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Daily report on the situation of Palestinian refugees in Syria



"Over 60% of 2018 Victims among Palestinians from Syria Identified as Civilians"

- Italy to Dispatch Cash Aids for Palestine Refugees from Syria in Lebanon
- Stranded Students Transferred to Schools Outside of Yarmouk Camp
- Biria School Honors Outstanding Students
- NGO Opens Registration for Film-Making Course

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Latest Developments

AGPS documented a remarkable increase in the death toll of Palestinian civilians in war-torn Syria during 2018, with an estimated number of 168 people, making up 60.87% of the overall toll recorded since the outburst of the warfare. 108 Palestinian gunmen also died during the same year.

According to AGPS data, a total of 276 Palestinian refugees from Syria were pronounced dead in 2018, up from 205 in 2017.

As many as 3,912 Palestinian refugees from Syria died of war-related incidents since the outbreak of the Syrian conflict in March 2011 until January 2017.



In another development, the Italian government has donated €1.5 million (\$1.7 million) to the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestinian Refugees (UNRWA) to provide health services for Palestinian refugees in Lebanon.

Italian Ambassador to Lebanon, Massimo Marotti, and UNRWA Director, Claudio Cordoni inked the transaction. The \$1.7 million



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will be earmarked for medical service supply and financial support to around 1,500 Palestinian refugees moving from Syria to Lebanon.

UNRWA has been raising money to support refugees in Palestinian territories after the U.S., known as the largest contributor for the agency, slashed last year its \$300-million sponsorship, as a condition to force Palestinians to accept the White House's new policy in the Israel-Palestine crisis including the declaration of Jerusalem as capital of Israel.

Meanwhile, Palestinian students taking shelter in Yarmouk Camp were transferred to schools outside of the camp, according to Yarmouk's education chief Waleed AlKurdi.

Palestinian students enrolled at schools located in AlZahira and AlMayadeen neighborhoods, adjacent to Yarmouk Camp, often walk for over two kilometers under scorching heat in the summer or freezing temperatures in the winter to reach their destinations. Families sheltered outside of the camp are forced to pay costly prices to drivers of privately-owned vehicles in order to transfer their children to schools.

Some 280 families taking refuge in Yarmouk returned to the camp, from which they were displaced, following a consent by the Syrian authorities. Dozens of other displaced families have, meanwhile, been denied access to the camp.

In the meantime, the Biria primary school in Khan Eshieh Camp for Palestinian refugees honored laureate pupils who



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achieved good results in the academic year 2018/2019. Certificates and awards were handed over to schoolchildren.

Teaching staff, NGOs, and parents were in attendance. A show and an art exhibition were held at the ceremony.



Along the same line, Action for Hope foundation launched a call for applications for Palestinian, Syrian, and Lebanese students in AlBekaa region to join a film-making training session.

The nine-month course is set to be kick-started in mid-February 2019 with two sessions weekly.

Applicants should be aged between 16 and 22 years, master the Arabic and English languages, and have a basic IT knowledge.