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"Palestinians of Syria in Lebanon Call on Abbas to Take Serious Action Regarding their Tragic Situation"



- Displaced Palestinians in Deraa's Northwestern Town of Tseil Launch Cry for Help
- AGPS: 2,867 Civilian Casualties among Palestinians of Syria, 578 Combatant Casualties
- Relief Items Handed Over to Handarat Displaced Community

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Latest Developments

Palestinian refugees from Syria in Lebanon called on the Palestinian Authority (PA) President, Mahmoud Abbas, to take urgent action as regards their tragic state of affairs.

The appeals were launched as Abbas popped in the Lebanese territories on Thursday for a three-day stopover.

The refugees called on Abbas to pressurize the Lebanese government to work out their legal status and cancel the steep visa-renewal fees.



The refugees further appealed to Abbas to urge the UNRWA to provide cash shelter allowances, create employment opportunities, and improve health and education services for the displaced Palestinians in Lebanon.

The refugees urged Abbas to pay a visit to the Palestinian refugee camps so as to keep tabs on the crises endured by the displaced Palestinian community.



Palestinian refugees and activists expressed their profound disappointment and frustration at the apathy maintained by the PA and the Palestinian political factions vis-à-vis their calamitous situation.

Other Palestinian refugees from Syria expressed hope that the visit would herald a new turn for the better as regards the status of the displaced Palestinian community in Lebanon.

Palestinian refugees from Syria in Lebanon, estimated at some 31,000, are treated as tourists by the Lebanese authorities, and are, thus, shorn of their basic human rights, including the right to work.

In a related development, displaced Palestinian families seeking refuge in Deraa's northwestern town of Tseil, to the south of Syria, have sounded alarm bells over the abject living conditions they have been made to endure as a result of the bloody confrontations between the opposition outfits and the ISIS-allied Khaled Ibn AlWalid battalion.





A massacre recently perpetrated by the latter in the area took away the lives of over 15 civilians.

Palestinian families displaced from Damascus camps to Tseil spoke out against the unending dislodgment they have been grappling with due to the unabated shelling and deadly clashes between the different warring actors.

Located some 30 kilometers away from northern Deraa city center, Tseil town provides provisional housing to 120 Palestinian families, along with 40 families displaced from rural and urban Damascus and 100 families displaced from Ein Dakar.

Meanwhile, a Palestinian female detainee was kidnapped at a government checkpoint in Damascus.

The captive's family demanded that their sibling's name be not revealed for fear of retaliation and torture by the government jailers.

Several Palestinians have been kidnapped at government checkpoints while dozens of others have been forcibly enlisted at armed militias.

AGPS kept record of the incarceration of 1,166 Palestinians in Syrian government lock-ups, among whom 83 female refugees.

At the same time, 2,867 casualties among the Palestinians of Syria killed since 2011 are identified by AGPS as non-combatants while 578 others are believed to be combatants affiliated with the government and anti-government battalions.



The causes of death varied between shelling, clashes, torture in government jails, drowning, field executions, the blockade, and medical neglect.

The death toll of the Palestinians of Syria has hit 3,451, according to AGPS figures.

Civil Action Commissions

In-kind food items were delivered by Swedish relief charities to Palestinian and Syrian families displaced from the Aleppo-based Handarat Camp, in northern Syria.

Residents of Handarat have gone homeless for 1,392 consecutive days after the opposition outfits grabbed hold of the camp. The government troops and their war abettors have also held sway over the shelter for 126 days running.





Palestinians of Syria: February 23, 2017 Statistics:

- *At least 3,451 Palestinians, including 455 women, were killed in war-torn Syria.*
- *1,166 Palestinian refugees, including 83 women, are incarcerated in Syrian government lock-ups.*
- *Yarmouk refugee camp has been blockaded by the Syrian regime army and Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine - General Command (PFLP-GC) for 1,344 days in a row.*
- *190 Palestinians died of undernourishment and medical neglect in the blockaded Yarmouk Camp.*
- *Water supplies cut off in Deraa and Yarmouk camps respectively for 1,048 and 856 days.*
- *Residents of Handarat Camp, in Aleppo, denied access to their homes for 1,392 days. Government battalions have been holding sway over the camp for more than 126 days.*
- *Government troops ban residents of Al-Sbiena Camp from returning to their homes for 1,197 days running.*
- *Over 79,000 Palestinian Syrian refugees fled to Europe until mid 2016.*
- *31,000 Palestinians from Syria are housed in Lebanon.*
- *17 Palestinians from Syria are taking refuge in Jordan.*
- *6,000 Palestinian-Syrian refugees are sheltered in Egypt.*
- *8,000 Palestinian-Syrian refugees are taking shelter in Turkey.*
- *1,000 Palestinian-Syrian refugees are sheltered in the blockaded Gaza Strip.*