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- UNRWA Commissioner-General Calls for Support of Palestine Refugees
- Palestinian Brothers Amar and Khaled Jumu'a Held in Syrian Gov't Jails for 6th Year
- Cultural Event Held in AlSayeda Zeinab Camp for Palestinian Refugees

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Latest Developments

Tents have been swamped by heavy rainfalls in AlSadaka Camp for Palestinian refugees in Aleppo's northern outskirts, north of Syria.

Some 35 displaced Palestinian families have been taking refuge in ramshackle and poorly-equipped tents set up in the area.

The families continue to sound distress signals over the dire humanitarian conditions they have been facing owing to the absence of vital services and relief assistance.

Located north of Suran city, in the northern countryside of Aleppo, AlBal Camp was established in April 2018 to give shelter to families displaced from Eastern AlGhouta. It is home to nearly 600 makeshift tents funded by AFAD charity and the Turkish Red Crescent.



The rampant Syrian warfare has had disastrous fallouts on the Palestinian refugees, hundreds of whom have been struggling for survival in the violence-stricken country.



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Meanwhile, UNRWA Commissioner-General Pierre Krähenbühl called on the 120 states present at the XVIII Summit of the Heads of State and Government of the Non-Aligned Movement (NAM) in Baku, Azerbaijan, on 25 and 26 October 2019, to support UNRWA program aiming to preserve the rights and dignity of 5.5 million Palestine refugees in the West Bank, including East Jerusalem, Gaza, Lebanon, Jordan and Syria.

“Standing with UNRWA, its mandate and its services, is a fundamental measure of the readiness of states to protect human dignity, defend the rights of Palestine refugees and preserve regional stability,” he said.



In his address at the Summit, the Commissioner-General reminded participants of the resolve and commitment that Palestine refugees show every day in the face of the dire circumstances in which many of them live: “I have never seen a more courageous and determined community than the 532,000 students in UNRWA schools. Preserving their rights and future is the most noble responsibility I can think of.”



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Krähenbühl called for renewed generosity from member states of the NAM to help UNRWA close its remaining 2019 shortfall which remains at US\$89 Million, an amount that risks impacting the delivery of key UNRWA services if not overcome. He also urged members to support the upcoming renewal of the UNRWA mandate at the United Nations General Assembly.

In the final declaration of the Baku Summit, NAM member states, among others, strongly commended the efforts of UNRWA in providing vital support and emergency assistance to the Palestine refugees, urged support to the Agency for the implementation of its mandate, and called to urgently address the chronic funding shortfalls faced by UNRWA.

In another development, Palestinian brothers from Syria Ammar Jumu'a Ibrahim, aged 34, and Khaled Jumu'a Ibrahim, 40, have been incarcerated in Syrian government penitentiaries since September 2013.

Both refugees, residents of Yarmouk Camp, were arrested as they passed through the government-run Sabina checkpoint. Their fate has been shrouded in mystery.

Several Palestinian siblings and members of same families got tortured to death in Syrian government dungeons, where 1,768 others have been locked up.

In the meantime, leisure activities were held in AlSayeda Zeinab Camp by Ayedoon Group. Over 30 Palestinian teens were in attendance.



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AlSayeda Zeinab Camp, held by the Syrian government forces and their affiliated popular committees, has been gripped with dire socio-economic conditions as a result of the high rates of unemployment. Scores of civilians have fled the camp while others have been forced to join pro-government battalions.

