Latest Developments

Dozens of displaced Palestinians who were forcibly deported to northern Syria continue to launch a cry for help owing to the abject situation they have been going through in the poverty-stricken area.

The displaced families have appealed to UNRWA and all other concerned bodies to hand them much-needed humanitarian aids and secure vital services.



In appeals emailed to AGPS, the refugees have expressed their deep concern over the fate of their children in light of the apathy maintained by UNRWA and other human rights institutions.

The simmering tension rocking the area as a result of the rifts between the opposition outfits have made the situation far more alarming.

Dozens of Palestinian families who were forced out of their homes in southern Damascus have been grappling with dire conditions in northern Syria as a result of unemployment, poverty, and lack of relief services.



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Meanwhile, Commissioner-General of the UN agency for Palestine refugees UNRWA has promised to work hard to ensure continuity of the agency's services despite its fragile financial situation.

UNRWA Commissioner-General Pierre Krahenbuhl said although there was no guarantee that the donors who helped cover the deficit in 2018 would give the same amount in 2019, every effort would be made to secure the necessary funding.



“We covered all the expenditures for 2018. In 2019, we start again at zero ... but we will knock on every door and mobilize donors once again this year,” Krahenbuhl said in a news conference that marked the end of his visit to Lebanon.

After launching its “Dignity is Priceless” global fundraising campaign, UNRWA successfully obtained support from 40 different countries, with the European Union becoming the single largest donor that year, Krahenbuhl said.

“Despite all the challenges and constraints imposed on us by the funding cuts, we were able to keep all the schools and health centers open throughout the year,” he said.



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“But still, we have to be very careful and very mindful that UNRWA’s financial situation remains fragile. This is the only honest way of describing it,” he said.

In another development, the Palestinian AlJamal family appealed, in letters sent to AGPS, to the concerned parties and activists in Syria to work on disclosing the fate of their three siblings who were kidnapped on August 29, 2013 from AlSabina checkpoint, in Rif Dimashq.

AGPS urges the Syrian government to disclose the fate of 1,729 Palestinian refugees incarcerated in its penitentiaries.

In the meantime, the Palestine Charity Commission for Relief and Development distributed fuel supplies to displaced Palestinian families in Aleppo’s northern suburbs as part of its winter campaign. Over the past three months, the commission handed over meat portions to displaced Palestinian families in Aleppo’s and Idlib’s northern outskirts.

