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Daily report on the situation of Palestinian refugees in Syria



"Palestinian Children Traumatized by Syria Warfare"

- Displaced Palestinians Rally in Deir Ballout Camp over Dire Conditions
- Healthcare Initiative Sees the Day in Lebanon in Favor of Palestine Refugees
- Palestinian Refugee Mohamed Samour Forcibly Disappeared in Syrian Jail for 6th Year

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Latest Developments

Statistics issued by AGPS on the occasion of Universal Children's Day kept record of the death of 250 Palestinian refugee children in war-torn Syria, making up 6.27% of the overall death toll among the Palestinians of Syria.

The data pointed out that 128 children died under shelling; 15 were fatally shot by snipers; 11 were gunned down; two children were tortured to death; 22 drowned at sea; 25 others were killed in car blasts; and 34 died due to the blockade and medical neglect.

Another 12 children died of other causes, including burns, suffocation, run-over accidents, and abduction.



Sworn affidavits by ex-detainees also confirmed the presence of toddlers swung in their moms' arms in Syrian prisons.

Thousands of children have gone orphaned after they lost one or both of their parents in the deadly warfare.

Several Palestinian children taking refuge in Lebanon and Turkey after they fled Syria dropped out of school as they sought out livelihoods to feed themselves and their starved families in light of



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the reluctance maintained by the UNRWA and the international community vis-à-vis their tragic state of affairs.

The warfare in Syria has also had traumatic fallouts on Palestinian refugee children in and outside Syria. Post-traumatic stress disorders, mental psychosis, sleeplessness and nightmares, eating disorders, and intense fear have all been among the symptoms with which Palestinian children have been diagnosed.

On the occasion of Children's Universal Day, AGPS renews its calls to the international community, human rights institutions, UNICEF, UNRWA, and all concerned bodies to work on protecting Palestinian children in embattled Syria.

AGPS also appeals to Lebanon, Jordan, Egypt, and Turkey to urgently step in and take immediate action so as to assuage the tragedy endured by Palestinian children who fled war-ragged Syria and provide them with physical and moral protection in the host countries.

AGPS kept record of the death of 4,000 Palestinian refugees from Syria due to war-related incidents.

In the meantime, displaced Palestinian refugees rallied outside of the office the Turkish Disaster and Emergency Management Presidency (AFAD) in Deir Ballout camp, north of Syria, protesting their deteriorating living conditions in the poorly-equipped facility.

The refugees called on AFAD staff members to take up their responsibilities regarding the squalid conditions they have been struggling with the poverty-stricken area.



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They further urged the international human rights institutions, the Palestine Liberation Organization, and Turkish authorities to take immediate steps in response to their appeals.

Palestinian refugees sheltered in Idlib, AlMuhammadiya Camp, and Deir Ballout Camp, in northern Syria have been enduring a tragic situation. Most of them have been crammed in poorly-equipped tents and denied their rights to vital services.



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.

In another development, the Relief Commission at Lebanon's Sunni authority Dar AlFatwa announced the launch of a medical project, in partnership with the World Rehabilitation Fund.

The initiative aims at providing basic rehabilitation services to Palestinian refugees from Syria and other people with special needs.



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The commission said the project is expected to be wrapped up on August 31, 2020. People who underwent limb amputations and suffer impairment will be provided with prostheses and/or orthotic devices, kinetic aids, and physical and occupational therapy.

People diagnosed with visual impairment are expected to receive visual aids (eyeglasses, walking sticks, magnifying lenses) while people with hearing impermanent will receive hearing aids and speech therapy.

Meanwhile, Palestinian refugee Mohamed Nour Samour has been secretly held in Syrian government prisons for the eight consecutive year.

Mohamed, a resident of AlSham Road, was arrested by Syrian security forces at a checkpoint in Hums province on August 15, 2013.

AGPS documented the secret detention of 1,768 Palestinian refugees in Syria's state-run prisons, among them 108 women.