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"Palestinians Displaced to Qudsayya Town Entreat to End the Siege and Let in the Aid"



- Reopening Zahir Bin Haram Mosque in Al-Hossayniya Camp.
- Relief aid distribution in Lebanese Beka.
- Palestinian refugee finds 3000 Deutsche Marks and returns it back.
- Palestinians in Lebanon Committee issues press release against UNRWA cuts.

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RECENT UPDATES

The Palestinian families displaced from the Yarmouk camp to Qudsayya Town, which count around 6000, had renewed their entreaties to the international institutions, humanitarian organisations, and relief foundations to help them out and do their best to open the road and end the siege imposed on town since 21st of July 2015, and to secure sufficient quantity of flour and heating fuel.

Qudsayya town has been living a real tragic situation caused by the siege which affected people's social and health conditions according to the AGPS correspondent, while reports indicated severe high percentage of unemployment inside the town could reach 96% of the population.



The bread is almost unavailable inside the town, or very rare and high priced if available such as 325 SYP per pack. Heating fuel is the same, hardly could be found at 400 SYP per Litre of Diesel and 200 SYP per kilo of dry firewood, while the town had, almost completely, run out of medicine.



It should be noticed that some of the Palestinian families who live in Qudsayya town's shelters had, previously in 4th of January 2016, launched a distress call to help them out secure winter cloths and heating fuel.

One of the shelters' activists assured to the AGPS' correspondent that "this families are in need of urgent winter relief" warning at the same time of repeating the tragic incidents of the last year when "five children passed away due to the cold temperature and lack of food".

Moving to Al-Hussayniyya camp, where the Global Relief Organisation, in cooperation with Al-Khayriyya, reopened Zahir Bin Haram Mosque after a long period of rehabilitation, as part of the complete camp rehabilitation project.



This mosque is the second mosque to be reopened in the same camp and by the same organisations, after Khalil Al-Rahman mosque.

In Lebanon, the Committee of Palestinians in Lebanon demanded the UNRWA to immediate retreat of its last decisions regarding decreasing



the services of health sector, and prompted it to reconsider the past decisions of food aid cuts and shelter aid cuts.

The Committee assured in its press release, which AGPS received a copy of it, that it is "part of peaceful popular activities in support of Palestinian refugees' demands" and warned of the risks of such decisions on all refugees' life aspects.

In the last of its press release, the Committee stressed its full refusal of any decision the UNRWA could take that would aggravate the suffering of the refugees, and demanded the agency to keep up its role in preserving the refugees' dignity until they can return back to their homeland in Palestine.

In a different context, the Committee of Palestinian-Syrians in Lebanon has contributed in distribution of urgent relief aid to families displaced to Beka villages in Lebanon. The aid included (winter blankets, 40 Litres of diesel, food parcel). The distribution covered 30 families in Barilias region in Beka.

It is noteworthy that 42,500 Palestinians had moved to Lebanon from Syria due to the deteriorating conditions in their home camps.

In Germany, the Palestinian-Syrian refugee "Mohammad Sandied" from Al-Yarmouk camp who claimed aylum in Germany, found a sum of money of 3,000 Deutsche Marks during installation of closet had been obtained as a present from a German person near Saarbrucken City, and gave it back to the person whose father had hid the money secretly in the closet, and refused to take reward in return.



It is noteworthy that Germany is considered to be one of the most prominent destinations to immigrants fleeing the war in Syria. The AGPS statistics indicate that the number of Palestinian-Syrians in Europe could exceed 71,000 refugees.



Palestinians of Syria in numbers and Statistics until 17 January 2016

- *15,500 Palestinian Syrian refugees in Jordan, 42,500 Palestinian Syrian refugees in Lebanon, and 6,000 refugees in Egypt, according to the UNRWA's statistics till July 2015.*
- *More than 71,200 Palestinian Syrian refugees have arrived Europe until the end of December 2015.*
- *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 918 days respectively. In addition, power cuts continued for more than 1007 days, water cut for 496 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 802 days respectively.*



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- *Handarat Camp: All of its residents have left the camp for 995 days after the Syrian Opposition Groups controlled it.*
- *Dara'a Camp: Running water cut continues for 656 days, and 70% of its buildings were destroyed.*
- *Jarmana, AL-SaiedaZainab, Al-Raml, Al-Aedein Homs and AedeinHama: 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 EShieh road.*