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Daily report on the situation of Palestinian refugees in Syria



"80-Year-old Palestinian Woman Homeless in Lebanon"

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Latest Developments

Palestinian refugee Umm Khaled, aged 86, has gone homeless in the Lebanese territories, to which she fled from war-torn Syria.

Umm Khaled, who used to take shelter in Syria's Yarmouk refugee camp, has been left on her own in an eight-meter room in AlSindibad camp, in Lebanon's AlBekaa region. During winter, heavy rain often creeps into her room, leaving her shivering of cold.

Umm Khaled suffers from several illnesses and can buy neither food nor medicines.

Speaking on condition of anonymity, an activist said: "Umm Khaled's story is just heart-breaking. Listening to her sad voice as she narrates how she's been unable to purchase medicines and bread is tear-jerking".



Nearly 28,000 Palestinian refugees from Syria have sought shelter in Lebanon, where they have been subjected to a precarious legal status and dire socio-economic conditions owing to their lack of access to vital services, particularly health care.



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After eight years of conflict, Palestinians from Syria continue to be seriously affected by the warfare. Thousands have been scattered across the globe, torn away from the nourishment of home and warmth of family.

Along similar lines, UNRWA has disbursed winter allowances to displaced Palestinian refugees from Syria in Lebanon.

Concerned refugees living in areas higher than 500 meters above sea level received a sum of 565,000 Lebanese pounds each. Those sheltered in areas lower than 500 meters above sea received 340,000 Lebanese pounds covering three months for every single family.

The agency said money withdrawal should compulsorily be carried out within a period of six weeks starting December 26.

UNRWA has identified Palestinian refugees from Syria (PRS) in Lebanon as one of the most marginalized and poorest communities in the region.

Over 80 per cent of PRS cite UNRWA cash assistance as their main source of income; about 89 per cent of PRS live in poverty, while 95 per cent of PRS are food insecure, according to the UN agency.

Following a comprehensive verification exercise of PRS in Lebanon, conducted in July and August 2018, UNRWA verified the physical presence of 29,145 PRS (8,741 families) in the country, who are eligible for the Agency's emergency assistance.



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Meanwhile, Palestinian refugee Shadi Hadid, from Liwaa AlQuds group, affiliated with the Syrian government forces, was injured after a mine went off in the Syria Desert. He is a resident of AlNeirab refugee camp, in Aleppo.



Nearly 7,000 gunmen are enlisted at Liwaa AlQuds brigade, among them 800 Palestinian refugees taking shelter in refugee camps across the Syrian territories.

AGPS kept record of the death of 90 Palestinian refugees as they fought alongside Liwaa AlQuds forces since 2013.

In the meantime, Palestinian refugee Mahmoud Subhi Baltaji, born in 1965, has been enduring a mysterious fate in Syrian government prisons for the fourth consecutive year.

A resident of Aleppo province, north of Syria, Mahmoud was arrested in July 2015 as he attempted to obtain a passport. His condition and whereabouts could not be identified.

AGPS kept record of the secret incarceration of 1,770 Palestinian refugees in Syria's state-run penal complexes, among them 108 women.



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In another development, the Danish Red Cross and the Charity Commission for Relief of Palestinian People concluded a vocational training program in Qudsaya area, in Rif Dimashq. Over 20 female Palestinian refugees joined the event.

Some 6,000 Palestinian families displaced from Yarmouk Camp, south of Damascus, continue to face dire socio-economic conditions in Qudsaya.

