

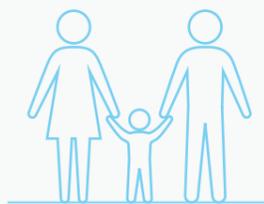
Two Palestine refugees killed amidst rising tensions in the south of Syria

On the evening of 28 February, two Palestine refugees, Raghad and Laila, were killed by an improvised explosive device (IED) while walking back to their home in Dera'a camp, located in southern Syria. Raghad was just 10- years-old and her aunt Laila was 53. This shocking incident occurred amidst rising tensions in the south of Syria in recent months, marked by incidents of kidnapping, targeted killings and the use of IEDs.

Dera'a camp used to be home to some 10,500 Palestine refugees before the start of the conflict in 2011. All UNRWA facilities in the camp have suffered high levels of damage and nearly 90 per cent of the camp residents were displaced.



438,000 Palestine refugees remain in Syria



126,000 Palestine refugees belong to the most vulnerable categories

91% of Palestine refugee households in Syria live in absolute poverty

2/3 of Palestine refugees were displaced at least once since 2011

40% of Palestine refugees remain displaced within Syria



145 Palestine refugees returned from Lebanon & Jordan

53 Palestine refugees returned from other countries



Emergency Appeal Requirements in Syria for 2020



UNRWA requires US\$ 212.8 million to sustain the delivery of humanitarian assistance, basic services and protection interventions to the 438,000 Palestine refugees estimated to remain in Syria in early 2020.

As of 29 February 2020, a total of US\$ 10.8 million were pledged or received from donors and partners, representing 5 per cent of total requirements.

55,414 Palestine refugees received cash assistance



The first round of cash distribution started on 23 February 2020, covering four months' worth of assistance

3,533 individuals benefited from **1,039** microfinance loans



40% female
14% youth

103 schools | **49,559** students



24,372 girls
25,187 boys

12,075 Palestine refugees received food assistance



as part of the third round of food distribution, started on 11 Nov 2019

242 UNRWA staff benefited from disability inclusion, protection mainstreaming, and AVAC training



151 female
91 male

8,226 Palestine refugees in Yalda received



4,687 food basket
2,346 hygiene kit
8,226 blanket
594 baby diaper

61,785 health consultations



36,533 female
25,252 male

1,128 hygiene kits



325 baby kits
400 Jerrycans
1,130 diapers & napkins

UNRWA inaugurated the Tiberias School in Dera'a camp



Geographic Distribution of Palestine Refugees Receiving Cash Assistance

