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Daily report on the situation of Palestinian refugees in Syria



"Following Pressure, Palestinians from Syria Cancel Lebanon Vigil"

- Residents of Jaramana Camp Call for Suspending Classes over Coronavirus Propagation
- Residents of AlSabina Camp Strive to Secure Oxygen Cylinders
- Displaced Palestinian Woman from Syria Holds Cultural Exhibition in Germany
- Palestinian Refugee Wael Daloul Forcibly Disappeared in Syria for 8th Year



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Latest Developments

Palestinians from Syria have canceled a vigil which was slated to be held outside of the Palestine Embassy in Lebanon to push for urgent humanitarian action.

The move comes following promises made by the Embassy to work out the refugees' dire humanitarian condition.

Chairman of the Committee of Displaced Palestinians from Syria in Lebanon said pressure was exerted on the committee to cancel the protest move.

25,000 Palestinian refugees from Syria (PRS) have been facing dire conditions across Lebanese villages and refugee camps.

Though PRS are denied access to the local labor market and are heavily reliant on humanitarian aid, they have been forced to pay accommodation fees and denied their right to vital services.

PRS families are unable to pay hospitalization charges and to secure much-needed medicines due to their dire socio-economic condition and the multiple hardships inflicted by years of displacement along with the consequences of the COVID-19 pandemic.

In its fact sheet entitled "Syria Regional Crisis Emergency Appeal 2021", UNRWA said that 87% of PRS live in poverty in the Lebanese territories.



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UNRWA's factsheet indicates that 257,000 Palestinian refugees in Lebanon are in need of UNRWA emergency cash assistance.

Over 470,000 refugees are registered with UNRWA in Lebanon. About 45 per cent of them live in the country's 12 refugee camps. Conditions in the camps are dire and characterized by overcrowding, poor housing conditions, unemployment, poverty and lack of access to justice.

Palestinians in Lebanon do not enjoy several important rights; for example, they cannot work in many professions and cannot own property (real estate). Because they are not formally citizens of another state, Palestine refugees are unable to claim the same rights as other foreigners living and working in Lebanon.

In another development, Palestinian families sheltered in Jaramana refugee camp, in Rif Dimashq, launched calls for suspending classes at UNRWA-run schools as increasing coronavirus cases have been reported in the area.

The residents continue to speak out against the absence of anti-coronavirus drives in the area, saying no measures have been implemented at schools and public facilities to protect civilians and prevent further contaminations. Schoolchildren are seen in crowds outside of their schools, most of them without masks.

Confirmed coronavirus cases have been increasingly reported in Palestinian refugee camps in Syria, at a time when residents have been launching cries for help over the absence of hygiene kit and medicines.



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Civilians continue to slam UNRWA's apathy, saying urgent action is needed to save the displacement camps.

Meanwhile, residents of AlSabina Camp for Palestinian refugees, in Rif Dimashq, have embarked on a campaign to secure oxygen cylinders for coronavirus-stricken cases in the area.

Activists have launched calls for cash and in-kind donations to help vulnerable families combat the deadly pandemic.

Along similar lines, Palestinian refugee Rana Mahmoud Ayed, displaced from Yarmouk Camp, held an exhibition to present Palestinian culture in Germany's North Rhine-Westphalia.

Paintings showing Palestinian heritage, cuisine, and culture were put on display.

In line with the exhibition, German daily MV published a comparative report about Palestinian and German cultures.

Hundreds of displaced Palestinian refugees in/from Syria have achieved success stories, despite the traumatic upshots wrought by the daily scenes of bloodshed and destruction across the embattled Syrian territories.

This includes scores of refugee students who have obtained the highest scores at their academic institutions; hundreds of refugee sportsmen/sportswomen who snatched the first places in regional and international competitions; dozens of artists who received renowned literary awards for their products and performances;



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and several housewives who turned trauma into a space of creativity.

In the meantime, Palestinian refugee Wael Daloul has been secretly held in Syrian government prisons for the 8 consecutive year.

Wael was arrested by Syrian security forces on January 06, 2013 in Jaramana Camp, in Rif Dimashq, while he was boarding his taxi.

AGPS has documented the secret detention of 1,797 Palestinian refugees in state-run penal complexes across war-torn Syria, among them 110 women and girls.

AGPS also documented the death of over 600 Palestinian refugees under torture in Syrian government lock-ups, including women, children, and elderly civilians.

Affidavits by ex-detainees provided evidence on the involvement of Syrian government officers in harsh torture tactics, including electric shocks, heavy beating using whips and iron sticks, and sexual abuse against Palestinian detainees, in a flagrant violation of the Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment, commonly known as the United Nations Convention against Torture (UNCAT).