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“A Child's Scream” a Protest for the Yarmouk Children to take the Siege Away”



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Recent Updates

In the Yarmouk camp for Palestinian refugees and under the title of " a Child Scream" ,Dozens of children were gathered in front of the Youth Support center in the schools street where the children raised banners demanding the officials and the Palestinian factions leaders to assume their responsibilities towards the camp residents, including a banner titled as a saying for prophet Mohammed " Peace be upon him" which is " Everyone is responsible for his people " and other protesters held banners titled as " Palestine Embassy, we wish to eat cake" as a signal for the ceremony that the embassy performed for the Fatah movement anniversary in one of the Damascus restaurants some Kilometers far for the camp which increased the anger of the besieged residents. The Yarmouk residents lost about 163 people due to hunger and the lack of medical care because of the strict siege on the Yarmouk camp. The protestors also condemned the carelessness of the international organizations, human rights organizations and the UNRWA. It is mentioned that the protest came in light that the doctors in the camp insured the number of infected people with jaundice is 107 and most of them are children and old men.

It is mentioned that the Yarmouk camp is under a strict siege imposed by the Syrian army and the affiliated Palestinian groups for 573 days respectively. They prevent the entry of the food and medical aids in addition to the water and power cut.





On the other side, the Regular Army, the PFGC, Fatah Al Intifada and Al Nedal front are still closing the entrances of Al Husayneyya camp in Damascus Suburb for the 475 days respectively, where they prevent the residents to return to their houses despite they fully control the camp since 17 October 2013. The residents also suffer of tough situations where they were distributed on the surrounding areas and were obliged to rent houses with high prices which increase of their economic burdens.



Al Husayneyya camp

In Khan Danoun camp for Palestinian refugees in Damascus Suburb the residents are complaining from the high cost of living such as the high prices of food materials, rent houses inside the camp due to the big amount of displaced people to the camp from the other camps, who were forced to leave their camps due to Siege and bombing. The crises led the residents to share the houses like two families share one house because it has an expensive rent cost. The residents also suffer of the lack of basic services where the camp already suffered from the shortage of the public services such as transportations, medicine and health.

The unemployment was spread amongst the Yarmouk camp residents due to the security tensions with the adjacent areas, this made the relief organizations aids the only source to secure their basic needs. On the other hand, the members of Al Jadeeda town checkpoint, which follows the Syrian Security, arrested Mohammed Ibrahim from the Palestinian refugees in Damascus Suburb; moreover, the members of Dahnaya checkpoint arrested Ali Soliman from Khan Al Sheih camp. It is



mentioned that the Regular Army Checkpoints inspect the movements of Khan Al Sheih residents, where they arrested some of them in the previous weeks in addition to the tightening on the bread and fuel entry to the camp.

In Lebanon, tens of displaced Palestinian Syrian families implemented yesterday a candles vigil at Al Bidawi camp in the Lebanese city of Tripoli, in solidarity with the people of the besieged Yarmouk camp, where the protestors raised slogans "Save the Yarmouk camp and End the siege," "I have the right to live with dignity, "" save the camps in Syria." They also appealed the international, legal and human rights organizations, UNRWA, factions, and the PLO for an immediate intervention to lift the siege on the Yarmouk camp and save the remaining lives in it, also stressed on the introduction of medical aid, medicines, food and neutralization of the camp and the return of the population to it.



The solidarity with the people of the besieged Yarmouk camp

The Palestinian factions delegation in Lebanon demanded the UNRWA to assume its responsibilities towards the displaced Palestinians of Syria in Lebanon, all this came in a meeting for the factions delegation with the Chairman of the Lebanese Palestinian Dialogue Committee "Hassan Mneimneh" at his office in the government palace in Beirut, on Thursday, where the delegation discussed several issues related to the Palestinian refugees in Lebanon, started by the refugee demands to UNRWA. Thus, Hamas movement applied a memorandum to the minister



"Mnemna" emphasized the necessary of UNRWA to assume its responsibilities towards the Palestinians of Syria refugees, especially after the periodic aids of sheltering, food, clothes, education, and health similarly as to the UNHCR treatment with the Syrian refugees, and not to stop its these services till the end of the crisis in Syria.

Hamis movement also demanded the legal department of UNRWA to assume its responsibilities towards following-up the civic case related to the Palestinians of Syria refugees regarding their residencies, universities applications, and applying for the official exams in Lebanon, especially for the fact that most of them have lost their documents due to the war actions in Syria.

It is worth mentioning that UNRWA suspended its financial aids to hundreds of Palestinian families started from October 2014, as it explained that the statistics, which were done by its employees in order to collect data about the economic and social state for each displaced Palestinian family from Syria to Lebanon, concluded that their number has reached 44000 refugees after they were 51,000 refugees before the statistics.

In Greece, the AGPS received news about the missing of the Palestinian refugee "Mahmoud Mohammed Abbas" from the Yarmouk camp and lives at Al Rija square about a month ago, and no news about him yet.

It is noted that thousands of Palestinian refugees have fled of the Syrian war to the European countries searching for a safe life, yet, they trapped in some European pass countries; such as Greece, Hungary, Italy, Serbia, and Macedonia while they live in a hard humanitarian conditions included imprisonment, enforced fingerprints, and depriving them of applying asylum at their intended destination, the European countries, to live with their relatives.

In Cyprus, the members of Al Wafaa European campaign visited a number of parties and Parliaments in Cyprus, while the delegation, that included; Amien Abu Rashid, Hani Ibrahim, discussed, with the leadership of the Cypriot Popular party, and discussed the conditions of the Palestinian Syrian refugees who were displaced in Cyprus and the ways of ending their suffering as well as securing them a safe and stable life that commensurate the international standards for refugees status.



The delegation also expressed its hope to crystallize CY - Palestinians mobility with relevant international organizations to end the tragedy of three hundred stranded Palestinians as they seek a safe and dignified life away from the hell of the crisis in Syria.

For her part, the MP of the Cypriot Parliament and the leader in the popular Party "Skevi Kakuma" showed her solidarity with refugees, and stressed, on behalf of her party, on the need to find a solution to end their suffering through, parliamentary, party and popular urgent and effective mobility.



The visit to the parties and Parliaments in Cyprus

It is worth mentioning that the Cypriot authorities detained Al Wafaa European campaign on Monday 26th of January 2015 at Larnaka airport for 48 hours and prevented their entry to the Cypriot territories, but it allowed them later after the intervention of the Dutch authorities, for the fact that the head of the campaign "Amein Abu Rashid" is holding the Dutch nationality.

Back to the Yarmouk camp, Mr. Rashad Al Baz, the Head of " Al Marhama 3" campaign, announced, in a press statement, which the AGPS received a copy of it, that the campaign is prepared to launch from Syria at the beginning of next week to distribute humanitarian aids to the Yarmouk residents and a number of areas that inhabited by Palestinian refugees in the Syrian capital "Damascus".



He also pointed out that the convoy, which is scheduled to arrive Damascus next week, will distribute quantities of food, blankets, drinking water, that enter the camp for the first time by a convoy of humanitarian relief. The aids distribution process will be carried out on Sunday and Monday 1st and 2nd of February.

Al Baz said that the convoy consist of 11 people in solidarity include delegations from Algeria, Jordan, and Malaysia, while they managed to get approval to enter the Yarmouk refugee camp after a large coordinating effort by the organizers of the convoy.

Numbers and Statistics till 29/1/2015

- *At least 27933 Palestinian Syrian refugees have reached Europe during the last 4 years.*
- *2624 Palestinian refugees were documented by the AGPS.*
- ***The Yarmouk Camp:** - Siege, imposed by the Regular Army and PFGC, continued for 573 days respectively. In addition, power cuts continued for more than 653 days, water was cut for 143 days respectively. The number of victims due to the siege has reached 163 victims.*
- *80,000 Palestinian Syrian refugees escaped from Syria to the neighboring towns, including 14348 refugees in Jordan, 42,000 in Lebanon, according to UNRWA statistics till November.*
- ***Al Husayneyya Camp:** - Regular Army is still preventing the residents of the camp to return back to their houses for 475 days respectively.*
- ***Al Sbeina Camp:** - Regular Army is still preventing the residents of the camp to return back to their houses for 444 days respectively.*
- ***Handarat Camp:** - Residents have left the camp for 646 days after the Syrian Opposition Groups controlled it.*
- ***Dara'a Camp:** - It is now almost 290 days without water and 70% of its buildings were demolished.*
- ***Jermana, Al SaiedaZainab, 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.*