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Latest Developments

Palestinian refugees from Syria (PRS) in Egypt continue to rail against the apathy maintained by UNRWA and the Palestine Embassy regarding their appeals for humanitarian, legal, and socio-economic protection.

A number of refugees said UNRWA continues to turn its back on their calls for coronavirus vaccines and medical assistance.

PRS have also denounced the mistreatment they have been subjected to by staff members of the Palestine Embassy in Cairo.

Palestinian refugees who fled war-torn Syria have been subjected to a fragile legal status in Egypt, where they are treated as foreigners rather than asylum-seekers fleeing war-stricken zones. PRS have been denied the right to legal visas, refugee documents, safe accommodation, basic services, and relief assistance.

Those who illegally entered Egypt via the Sudanese borders have been denied the right to free movement, education, and labor, among other basic necessities. Unlike Syrian nationals, who are granted safe asylum in Egypt and systematically assisted by the UNHCR, Palestinian refugees are left on their own.

AGPS data indicates that the number of Palestinian refugees from Syria in Egypt in 2018 was estimated at 3,500, down from over 6,000 in recent years. Some 500 refugees illegally entered Egypt through Sudan.



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AGPS continues to stress the need to secure the rights of the Palestinians from Syria in Egypt to legal and physical protection, as per the Refugee Convention of 1951.

In another development, Syria's Foreign and Expatriates Minister, Faysal Mikdad, on Wednesday received Commissioner-General of the United Nations' Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East (UNRWA) Philippe Lazzarini.

Mikdad affirmed that the Syrian government will to provide facilities and support for UNRWA to meet the needs of the Palestinian refugees in terms of basic services such as education and medical care.

He stressed the need to enhance cooperation and coordination between the Syrian government and UNRWA in order to boost the Agency's performance across Palestinian refugee camps in Syria, which have sustained massive destruction.

He also condemned all terrorist practices perpetrated by the Israeli occupation authorities against the Palestinian people, stressing the need to secure Palestinians' inalienable rights, notably the right to establish an independent, sovereign Palestinian state with Jerusalem as its capital.

For his part, Lazzarini said the agency is making significant efforts to meet the urgent needs of the Palestinian refugee community in Syria.



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Lazzarini hoped that an international conference would be held next October to provide support to the Agency.

Along similar lines, UNRWA said it will deliver cash grants to Palestinian refugees from Syria for the months of June and July 2021 as of Monday, July 12.

Every registered family will receive a sum of 200 USD and 15 USD as a food grant per every refugee. The sum covers the two aforementioned months and will be transferred through Lebanon Post. Beneficiaries will receive text messages.

UNRWA said funding has been provided through EU Regional Trust Fund in Response to the Syrian crisis (MADAD), the World Food Programme, and the US, Canada, and Norway.

Meanwhile, a number of displaced Palestinian families taking shelter in Tal Shehab, in Daraa's western outskirts, continue to denounce the price hike and dire socio-economic conditions in the area.

Located 17 kilometers away from Daraa's western corners and adjacent to the Jordanian borders, Tal Shehab is home to 40 displaced Palestinian families who have mostly been living on agriculture.

In the meantime, residents of AlRamadan Camp for Palestinian refugees, southeast of Syria, continue to launch cries for help over the socio-economic crises they have been enduring as a result of



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poverty, unemployment, the acute dearth in vital items, including fuel, and the swift price leap.

The residents continue to appeal to all concerned authorities, particularly UNRWA, to take urgent action in response to the dire humanitarian situation they have been struggling with.

Founded in the 1950s following efforts made by UNRWA to that end, AlRamdan Camp for Palestinian refugees is located some 50 kilometers away from southeastern Damascus. The nearest city to the camp—AlDameer city—is located at a distance of nine kilometers.