2019 EMERGENCY APPEAL

The conflict in Syria in its eighth year continues to have shattering consequences for ordinary people whom have lost their homes, livelihoods and security. Palestine refugees are one of the communities worst affected by the conflict. They rely on UNRWA to provide life-saving aid including food, water, shelter and medical assistance.

Through the generous support of its donors, UNRWA was able to cover Cash for Food Assistance and Multipurpose Cash Assistance, along with Emergency Education and Health activities, until the end of 2019. Critical Winterization needs were also covered through the support of the Lebanon Humanitarian Fund (LHF).

UNRWA thanks its donors including EU MADAD Fund, Norway, Italy, LFH, UNICEF, WFP and NC-Spain Local Government of Galicia for their generous support of Palestinian refugees from Syria in Lebanon during November and December of 2019.

CASH ASSISTANCE

UNRWA provided 27,138 PRS with cash-for-food assistance equal to US$ 27 per person per month in November, and to 27,119 PRS in December. A total of 8,109 PRS families in November and 8,087 PRS families in December benefited from multipurpose cash assistance to the amount of US$ 100 per family.

November: 27,138 PRS
8,109 PRS families

December: 27,119 PRS
8,087 PRS families

EDUCATION

For the 2019/2020 school year, 4,812 PRS children enrolled in 64 UNRWA schools. As part of ongoing outreach activities, 146 students benefited from individual counseling sessions; 279 from group counseling and 1003 parents attended awareness sessions. A total of 111 PRS participants in recreational activities in December. In addition, the total number of PRS who benefited from transportation assistance in Beqaa and other areas was 664 PRS in November and 673 PRS in December.

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HEALTH

13,854 PRS visits to Health Clinics took place during the reporting period. A total of 152 PRS received hospitalization care in November and 159 PRS in December (at secondary and tertiary level). Furthermore, outpatient and emergency services were provided to 145 PRS patients in November and 178 PRS patients in December.

48 Family Health Teams provided primary health care services to PRS

PROTECTION

Legal services including counselling, legal assistance and representation were provided to 234 PRS in November and 247 PRS in December. As part of the Addressing Violence Against Children initiative and the UNRWA Gender Based Violence Protection Framework, 157 PRS caregivers were reached by awareness sessions on child protection, positive parenting, child marriage and the rights of women and girls.

November
234 legal aid beneficiaries

December
247 legal aid beneficiaries

US$ 46.2 million

10.86% unfunded

as of Dec. 2019, including carry forward & multiyear contributions & confirmed pledges

Palestinian refugees
from Syria (PRS)
registered with UNRWA
(as of 31 December 2019)

Palestine refugee camps

Lebanon: UNRWA Humanitarian Snapshot, November & December, 2019