

Final evaluation of the 'Improving hygiene and sanitary conditions' project confirms positive impact

During the reporting period, the final evaluation of a project, funded by the Association Committee of UNRWA Spain-Comunidad Valenciana Delegation, was successfully completed. The project focused on improvement of hygiene and sanitary conditions for the most vulnerable Palestine refugee population and was implemented between January and December 2021. The project benefitted a total of 6,300 persons, of which 52 per cent are women/girls. As the final evaluation report stated, the intervention had a positive impact on the target population, covering the needs of approximately 3,300 adults and 3,000 minors living in absolute poverty by providing them with much needed hygiene and protection items, including adult diapers. In light of the high levels of vulnerability faced by all Palestine refugees in Syria, the provision of health-hygiene assistance and budget support for this type of projects was defined as a priority, recommending continued funding.

The third round of emergency cash assistance intervention started on 14 August. The round supported the beneficiaries with four months' worth of cash assistance. Transfer values are 156,500 SYP (approximately US\$ 56 for the most vulnerable) and 112,000 SYP (approximately US\$ 40 for other vulnerable groups).

A total number of 412,486 Palestine refugees received food assistance from the first completed round of in-kind food distribution as of 15 August. The second round of blanket food assistance is scheduled from the 20th September 2022. Delays in starting the second round is due to supply chain challenges, with commodities arriving late.

438,000 Palestine refugees are estimated to remain in Syria

52 %
Female

31%
children

420,000 Palestine refugees in need of cash and in-kind food assistance

145,000 Palestine refugees are most vulnerable

82% of Palestine refugees live on less than US\$ 1.90 a day, UNRWA survey May 2021

Emergency Appeal Requirements in Syria for 2022



As of 31 August 2022, UNRWA Syria Emergency Appeal is only 36.48 per cent funded. A total of US\$ 84.6 million were pledged or received from donors and partners.

240 Palestine refugees returned from Lebanon, Gaza and Jordan in May and June 2022

200 Palestine refugees returned from other countries in May and June 2022



bringing the total number of returnees since January 2022 to **1,152**

148,727 individuals received primary health consultations



91,434 female **57,293** male

Consultations provided through UNRWA mobile clinics



2,814 **433**

Yalda and Yarmouk Ein el-Tal camp

4,998 students graduated from 9th grade, achieving a **94.3%** pass rate.



2,639 female **2,359** male

340 trainees completed short-term courses at Damascus.



218 female **122** male

Enhancing Palestine refugee children's well-being through protection activities

During the month of August, 187 Palestine refugee students from Yarmouk camp and 120 from Ein el Tal camp benefitted from child protection prevention activities organized by UNRWA as part of a summer camp at Alliance (Damascus) and at Neirab camp (Aleppo). The initiative was developed to respond to psychological, social and educational needs faced by children living in the camps, and aimed in particular at reducing violence affecting and amongst children through recreational, psycho-social support, sport and outreach activities. Fun games and sports were combined with awareness raising sessions, including of Explosive Remnants of War (ERW).

UNRWA continues to prioritize ERW awareness raising in all its schools and within communities, particularly amongst Palestine refugees in Ein el Tal, Yarmouk and Dera'a camps.



A physical security assessment was conducted for **13** UNRWA installations in Hama and Latakia.



3,686 individuals benefited from

1,084 microfinance loans
9% youth **45%** female



18 trainees with disabilities benefited from e-marketing and e-skills course.



8 female **10** male

NFI **62** baby kits were distributed

WASH **52** diapers & napkins were distributed



Sanitation services were provided on daily basis in ten camps, in addition to disinfection activities. Solid waste collection points also continued to be sanitized.

1,554 Palestine refugees benefited from psychosocial support provided by six Family Support Offices



818 female **736** male



Child Protection Prevention Summer Activities for Yarmouk students. © 2022 UNRWA Photo