



## التقرير اليومي الخاص بأوضاع اللاجئين الفلسطينيين في سورية

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### *"Deterioration Of The Humanitarian Situation Of The Displaced Palestinian Families To Qudsaya District in Rural Damascus"*



- Artillery shelling targets the outskirts of Khan Esheih camp.
- Syrian security continues arresting Mohammed Hamdan for two and half years.
- Recreational and educational activities for Palestinian refugee children in the several camps in Syria.
- Humanitarian assistance to Palestinian refugees south Turkey.
- 4 Palestinians victims drowning from Khan Esheih camp in last January.

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### **RECENT UPDATES**

*The Palestinian families in Qudsaya are suffering from a real tragedy as they are under the siege imposed by Assad regime. The siege influenced in the health and other living aspects, while the running out of the bread regarded as the key problem that families suffer from. In addition, the high cost of living bringing the price for 1 kg of bread to 325 S.P (\$0.9).*

*The shortage of heating fuel is another problem in the city of Qudsaya. Where the price have increased for the diesel and firewood. Whereas, many kinds of medicines have run out in the besieged city. "Qudsaya is suffering from a severe food crisis owing to banning the basics to get in the city such as flour. The blockade has led to higher prices. Whilst accumulated piles of garbage in the streets warns of deteriorating of health sector", activist added.*



*One of the trapped people inside the city warns that babies' milk and other children needs are missing, and families have nothing to provide for their kids. He added that the district is heading to famine.*



*It is worth noting that the number of Palestinian families in Qudsaya is nearly (6000), most of them live in shelters as they could not afford the rent of flats.*

*In west Damascus, artillery, based on Al-kabousaya hill, targeted the outskirts of the Palestinian refugees camp of Khan Esheih. The bombing hit some farms around the camp coincided to clashes had erupted between the Assad army and opposition groups in the area. These events come in the light of blocking all roads connecting between the camp and the capital centre, which cause exacerbating of the living crisis in the camp.*



*In the same context, locals in Khan Eshieh camp experience a severe health crisis due to closing all hospitals in and around the camp. In addition, UNRWA clinic services have been confined to the consultations after stopping the healthcare services in the camp.*

*In south Damascus, the psychological support team in Jafra charity carried out an entertainment trip to a public garden in Babila south Al-*



*Yarmouk camp. The trip contained activities and fun games for the participating kids.*

*The charity carried out sport and art activities in the besieged city of Qudsaya, where (280) Palestinian kids have participated. Jafra has inaugurated a nursery named "Mahmoud Asaad Qasem" with (4) classes and (86) children capacity. In Homs, Jafra campaigned for the personal awareness of hygiene. In addition, singing and recreational activities for kids have been carried out by the charity.*



*On the other hand, the European Alwafa campaign distributed assistance to Palestinian families in south Turkey in Mersin, Kilis, Gaziantep, Antakya and Kirikhan. The assistance included food and health packages, in addition to coal bags for heating and kids shoes in order to mitigate their plight. It is indicated that the assistance comes as part of the campaign titled "Together For A Warm Winter"*

*In a different context, the Syrian security continues arresting "Mohammed Hamdan" since 31/08/2013. The 38-year-old man had been*



*arrested at one of the Assad regime's checkpoints in Maliha in eastern Gouta in Damascus. Hamdan, from Al-Yarmouk camp, is considered in enforced disappearance and no information about his fate.*



*AGPS receives frequently calls and letters about Palestinian people in enforced disappearance. Despite the difficulties of documentation, AGPS has succeeded in documenting (1050) detainees in the Syrian prisons, (140) of them from Al-Yarmouk camp, while the torture death toll stood at (431).*

*In its turn, AGPS announced 4 victims, Sana Hazaa and her three kids Udai, Qusai and Lama Hilal, from Khan Esheih camp had drowned as they trying to cross Aegean sea to the Greek side. The four victims died in last month of January and they are one family.*

### ***Palestinians of Syria in numbers and statistics Until 7 February 2016***

- *15,500 Palestinian Syrian refugees in Jordan, 42,500 Palestinian Syrian refugees in Lebanon, and 6,000 refugees in Egypt, according to the UNRWA's statistics till July 2015.*
- *More than 71,200 Palestinian Syrian refugees have arrived Europe until the end of December 2015.*
- *The Yarmouk Camp: still under siege imposed by the Syrian Regime's Army and PFLP-GC (Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine – General Command), continued for 967 days*



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*respectively. In addition, power cuts continued for more than 1028 days, water cut for 517 days. The number of victims due to the siege has reached to 186 victims.*

- *Al Sbeina Camp: Syrian Regime's Army still preventing the residents from returning back to their houses for 823 days respectively.*
- *Handarat Camp: All of its residents have left the camp for 1016 days after the Syrian Opposition Groups controlled it.*
- *Dara'a Camp: Running water cut continues for 677 days, and 70% of its buildings were destroyed.*
- *Jarmana, AL-SaiedaZainab, Al-Raml, Al-Aedein Homs and AedeinHama: A relatively quiet situations in light of the economic crises.*
- *Khan Al Sheih Camp: Roads linking the camp to the city center are still closed except for Zakia-Khan EShieh road.*