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Daily report on the situation of Palestinian refugees in Syria



**"Palestinians Rally for 11th day in Deir Ballout over Dire Conditions"**

- PLO Hands over Cash Aids to Palestinian Families in Yarmouk Camp
- Students of Open Education to Take up Classes following Years of Hiatus
- Elderly Palestinian Woman Held in Syrian Gov't Jail for 5th Year

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## Latest Developments

Displaced Palestinian families north of Syria continue to rally for the 11th day, protesting their tragic living conditions in the poorly-equipped Deir Ballout Camp.

The protesters have appealed to UNRWA to live up to its responsibilities as regards dozens of hopeless families and to provide them with much-needed cash aids, medical items, and relief services.

The refugees also urged the Palestine Liberation Organization (PLO) and the international human rights institutions to take urgent action in order to tone down the abject situation endured by Palestinian families north of Syria.



The displaced families spoke out against the acute dearth in bread and drinking water.

They further raised concerns over the diseases and hardships to be wrought on their children who have been taking cover in ramshackle tents with the advent of winter. Several families engulfed their tents



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with roadblocks and sand barriers to protect their children from the floods of water swamping their camps.

Meanwhile, director-general of the political department of the Palestine Liberation Organization (PLO) Anwar Abdul Hadi distributed cash aids to 40 Palestinian families who have remained in Yarmouk Camp.



Abdul Hadi said during a visit to Yarmouk that dozens of Palestinian refugees were born and raised in the camp, calling for serious efforts by the Palestinian factions and concerned authorities to reconstruct ruined facilities and enhance living conditions in the area.

Palestinian families who were forcibly deported from Yarmouk Camp and southern Damascus towns to northern Syria continue to appeal for urgent action over their tragic situation.

In the meantime, Syria's Higher Education Council issued Resolution 7, green-lighting the academic calendar for open education for 2018/2019. Students who dropped out of school from March 15, 2011 until September 15, 2018 will have their situation worked out as their absence was deemed legitimate by the council.



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Under Resolution 6, the council approved to grant MA students at public universities who attended all courses for the academic year 2016/2017 a time extension to finalize enrollment procedures by December 31, 2018.

Thousands of Palestinians from Syria dropped out of school as a result of the deadly shootouts and bloody hostilities in and around Palestinian refugee camps. Scores of others have been forced to join the pro-government Palestine Liberation Army. Hundreds more have been detained by the Syrian authorities.

Along the same line, elderly Palestinian refugee Dheiba ALAhmad, aged 70, has been held in Syrian government jails for the fifth year running after she was kidnapped with her family members on July 27, 2013 from Nisreen Street, near Yarmouk Camp.

Dheiba suffers from diabetes. Her condition and whereabouts remain unknown.

AGPS documented the incarceration of 1,696 Palestinian refugees in Syrian government jails, among them 108 women and girls.

