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Daily report on the situation of Palestinian refugees in Syria

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"AGPS Issues Report on Psycho-Physical Violence against Palestinian Women in War-Torn Syria"



- Alarms Sounded as Southern Damascus Runs Out of Life-Saving Medicines
- Aid Items Distributed to Residents of Khan AlSheih Camp

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Latest Developments

On the eve of the International Women's Day, marked annually on March 8, AGPS issued a report titled "The Wasted Lives" and documenting the violations endured by Palestinian women in war-tattered Syria since the outburst of the conflict in March 2011.

Such violations include arrest, abduction, execution, body disfigurement, sniper attacks, and sexual abuse, among other violations that flagrantly breach international laws and treaties.

According to the report, 462 Palestinian women, amounting to 13,37 % of the overall death toll recorded from March 2011 to February 28, 2017, were killed due to war-related incidents, 33 among whom pronounced dead outside the Syrian territories.



Palestinian women have also been subjected to abrupt searches and exhaustive questionings at military checkpoints. Up to the moment of writing, AGPS kept account of the incarceration of 94 Palestinian women sheltered in refugee camps across the embattled Syrian territories.



33 female detainees were released from Syrian lock-ups, four among whom freed as part of a swap deal struck between the regime army and the Free Syrian Army.

Meanwhile, 61 Palestinian girls and women have had mysterious fates in Syrian penitentiaries.

The report further raised alarm bells over such violations committed against Palestinian women as enforced deportation, sexual molestation, and denial of the right to a fair trial.

The report called on all concerned bodies, nationwide and overseas, to urgently step in and speak up for women's infringed rights in war-torn Syria.

AGPS further pushed for a serious action so as to unearth the fate of the female detainees and work on restoring their psycho-physical rights and social status without further delay.

AGPS also calls for taking legal action against all war criminals in Syria and for bringing them to court in accordance with the resolutions of the Common Article 3 of the four Geneva Conventions.

To download the report, please click here:

<http://www.actionpal.org.uk/ar/reports/special/wastedlives.pdf>





In another development, the Palestine Charity Commission operating in southern Damascus sounded the alarm over the acute dearth in medicines, including children's medicines and antibiotics.

Efforts have reportedly been in full swing by the commission to secure emergency medicines to the residents of southern Damascus.

Health services in the area have also seen a sharp nosedive due to the tough cordon enforced by the government army and ISIS militias on the area, mostly on Yarmouk Camp.



Sometime earlier, the Palestine Charity Commission warned of the swift propagation of lethal infections and diseases among thousands of civilians and Palestinian refugees in such southern Damascus areas as Yalda, Babilla, and Beit Sahem due to the contaminated water supplies

The charity warned that several children have been diagnosed with sharp diarrhea, inflammatory bowel diseases, and leishmaniasis, among other lethal diseases.



Thousands of Palestinian refugees sheltered in Yarmouk Camp fled to nearby towns after ISIS mobs grabbed hold of the shelter, in cooperation with AlNusra Front battalion.

Civil Action Commissions

A couple of days earlier, the Palestine Charity Commission distributed food aid items to the residents of Khan AlSheih Camp for Palestinian refugees, in Rif Dimashq province.

The distributed stuff included food baskets, children's milk, and diapers.

Palestinians of Syria: March 7, 2017 Statistics:

- *At least 3,456 Palestinians, including 455 women, were killed in war-torn Syria.*
- *1,173 Palestinian refugees, including 83 women, are incarcerated in Syrian government lock-ups.*
- *Yarmouk refugee camp has been blockaded by the Syrian regime army and Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine - General Command (PFLP-GC) for 1,355 days in a row.*
- *190 Palestinians died of undernourishment and medical neglect in the blockaded Yarmouk Camp.*
- *Water supplies cut off in Deraa and Yarmouk camps respectively for 1,060 and 868 days.*



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- *Residents of Handarat Camp, in Aleppo, denied access to their homes for 1,404 days. Government battalions have been holding sway over the camp for more than 138 days.*
- *Government troops ban residents of AlSbiena Camp from returning to their homes for 1,209 days running.*
- *Over 79,000 Palestinian Syrian refugees fled to Europe until mid 2016.*
- *31,000 Palestinians from Syria are housed in Lebanon.*
- *17 Palestinians from Syria are taking refuge in Jordan.*
- *6,000 Palestinian-Syrian refugees are sheltered in Egypt.*
- *8,000 Palestinian-Syrian refugees are taking shelter in Turkey.*
- *1,000 Palestinian-Syrian refugees are sheltered in the blockaded Gaza Strip.*