

Humanitarian Assistance by UNRWA Continues in Yarmouk, Ein el-Tal camps and Aleppo

UNRWA continued to conduct humanitarian missions to Yarmouk, Ein el- Tal camps and Aleppo in September and October. Some 418 new returnees families(1,424 individuals) in Yarmouk received jerry cans and kitchen kits, while 1,124 families (3,983 individuals) received food baskets, sunflower oil and canned sardines as additional food items, and non food items such as blanket, mats and tarpaulin sheets. Some 129 families (471 individuals) in Ein el-Tal camp, and 990 families (2,391 individuals) in Aleppo received food baskets, sunflower oil, canned sardine, blankets and jerry cans to help them meet their basic needs. Since May, UNRWA started the provision of emergency medical services through mobile clinics twice a week to Palestine refugees in Yarmouk camp. In addition, student transportation is being provided in Yarmouk camp.

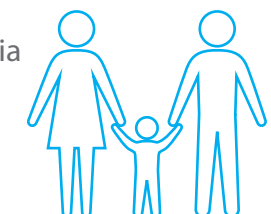
Two rounds of emergency cash assistance ECA were implemented during the reporting period, the third and the fourth rounds covering respectively four and three months worth of ECA. 272,664 Palestine refugees received the 3rd Round of ECA which was closed on 13 October and 111,658 Palestine refugees received the 4th round of the emergency cash assistance which started on 23 October. UNRWA had to reduce by 40 per cent the transfer value of its cash assistance due to lack of funding.

The second round of blanket food assistance started on 20 September 2022. A total of 97,488 Palestine refugees (34,832 families) received food rations. In addition to the cash transfer value of SYP 17,000 to each beneficiary in lieu of wheatflour. As a result of funding limitations, the number of food distribution rounds was reduced from three to two.

438,000 Palestine refugees are estimated to remain in Syria

52 %
Female

31%
children



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

145,000 Palestine refugees are in most vulnerable categories

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 October 2022, UNRWA Syria Emergency Appeal is only 38.15 per cent funded. A total of US\$ 88.5 million were pledged or received from donors and partners.

460 Palestine refugees returned from Lebanon and Jordan in September & October 2022

320 Palestine refugees returned from other countries in September & October 2022



bringing the total number of returnees since January 2022 to **1,492**

161,568 individuals received primary health consultations



98,249 female **63,319** male

Consultations provided through UNRWA mobile clinics



2,320 **520**

Yelda and Yarmouk Ein el-Tal camp

102 UNRWA schools reopened in September starting the new 2022/2023 academic year for **49,500** students.



24,531 girl **24,969** boy

Eight Palestine refugee students from the UNRWA Damascus Training Centre (DTC) displayed their inventions at the Syrian Industrial Exhibition. Their inventions included a thermoelectric generator, a composter, and storage system for wind energy.



98 Palestine refugees participated in Local development community activities (LDC) to increase community engagement, and **1,055** Palestine refugees actively engaging in Parent-Teacher Association (PTA).



A physical security assessment was conducted for **11** UNRWA installations.



4,322 individuals benefited from

1,271 microfinance loans
11 % youth **42%** female



4,352 Palestine refugees participated in **30** psychosocial support activities including **336** people with disabilities



4,047 blankets
418 Kitchen sets
222 mats
15 baby kits
832 Tarpaulin sheets
2,353 Jerry cans were distributed

NFI

10,261 diapers & napkins

41 Hygiene kits were distributed

WASH



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

1,060 Palestine refugees benefited from legal assistance provided by six Family Support Offices



788 female **272** male

UNRWA continues to raise awareness of ERW risks among frontline staff and 102 schools



Raising awareness of the danger of explosive remnants among staff and students in schools is paramount to ensuring the safety of the Agency's work. In September and October UNRWA provide Explosive Remnants of War (ERW) training for 49,689 students, 426 teachers and 780 parents.

Children in newly access areas no longer have a safe place to play. Therefore, school children received the same training, but with an educational approach appropriate to their age, such as targeted theatre, drawing competitions and explosive balloons. UNRWA will also provide training on safety issues targeting 400 frontline staff.



ERW awareness-raising sessions in UNRWA schools to protect them and make change in their behaviour. © 2022 UNRWA Photo