



## التقرير اليومي الخاص بأوضاع اللاجئين الفلسطينيين في سورية

Daily report on the situation of Palestinian refugees in Syria

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### *"The AGPS Appeals the International Community to Intervene for Palestinians of Syria"*



- **Warnings for Families of Palestinian Detainees in the Prisons of the Syrian Regime to be Victims of Fraud and Blackmail**
- **Palestinians of Syria in "Cyber City" Complain of Neglect and Restrict of their Movement**
- **"UNRWA" Fills out ATM Cards for Palestinians of Syria in Lebanon**
- **Distribution of Iftar Meals for a Number of Palestinian Syrian Families in the Bekaa**

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### ***Recent Updates***

*The AGPS issued a press statement yesterday in the occasion of the World Refugee Day. The Statement indicated the suffering of the Palestinians of Syria due to the ongoing conflict for more than five years and the consequences such as the destruction of some Palestinian camps, besieging some other camps and the death of 3263 Palestinian refugees by all kinds of weapons. 1081 refugees died due to shelling, 447 refugees died due to torture in the detention centers, 187 refugees died due to the siege imposed on the Yarmouk camp because of starvation and lack of essential food and medical needs. Hundreds of Palestinian refugees died in and outside the Palestinian camps due to clashes, field execution, or directly targeted.*



*The statement confirmed that the Syrian crisis resulted in the displacement of more than 280,000 Palestinian refugees who fled from their camps and houses in Syria, while 42,500 refugees fled to Lebanon, 15,500 refugees fled to Jordan, 8000 refugees fled to Turkey, 6000 refugees fled to Egypt, 1000 refugees fled to Gaza, and about 72,000 refugees fled to Europe as a result of the loss of living and social security inside Syria.*



*Following the challenges faced by the Palestinians of Syria, which was described as Dangerous according to the statement, the AGPS appealed the international community to the urgent need to end attacks and violations against the Palestinian refugees inside and outside Syria. The AGPS also demanded the Syrian regime to reveal the fate of 1077 refugees who are detained inside its prisons.*

*The AGPS called for all forms of protection for Palestinian refugees stipulated by international conventions, to lift the siege on the Palestinian refugee camps, and to allow the entry of urgent relief convoys for Palestinian refugees inside the besieged camps and areas.*

*On the other hand, activists warned families of Palestinian detainees in the Syrian regime's prisons of being victims of fraud and extortion carried out by intermediaries, including some lawyers, who claim to know the whereabouts of the detainee in the Syrian security branches in return for cash, since many families of detainees were subjected to fraud and blackmailed by some lawyers.*

*According to activists, families are subjected to systematic extortion and exploiting of their feelings and their fears on their children who were absent for years, in return of very large sums of money to help identify their children's locations and get them out later. Requested sums of money starting from (2000) US dollar up to (20000) dollars, depending on the charge against the detainee".*

*In its report, "Between the Prison and the Grave," Amnesty International accused the Syrian regime and its associates of kidnapping and arresting tens of thousands of civilians, in addition to the gains of the state due to*



*the spread of enforced disappearances, and the emergence of a black market of deceit and deception, taking advantage of the desire of victims' relatives to know the fate of their loved ones who disappeared in exchange for a sum of money.*

*Turning to Jordan, where about 175 Syrian Palestinian Syrian families were forced to flee in Jordan due to the war are suffering, as they are detained in "Cyber City" compound in accordance with "inhumane" conditions, according to the refugees' testimonies there.*

*A refugee confirmed, in an interview earlier for the AGPS, saying, "We are treated such as suspects since the moment we arrived to the territory of Jordan, although some refugees hold a Jordanian passport, but the only problem is we are Palestinians".*



*The refugee, who asked not to mention his named, added that "in the Cyber City we are barred from visiting relatives and forbidden completely to go out as if we're in Guantanamo".*

*It is worth mentioning that this industrial compound, which turned into a detention center surrounded by a long fence and heavily guarded, even is*



*subject to the supervision of several Jordanian security services, was originally a place of residence for Asian workers who were employed in the factories of the industrial city in the city of Irbid before it is closed years ago as a result of successive strikes by workers protesting against poor level of housing.*

*In Lebanon, "UNRWA" filled the ATM cards for the Palestinian Syrian refugees displaced in Lebanon. (100) \$ were distributed as rent allowance for each Palestinian family from Syria, 40,000 LP as food allowance, about (27) \$ per person.*

*"UNRWA" announced that it has managed, through urgent appeal to Syria for 2016, to continue providing cash assistance to Palestine refugees coming from Syria to Lebanon, and are eligible for cash assistance as follows:*

*Forty thousand LP as food allowance per capita, noting that such assistance will continue until the end of (2016), and (100) \$ monthly assistance as housing allowance. This aid will be distributed monthly starting from March till October 2016.*

### ***Civil Work Committees***

*Within the Iftar project, Al Wafaa European Campaign distributed a number of Iftar meals for a number of Palestinian Syrian families displaced to the Bekaa Valley in Lebanon, including the towns of Bar Elias, Kamed Allouz, and Al Marj.*



*According to those in charge of the campaign, this project in the holy month of Ramadan comes as part of the campaign's projects at home and in the diaspora in response to the need of the Palestinian people and to ease their suffering.*

*It is worth mentioning that the number of Palestinian Syrian families living in the Bekaa region is 950 families out of about 12 thousand Palestinian Syrian families have taken refuge in Lebanon to escape the war in Syria.*



***Palestinians of Syria; Numbers and Statistics till 20/06/2016:***

- *15500 Palestinian Syrian refugees are in Jordan*
- *42.500 Palestinian Syrian refugees are in Lebanon*
- *6000 Palestinian Syrian refugees are in Egypt, according to the UNRWA statistics till July 2015*
- *8000 Palestinian Syrian refugees are in Turkey*
- *1000 Palestinian Syrian refugees are in Gaza*
- *More than 71.2 thousand Palestinian Syrian refugees have reached Europe till the End of December 2015*



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- *The Yarmouk Camp: siege, imposed by the Regular Army and PFGC groups, continued for 1101 consecutive days. Power cut continued for more than 1162 days, water was cut for 652 days respectively. The number of siege victims is 187.*
- *Al Sbeina Camp: - Regular Army is still preventing the residents of the camp to return back to their houses for 955 days respectively.*
- *Handarat Camp: - All Residents have left the camp for about 1146 days after the Syrian Opposition Groups controlled it.*
- *Dara'a Camp: - It is now almost 807 days without water and almost 70% of its buildings were demolished.*
- *Jermana, AL Saieda ZAINAB, Al Raml, Al Aedein Camps in Homs and Hamma: - A relatively quiet situation 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 Al Sheih road.*