



التقرير اليومي الخاص بأوضاع اللاجئين الفلسطينيين في سورية

Daily report on the situation of Palestinian refugees in Syria

TUESDAY 08-12-2015

NO.1131

"Palestinian Syrians in Lebanon complain about UNRWA and relief foundations turning a blind eye to their winter sufferings"



- Constant state of displacement and suffering to Handarat camp's people
- Water shortage in Dar'aa camp continues for 595 days.
- Jafra foundation continues relieving Palestinians displaced from Yarmouk camp.
- Syrian security forces keep three Palestinian brothers under arrest for three years, two of them were handed over by the PFLP-GC.
- Winter clothes distribution in Nahr AL-Bared camp in Lebanon.
- Rescuing 4600 immigrants within three days in Libya.

Email: Reports@actionpal.org

Mobile: 00447447423737

Phone: 00442084530919 00442084530994



Lebanon

Palestinian Syrians in Lebanon have increasing sufferings with the start of winter season as they complained UNRWA and humanitarian foundations turning blind eye to their sufferings. Refugees are suffering difficult conditions under compelling circumstances and extreme poverty which deprived many families of electricity, lighting and heating.

Palestinian activists wonder if the time to deal with Palestinian refugees issue in a decent manner has come yet, while others appealed to the humanitarian foundations to relief the families that are under the weight of cold and are in need to heating fuel and other living needs.

Previously, the UNRWA had suspended its monthly shelter aid provided to Palestinian Syrians in Lebanon, also, the assistance provided by NGO's and civil society organizations had been collapsed to the minimum extent.

The census of Palestinian refugees fleeing from Syria to Lebanon estimated at 45,000 refugees dispersed over the Palestinian camps and Lebanese cities, but most of them live in the Palestinian camps which are already densely populated.





RECENT UPDATES

The suffering of the Palestinian refugees who were displaced from Handarat camp after the Syrian armed opposition took control of the camp on 04.27.2013 is still going on. People of the camp are facing harsh living conditions due to the displacement, most of them were forced to live in schools turned into evacuation centers, while others had to work with the pro-regimes militias such as "Al-Quds Brigades.

Handarat camp and the adjacent areas are still being bombed and exposed to violent clashes between the Syrian armed opposition groups on the one hand and the regime's army and a "Al-Quds Brigade" on the other hand. According to eyewitnesses; a major parts of the camp has been destroyed by incessant shelling of explosive barrels and mortars as the regime's army is still trying to impose its control over this strategic position camp, meanwhile, the opposition groups are seeking to advance towards the town of Handarat and the central prison of Aleppo.

It is noteworthy that this camp was established in 1962 on a high plateau overlooking the Canadian hospital and Al-Owijah and Jandoul and industrial Shaqif and Mallah areas, with an estimated population of 20,000 of Palestinian Syrian refugees who originally came from the cities of Haifa, Safed, Acre and villages like Kafr Lam and Al-Zeeb and Ijzim and Al-Tira and Tarshiha and Al-Nahr, and the villages of Hula Valley in Palestine like Azzawiyya and Al-Khalsa and the village of Hittin Tiberias.

To the South of Syria, the water-cut in Daraa camp continues for 595 days, which forced the residents to walk long distances to get drinking



water putting their lives at risk since snipers overlie most of the high buildings.

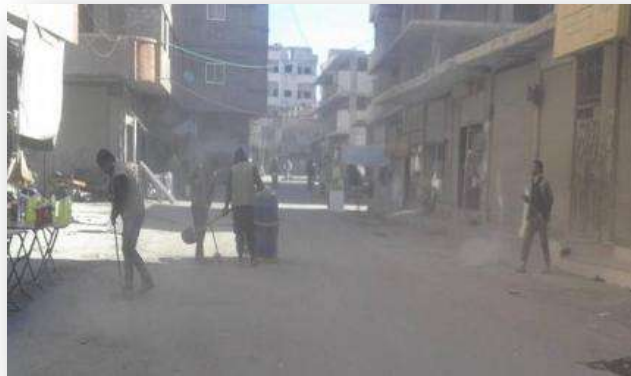
This comes amid of many economic and living crises and the lack of basic services, hospitals, electricity, communication, and the lack of food and fuel.

It is to be mentioned that 70% of the camp's houses are uninhabitable because of the violent shelling hit the houses during the past period.

CIVIL WORK COMMITTEES

"Jafra Foundation for Relief and Development" continues providing its services to the displaced people from Yarmouk camp to the towns of Yalda, Babbila and Beit Saham, while its team of volunteers continues the cleaning campaign which had launched several weeks ago in Yalda.

It is worth mentioning that "Jafra Foundation" provided many of humanitarian aid to the people of the Yarmouk refugee camp included food baskets and hygiene tools as well as pills to sterilize water.





The "Palestinians of Syria in Lebanon Committee" has distributed winter clothes to the displaced Palestinian Syrian families in the Nahr Al-Bared camp in Tripoli Lebanon. According to organizers; 150 Palestinian Syrian families were covered, pointing out that the distribution will continue for three coming days to come to include all the families in the camp.

ARRESTEES

Syrian security forces keep three Palestinian brothers under arrest for three years, even though two of them surrendered themselves after the PGLP-GC promised to settle their security situation with the Syrian regime's security.

"Samir Al-Bernawi" born in 1975, under arrest since 09.20.2012, a former commander of one of the armed opposition groups in Al-Tadamon area near Yarmouk camp, and "Fadi Al-Bernawi" born in 1976, under arrest since 09.20.2012, both were handed over to the Syrian regime's forces by PFLP-GC members after false promises to settle their security file along with their brother "Shady Al-Bernawi" born in 1981 and under arrest since October 2012.

It is noteworthy that the Syrian security forces had arrested a lot of Palestinian families including women and children who remained unaccounted for until this moment, while many of them were tortured to death and some were documented like the three brothers from "Hamdan" family from Yarmouk camp, and the three sisters of "Saad Eddin" family from Al-Raml camp who were tortured to death in March 2015.



The AGPS has documented 1015 Palestinian prisoners in the prisons of the Syrian regime who are still unaccounted for, and 426 at least were tortured to death including women and elderlies.



ITALY

Italian Coast Guard announced that, in cooperation with the German military ship, it managed to rescue 4,600 migrants over the past three days who were on board of rubber boats, these boats had sailed off the Libyan coast in the Mediterranean Sea, as they head from Libya to Italy with the aim of immigration to European countries.

It is noteworthy that Libya is one of the main crossing points of the Syrians and the Palestinians and other refugees towards Europe.





Palestinians of Syria in numbers and statistics Until 7 December 2015

- *15,500 Palestinian Syrian refugees in Jordan, 45,000 Palestinian Syrian refugees in Lebanon, and 6,000 refugees in Egypt, according to the UNRWA's statistics till July 2015.*
- *More than 36,000 Palestinian Syrian refugees have arrived Europe during the last 4 years.*
- *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 889 days respectively. In addition, power cuts continued for more than 959 days, water cut for 449 days. The number of victims due to the siege has reached to 184 victims.*
- *Al Sbeina Camp: Syrian Regime's Army still preventing the residents from returning back to their houses for 750 days respectively.*
- *Handarat Camp: All of its residents have left the camp for 951 days after the Syrian Opposition Groups controlled it.*
- *Dara'a Camp: Water cut continues for 595 days, and 70% of its buildings were destroyed.*
- *Jarmana, AL Saieda Zainab, Al Raml, Al Aedein Homs and Aedein Hamma: 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 Al Shieh road.*