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The situation of Palestinian refugees in Syria



Arab Parliament Denounces Israel's Schemes to Dissolve UNRWA

- Displaced Families Continue to Return to Yarmouk Camp for Palestine Refugees
- UNRWA Responds to Palestinian Refugees Condemning Aid Distribution Mechanism
- Vigils Held Across Syria in Protest at Israeli Escalation in Jerusalem



Latest Development

The Arab Parliament (AP) decried Israel's plots aiming to dissolve the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East (UNRWA).

In a statement, the parliament stressed its firm rejection of all attempts to thwart UNRWA's humanitarian mission for Palestinian refugees, calling for finding a fair solution to the Palestinian refugee cause in accordance with the international legitimacy's resolutions.

It reiterated its full support for the agency to continue providing basic services to the Palestinian refugees, accordance to the statement.

The parliament stressing the need for boosting support to UNRWA especially in light of the financial crisis inflicted by the Covid-19 pandemic.

It further called on the international community to assume its responsibility towards the Palestinian refugees by increasing funding in order to help the agency maintain its vital services.

In another development, another batch of families displaced from Yarmouk Camp have returned to the area to retrieve their houses and property, wishing that life would be back to normal in the ravaged camp.

Trucks laden with furniture have been spotted near the main entrances to the camp. A number of commercial stores and facilities have also gone operative.



So far, 6,500 entry permissions have been granted to residents of Yarmouk Camp wishing to gain access to their houses and retrieve their property. By the end of this year, the number of permits is estimated to reach 12,000.

The unabated warfare has had disastrous fallouts on Palestinian refugee camps across the Syrian territories. Palestinians who remained in Yarmouk or returned to the camp sometime later have been struggling for survival, in an area that has been severely affected by the deadly hostilities.

Before the crisis started in 2011, Yarmouk was a bustling home to almost 30 percent of the Palestine refugee population in Syria. Today, the weight of displacement, hardship and the loss of loved ones add to the difficult living conditions in Yarmouk.

Meanwhile, UNRWA issued a statement in response to a video released a few days earlier in which a staff worker at Liban Post ordered a sick refugee to arrive by ambulance to get his cash aid.

Director of LibanPost in Sidon gave orders for allowing Palestinian refugee Anas Khalil to enter the office by ambulance to get his cash grant, sparking anger among the refugees.

UNRWA apologized to the patient but said it opted for a unified distribution mechanism to prevent fraud. Beneficiaries should show up at distribution offices and present their identity documents to get their cash grants.



The Agency said sick refugees and people with disabilities can assign another person to receive the allowance on their behalf after informing UNRWA offices.

In the meantime, dozens of Palestinian refugees and Syrian nationals joined vigils and marches held on Friday, April 29, at Mashhad Camp, on Idlib's northern outskirts, north of Syria, in solidarity with Palestinian sit-inners at Jerusalem's Al-Aqsa Mosque.

Demonstrators waved the Palestinian flag and chanted slogans condemning Israeli aggressions in occupied Jerusalem and human rights abuses against peaceful worshipers.

They called on the international community to take a firm stance in response to Israeli state-backed settler terrorism against the Palestinian people.

Last month, Israeli occupation forces broke into AlAqsa Mosque and arrested dozens of worshipers and peaceful sit-inners. Hundreds were injured.

Along similar lines, Palestinian refugees in Syria marched across the war-torn country to mark the International Jerusalem Day.

The refugees chanted slogans and lifted banners confirming their unyielding commitment to their right to return to their motherland and establish an independent Palestinian state with Jerusalem as its capital.



The refugees also expressed solidarity with the Palestinians in occupied Jerusalem, particularly worshipers at AlAqsa Mosque and families who are threatened by Israel's eviction plan.