



التقرير اليومي الخاص بأوضاع اللاجئين الفلسطينيين في سورية

Daily report on the situation of Palestinian refugees in Syria

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"Shelling Targets Khan Eshieh Camp and Al-Muzireeb Town In Daraa"



- The Suffering of Hadarat camp's people continues.
- Hundreds of Palestinian-Syrians organize a sit-in in Lebanon against the UNRWA's decisions.
- Palestinians of Syria Committee inspects the conditions of refugees in Beka region in Lebanon.

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RECENT UPDATES

Khan Eshieh camp was hit by few mortar shells affected civilians houses, caused many injuries and a state of panic and tension. Also the houses were targeted by Shelka shots which burst at rooftops; this coincided with the outbreak of violent clashes on the adjacent Al-Salam motorway between the regime's army and the opposition groups.



In southern Syria, the Palestinian-Syrian refugees in Al-Muzireeb had been in a state of tension after targeting the town by the regime's heavy artillery, while no injuries were reported so far.

The estimated number of Palestinian refugees in Muzeireeb town is about 8,500 who are living in a state of continuous tension because of explosive barrels and mortar shells, which caused a lot of deaths and injuries, as well as a destruction of buildings and properties.



The AGPS has documented 31 victims of Palestinian refugees from Al-Muzeireeb town since the start of the war.



Also, the residents of Al-Muzireeb town suffer from the widespread unemployment and the high prices of basic materials, and the continuing cut of electricity and running water.

To the north of Syria, where people of Handarat camp who were displaced for 972 day are still suffering from harsh living conditions especially after they were asked to evacuate the Ninth Unit in the university housing.

While Handarat camp itself is still being hit by shelling and witnessing clashes between the Regime's army and Al-Quds Brigades militias on the one hand and the opposition forces on the other hand, as the regime is keen to impose its control over the camp particularly as strategic military location, and at the same time the opposition forces are attempting endlessly to reach Handarat Town and Aleppo Central Prison.

The AGPS has documented 43 victims and 32 arrestees in the regime prisons who are from Handarat Camp.

LEBANON

Hundreds of Palestinian-Syrians and Palestinians of Burj Al-Shamali camp organized a sit-in south of Lebanon against the UNRWA's policy of decreasing services. The protestors declared their rejection of UNRWA's last decisions regarding hospitalization issue and the former announcements regarding the education issue.

The protestors emphasized that the policy of the UNRWA is an introduction to end its presence and evade the issue of Palestinian



refugees. At the end of the sit-in; the protestors submitted a memorandum addressed to the General Director of the UNRWA in Lebanon, it was received by "Raef Ahmad" the local director of UNRWA inside the camp.

It is noteworthy that the UNRWA is planning to implement a new system of hospitalization by the beginning of next year, which includes a reduction in medical assistance, which will negatively affect the Palestinian refugees in Lebanon.



CIVIL SOCIETY WORKS

Palestinians of Syria Committee organized a field visit to the Bekaa region in Lebanon where number of Palestinian-Syrian families displaced to, in order to inspect their living conditions and to provide relief to them.





During the visit; food and carpets and winter clothing were distributed, in addition to books and stationery to those families who suffer from the dire humanitarian situation.

It is noteworthy that 950 Palestinian families are living in the Bekaa region out of about 12 thousand families who came to Lebanon to escape the war in Syria.

Palestinians of Syria in numbers and statistics Until 29 December 2015

- 15500 Palestinian Syrian refugees in Jordan, 45,000 Palestinian Syrian refugees in Lebanon, and 6,000 refugees in Egypt, according to the UNRWA's statistics till July 2015.*
- More than 36,000 Palestinian Syrian refugees have arrived Europe during the last 4 years.*
- The Yarmouk Camp: still under siege imposed by the Syrian Regime's Army and PFLP-GC (Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine – General Command), continued for 910 days respectively. In addition, power cuts continued for more than 980 days, water cut for 470 days. The number of victims due to the siege has reached to 184 victims .*
- Al Sbeina Camp: Syrian Regime's Army still preventing the residents from returning back to their houses for 771 days respectively.*
- Handarat Camp: All of its residents have left the camp for 972 days after the Syrian Opposition Groups controlled it.*
- Dara'a Camp: Running water cut continues for 616 days, and 70% of its buildings were destroyed.*



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- *Jarmana, AL Saieda Zainab, Al Raml, Al Aedein Homs and Aedein Hamma: A relatively quiet situations 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 Shieh road.*