



UNRWA hosted students coming from Lebanon to sit for the ninth and Baccalaureate examinations

Some 4,546 ninth grade UNRWA students across Syria are taking their exam, which started on 10 June. UNRWA hosted 100 ninth grade and 71 twelfth grade students from Lebanon to help them set their national exam. Students were provided with accommodation at the Damascus Training Centre and the Said Al-Ass Institute in Alliance, remedial classes, transportation, food, medical consultations; in addition to psychosocial support counselling.



CASH ASSISTANCE:

In June, 193,457 Palestine refugees received cash assistance through the second distribution round using the new targeted on 19 May 2019. A pilot ATM card project was launched, aiming at providing Palestine refugees with greater flexibility on cash-withdrawal. 9,100 refugee families, out of the targeted 10,000 have collected their ATM cards thus far. UNRWA to scale up the ATM card alternative to reach all Palestine refugee families living in Syria.

193,457

individuals received cash assistance in June



FOOD, NON-FOOD ITEMS (NFI) & SHELTER:

1,143 most vulnerable Palestine refugees received food baskets in June. In addition 1,045 non-food items were distributed to beneficiaries identified as eligible for NFI assistance. Many of them were Palestine Refugee students from Syria currently displaced to Lebanon, who had returned to complete the Syrian national exams.

1,022 food baskets

1,045 non-food items (NFIs)



EDUCATION:

In June, 48,883 students from grades 1 to 9 attended classes in 103 UNRWA run schools across Syria. UNRWA hosted 171 ninth and twelfth grade students from Lebanon to help them set their national exam.

103 schools | 48,883 students

24,098 girls

24,785 boys



LIVELIHOODS:

830 loans were provided by the Microfinance Department benefiting 2,822 Palestine refugees and Syrians. 754 students attended the final exam for the semi-professional courses in Damascus and areas.

830 microfinance loans

45% female
15% youth

754 long-term students set their final exam



WATER, SANITATION AND HYGIENE (WASH):

UNRWA provided Palestine refugees (including older persons, persons with disabilities and students from Lebanon) with 4,693 items of WASH assistance. The distributions included 690 baby diapers, 3,586 adult diapers, 183 hygiene kits and 123 jerry cans. UNRWA also ensured sanitation in the camps through garbage collection.

306 hygiene kits & jerry cans

4,276 baby and adult diapers



HEALTH:

Health education campaign focusing on diarrhea control and prevention was conducted. In addition, a total of 55,856 health consultations were provided to Palestine refugee patients through 22 UNRWA health facilities across Syria while 939 consultations were conducted through mobile clinics deployed in to Ein El-Tal, Jillin and Yalda.

32,677 female consultations

24,190 male consultations



PROTECTION:

Eighty three frontline staff members in Damascus, Homs and Latakia, received training on protection mainstreaming and disability inclusion. These skills are essential to ensure that the frontline staff members employ a rights-based approach to service delivery. In addition, an estimated 250 Palestine refugees benefited from legal advice or referral through the UNRWA backed Family Support Offices.

83 staff members received mainstreaming training

250 Palestine refugees benefitted from legal assistance

