

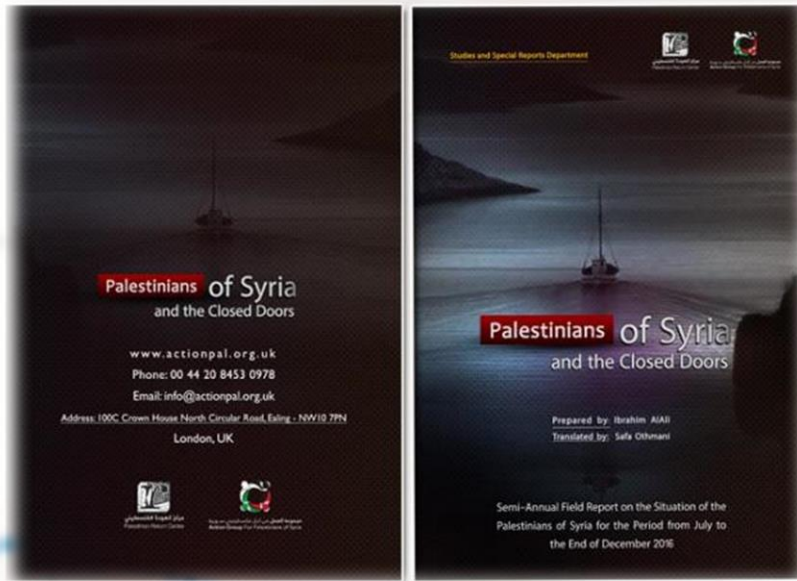


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Daily report on the situation of Palestinian refugees in Syria

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"AGPS, PRC Release English Version of 2nd Semi-Annual Field Report on Situation of Palestinians of Syria"



- **In Violation of Ceasefire Pledge, Syrian Gov't Strikes Daraa Camp with Mortar Shells**
- **Lebanon to Grant Palestinians from Syria Renewable Six-Month Visas**
- **Human Rights Group Calls for Securing Rights of Palestinians from Syria**

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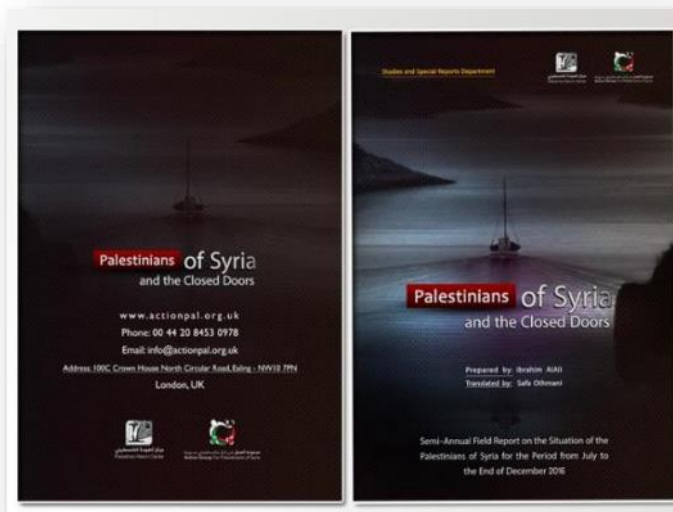


Releases

The Action Group for Palestinians of Syria (AGPS), in partnership with the Palestinian Return Centre (PRC), issued the English version of the second semi-annual field report on the situation of the Palestinians from Syria for the period between July 2016 until the end of December.

The report examines the situation of the Palestinians of Syria for the period from July 2016 to the end of December 2016. It sheds light on the exacerbated situation endured by the Palestinians of Syria as a result of the raging warfare and the tragic fallouts inflicted on the Palestinian refugee community, including the mass waves of enforced deportation, dislodgement, the tough blockade, and carnages.

The report provides thorough data on the daily onslaughts, death toll, number of detainees, and missing refugees in war-torn Syria. It also underscores the crises endured by the Palestinian community in refugee camps across the embattled Syrian territories.





The report further cites cases of success stories achieved by Palestinians from Syria nationwide and overseas. At the same time, the study provides a detailed account of the violations perpetrated against the Palestinians from Syria on the asylum-seeking road and in such new destinations as Lebanon, Jordan, Egypt, Turkey, and Europe.

The newly-released report documented the death of 138 Palestinians from Syria during the second half of 2016 due to war-related incidents.

The 109-page report is based on data compiled by a team of field reporters, on-the-spot observers, journalists, and researchers.

Five such reports were issued by AGPS to document the situation of the Palestinians of Syria during the first and second halves of 2014, 2015, and 2016. Hundreds of daily reports and statistics-based studies have been released by AGPS to spotlight the latest developments regarding the situation of the Palestinian refugees.

AGPS is a London-based human rights watchdog that monitors the situation of Palestinian refugees in war-torn Syria. In seeking to fulfill this goal, AGPS team does its best to uphold the finest standards of historiographic ethics and maintain honesty in sourcing. To that very end, live snapshots, footages, and sworn affidavits are taken directly from the scene across a myriad of flashpoints so as to authenticate AGPS role as a human rights overseer and boost the group's status as one of the world's most consulted human rights observatories.

AGPS next annual report is to be issued by the end of 2017 to cover the situation of the Palestinians of Syria from January to December.



To download the English version of the second semi-annual report please click here:

<http://www.actionpal.org.uk/en/reports/special/closeddoor2016.pdf>

The Arabic version is available on:

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

Latest Developments

In another development, the Syrian government forces struck on Wednesday Daraa Camp for Palestinian refugees, south of Syria, with a round of mortar shells, resulting in heavy material damage.

The onslaught, which rocked residential neighborhoods in Daraa Camp and other adjacent areas, represents a flagrant violation of the ceasefire pledge made by the Syrian government sometime later and put into effect as of Sunday, July 9.

The truce announced on the sidelines of G20 Summit hosted by Hamburg following talks between the US and Russia, culminated in an agreement to cease hostilities in southern Syria and send monitoring forces in ceasefire zones in Daraa, AlSweida, and AlQuneitra.

Meanwhile, the Lebanese General Directorate of General Security, called on Palestinians from Syria sheltered in the Lebanese territories, including those who overstayed their visas, to show up at police stations so as to work out their legal status and receive a subsidiary and renewable six-month visa for free.



Palestinian Ambassador in Lebanon, Ashraf Dabour, hailed the Director-General of the General Security, Major General Abbas Ibrahim, for his pro-Palestine position and support for the displaced Palestinian community from Syria.

Hamas, among other Palestinian national and Islamic factions in Lebanon, acclaimed the decision, issued on Thursday, July 13.



In the meantime, the Lebanon-headquartered Monitor Association for Human Rights appealed to the international community and the Syrian government to take urgent action regarding the Palestinian refugee community in war-ravaged Syria and to work on improving the situation in Palestinian refugee camps until the refugees return to their motherland, from which they were forcibly deported.

Monitor urged the international community, the Syrian government, UNRWA, the Palestinian factions, and all civil society institutions to immediately work on reconstructing Palestinian refugee camps in Syria



so as to grant the displaced Palestinians a temporary respite from the plight of dislodgement and destruction wrought by the rampant warfare.

Palestinians of Syria: July 13, 2017 Statistics:

- *At least 3,525 Palestinians, including 463 women, were killed in war-torn Syria.*
- *1,615 Palestinian refugees, including 101 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 1,450 days in a row.*
- *196 Palestinians died of undernourishment and medical neglect in the blockaded Yarmouk Camp.*
- *Water supplies cut off in Deraa and Yarmouk camps respectively for 1,186 and 1,035 days.*
- *Residents of Handarat Camp, in Aleppo, denied access to their homes for 1,530 days. Government battalions have been holding sway over the camp for more than 264 days.*
- *Nearly 85,000 Palestinian refugees from Syria fled to Europe until the end of 2016.*
- *31,000 Palestinians from Syria are housed in Lebanon.*
- *17,000 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.*