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"95% of Palestinian Children from Syria Denied Right to Education in Egypt"

- Fundraising Campaign Kick-Started in Favor of Displaced Palestinians North of Syria
- Waste Water Floods AlHusainiya Camp for Palestinian Refugees
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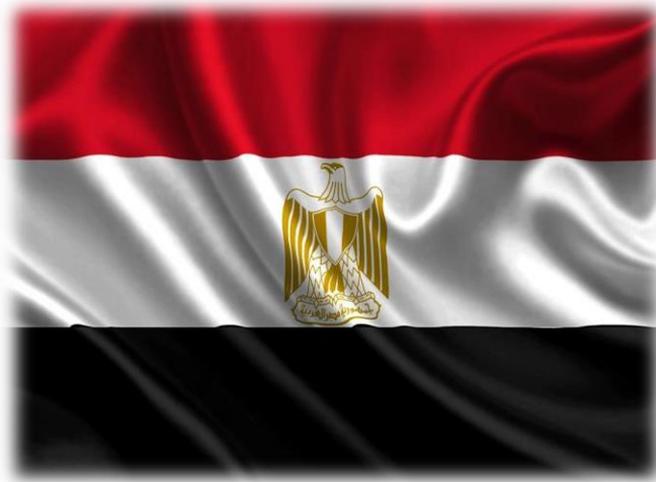


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Latest Developments

95% of Palestinian children from Syria have been prevented from accessing education facilities in Egypt, where they have been treated as foreigners rather than legitimate asylum seekers.

Speaking with AGPS, a Palestinian refugee from Syria said he has failed to enroll his 10-year-old daughter at a government-run school. The only option left is to have her join a private school, an alternative which he said far outlives his budget.



According to the refugee, hundreds of Palestinian children from Syria have been enduring a similar fate as his daughter's as their parents have failed to shell out education fees at private institutions.

The fact that UNRWA has not opened up schools for Palestinian refugees in Egypt has added bad to worse.

Meanwhile, Palestinian activist Fatima Jabeur has launched a campaign to raise funds for displaced Palestinians and Syrians who have been deported from southern Damascus to Deir Ballout Camp in Afrin, north of Syria.



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The move saw the day in response to the lack of relief assistance and humanitarian aid by the international institutions and such concerned bodies as the Palestine Liberation Organization, UNRWA, and the Palestinian factions.

Jabeur said the campaign has been launched days after a Palestinian child died on the doorsteps of a hospital in Lebanon and as refugee tents north of Syria have been ruined by windstorms and water floods in the poorly-equipped camps of Deir Ballout and AlMuhammadiya.



The activists appealed to all Palestinians overseas to lend a hand to the refugees and called for the establishment of committees to raise much-needed funds and work on dispatching them to the displaced refugees north of Syria.

In the meantime, Palestinians taking refuge in AlHusainiya Camp have lashed out at the local municipality for dragging its feet over the residents' appeals for rehabilitating infrastructure and sanitation networks.



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The residents also continue to rail against the outages rocking the telecommunications network and the water crises wrought on the camp.



Along the same line, residents of Daraa Camp for Palestinian refugees south of Syria have called on the concerned authorities to work on securing power and water supplies in the area.

Civilians said they have been forced to drink water spouting from contaminated artesian wells or purchasing tanks at prices of up to 900 Syrian Pounds.

The residents urged the Palestine Liberation Organization, UNRWA, and the General Authority for Palestine Refugees to make serious steps in order to reconstruct infrastructure, rehabilitate water, power, and sanitation networks, and restore UNRWA's health, educational, and relief facilities.

All the way through the eight-year conflict, the Syrian government forces tightened grip on Daraa residents, blocking their access to aid items and cutting drinking water for months. Civilian buildings and facilities also sustained heavy damage in the rampant shelling on the camp.