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Daily report on the situation of Palestinian refugees in Syria



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## Latest Developments

The UN General Assembly has adopted establishing September 9th as international day to protect education from attacks, a move which was proposed by Qatar's Sheikha Moza Bint Nasser, Chairperson of Education above All and UN Sustainable Development Goals Advocate.

The achievement will grant the protection of the educations right in armed conflict areas, to ensure the follow-up and provide the officials with the technical support in order to hunt down those who attack schools.

The move will enhance the protection of the right to education and provide an environment to help schools in remote and poor areas and also educational institutions in conflict and disaster areas.

Upon more than one occasion, the UN has raised alarm bells over the striking upsurge in the rate of school dropouts among the Palestinians of Syria, several among whom have left schools to help feeding their impoverished families in unemployment-stricken refugee camps.

Available data by UNRWA indicates that 32 UNRWA facilities have been reduced to rubble in Yarmouk Camp alone, including 16 schools.

Several other UNRWA facilities were destroyed in the Syrian warfare and others have gone out of operation, including two clinics, a vocational training center, a youth development center, and 28 schools, out of 112 UNRWA schools in Syria.



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In another development, director of the Migration Agency in Gaziantep said applications for temporary protection cards “kimlik” by refugees and asylum-seekers will be received by the Agency.

The director said people without legal visa documents in Gaziantep should show up at the Agency’s office and submit an application for a kimlik card. A legal and security check will be carried out before the applicant receives a reply from the Agency.

Recently, activists from the Palestinians of Syria Association in Turkey have embarked on an initiative seeking to work out the legal hurdles faced by Palestinian refugees from Syria in Turkey, particularly those who illegally entered the Turkish territories and unregistered Palestinian children in Turkey.

The Palestinians of Syria Association in Turkey urged the Palestinian refugees from Syria with a frail legal status to register their names and personal information along with those of unregistered children in order to work out their situation and smooth their enrollment at schools and access to other facilities, including hospitals.

Over recent months, Palestinian refugees from Syria in Turkey have expressed concerns over their deteriorating condition particularly in light of the new movement clampdown imposed across Turkish provinces as part of anti-coronavirus measures.

A large number of companies, factories, and shops shut their doors for fear of further COVID-19 contaminations. Several Palestinian families have lost their sole sources of income as a result.



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In the meantime, Palestinian activists have slammed media outlets affiliated with opposition groups in Syria for overlooking the situation of Palestinian refugees in war-torn Syria.

The majority of Palestinians sheltered in displacement camps set up across the Syrian territories have remained at bay from political calculations and frequently refused attempts by all warring parties to drag them into the raging warfare, saying their priority is to secure safe shelters for their children and families pending a just and lasting solution to their refugee plight and return to their motherland—Palestine.

After nine years of conflict, Palestine refugees continue to be one of the most vulnerable groups in Syria with immense humanitarian needs.

Palestine refugees from Syria have been severely affected by the ongoing armed conflict. Of the total 438,000 Palestine refugees from Syria, the vast majority require assistance.

In another development, an exhibition was held the Association of Palestinian Artists in Europe and the Arab Culture Forum in Berlin to pay homage to the deceased Palestinian artist Muhammad Wheibi in the café of the Arab Intellectuals Complex.

Dozens of displaced Palestinian refugees have achieved success stories in Europe, challenging the traumatic upshots wrought by daily scenes of bloodshed and destruction across the embattled Syrian territories.