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Daily report on the situation of Palestinian refugees in Syria



"The Action Group sends a message to UNRWA's Donor Conference held in New York, regarding the Palestinians of Syria"

- Night bombardment with elephant rockets target Deraa camp and Al-Sad Road neighborhood
- A number of families return to Handarat camp in Aleppo
- Graduation of a media course for a few Palestinians from Syria in Lebanon

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Latest Developments

In a letter sent by the Action Group in London on June 25, to UNRWA's Donors' Conference held in New York, it called on the international community and donor countries to double its funding, for UNRWA to maintain its services to the Palestinian refugees.

The Group stressed the importance of providing financial support for the continuation of UNRWA's work in proportion to the growing plight of the Palestinian refugees, and to ensure the sustainability of the necessary funding, in order for the Agency to provide services to the refugees at all levels of education, health and relief and to develop its work to include the physical and legal protection of Palestinian refugees outside the five areas of its operation, to ensure their right to live in dignity.



The letter, which was sent to the Conference and to the diplomatic missions of the participating countries, focused on the suffering of the Palestinian refugees in Syria as a result of the financial crisis of UNRWA and the consequent repercussions that come at the time of greatest need to expand and intensify its work.



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The Group also pointed out that the suffering of the Palestinian refugees in Syria has increased significantly because of the continuing armed conflict in Syria and the precarious legal status of the refugees outside, in addition to getting killed, arrested and displaced.

It is worth noting that 418,000 Palestinian-Syrians depend directly on UNRWA's assistance, an average of 95% suffer from food insecurity, in addition to 3776 victims and more than 1674 documented detainees in the regime's prisons.

In another context, the Syrian regime's army bombarded Deraa camp for Palestinian refugees and Al-Sad Road neighborhood in the south of Syria, with surface-to-surface "elephant" missiles and a number of mortar shells, resulting in more damage and destruction to the civilian houses and infrastructure of the camp. This coincided with the outbreak of clashes described as violent, between the opposition fighters and the regime forces, which is trying to proceed and impose its control over the area.





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Many of the Palestinian families and the displaced from Deraa camp live in the city and the adjacent Sad Road neighborhood, and the refugees in south Syria are suffering from difficult living and security conditions.

Meanwhile, the Action Group's correspondent said that Handarat camp for Palestinian refugees in Aleppo is witnessing the return of its citizens from time to time. Today, the return of "Khalaf" and "Nabil Sweed Abu Malek" families to their homes in the camp were documented.

The residents of Handarat camp were displaced from their homes on 27/04/2013, after being bombarded by the Syrian regime, because of the armed Syrian opposition's control over their camp.

Hastily, temporary housing was set up for them in the university city, while some of them went to some rural villages such as Tal Qarah, Musallamiya, Tal Jabin, Doir al-Zaytoun and Manbaj.

In the meantime, a number of Palestinian-Syrian activists displaced to Lebanon joined a media session in the investigative press, in order to highlight the situation of the Palestinians of Syria in Lebanon, and to convey their suffering and communicate their voice through the media to the United Nations and humanitarian, human rights and relief organizations and to demand their rights and social, human, legal and economic rights and remedies.

The "Rased" Society for Human Rights and the "Aasemat Al-Shatat" website organized a media course in investigative press, supported by the Palestinian youth program, in the city of Sidon, which lasted for five months.



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