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Daily report on the situation of Palestinian refugees in Syria



### "Palestinian Refugees Rally inside UNRWA Office in Lebanon"

- Reconstruction Plan Announced in Yarmouk Camp for Palestinian Refugees
- UNRWA's Acting Commissioner-General Shows Up in Syria's AlSabina Camp for Palestinian Refugees
- Palestinian Refugee Hamam Ayoub Secretly Jailed in Syria for 7th Year
- Wood Bundles Distributed in Refugee Camps North of Syria

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## Latest Developments

A number of Palestinian refugees from Syria (PRS) and the Committee of Palestinians from Syria held a sit-in inside the office of the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in AlBadawi camp, north of Lebanon, calling on UNRWA to live up to its mission regarding PRS.

The refugees urged the Agency to adopt an emergency plan in order to alleviate their suffering in the midst of an extremely deteriorating humanitarian condition.



PRS continue to struggle for survival in the Lebanese territories due to the lack of access to the local labor market and absence of relief assistance.

Meanwhile, Syria's Prime Minister Imad Khamis said that the organizational plan for Yarmouk refugee camp and Qaboun area will be announced at the beginning of 2020.

In a meeting held on Thursday, December 10, Khamis pointed out that the rehabilitation plans for both Yarmouk camp and Qaboun area will be announced on January 2, 2020, following a meticulous study of the best options available to overcome the negative



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fallouts of the warfare and enhance social development services in the area.

The Syrian government recaptured Yarmouk camp on May 21, 2018, following a 33-day military operation launched in cooperation with the Russian forces on April 19, 2018. Mortar shells, tank shells, missiles, and other types of weapons slammed into the camp, resulting in the destruction of 60% of civilian buildings and facilities.

Following the operation, theft-property attempts have been increasingly reported in the camp. Armed militias have been raking through evacuated homes in Yarmouk and holding sway over furniture, copper, iron, and kitchenware belonging to displaced families.

In another development, Acting Commissioner-General of the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East (UNRWA), Christian Saunders, paid a visit to Sabina camp in Rif Damshq, previously an embattled area to the south of Damascus to which Palestine refugees have returned.





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Saunders toured UNRWA installations and met with representatives of the UNRWA school parliament.

“Dream big, keep your dreams, and work hard to realize your dreams,” Saunders said while addressing the students.

Saunders visited Syria between 3 and 6 December, during which time he met with Palestine refugees and UNRWA staff and held meetings with a number of Syrian government officials.

Sometime earlier, he also travelled to Yarmouk, once a bustling area home to some 160,000 Palestine refugees and the enduring symbol of the Palestine refugee diaspora. The camp has been the scene of fierce clashes and now lies in ruins. Seventy-five per cent of the Agency’s 23 premises, including 16 schools, need to be completely rebuilt and all three of the Agency’s health centers in Yarmouk are completely destroyed.

In the meantime, Palestinian refugee Hamam Abdul Rahman Ayoub, born in 1989, has been enduring a mysterious fate in a Syrian state prison for the seventh consecutive year.

Hamam, from AlAyedeen Camp in Hums, was kidnapped by pro-government militias in Syria as he headed for a police station to receive his passport.

His condition and whereabouts could not be identified.

Meanwhile, the Melhem charity distributed heating wood to 1,100 displaced Palestinian and Syrian families in Deir Ballout and AlMuhammadiya refugee camps, in Efrin, in Jindires area.



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Hundreds of Palestinian families have been struggling for survival in the poorly-equipped Deir Ballout and Muhammadiya camps, after they were forced out of Yarmouk and southern Damascus towns. For many displaced Palestinian refugees, the perils of winter weather add to the torment already experienced throughout the conflict.

The families continue to lash out at the apathy maintained by UNRWA, the Palestinian Authority, the Palestine Liberation Organization, and all other local and international bodies regarding their tragic situation.

Last year, tents have been flooded with water as torrential downpours have swamped Palestinian refugee camps in Efrin, north of Syria.

