



Syrian Crisis **United Nations Response**



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'Aleppo will not be there' in two months if diplomatic stalemate continues, warns UN envoy

United Nations Special Envoy for Syria Staffan de Mistura warned that between now and December, "if we cannot find a solution, Aleppo will not be there anymore." The UN Envoy was speaking to reporters after a meeting on 17 September with Foreign Ministers of the European Union in Luxembourg. According to Mr. de Mistura, there had been some progress at his meeting Saturday in Lausanne, Switzerland, with other top diplomats. However, he emphasized a need to build on that progress in order to avoid war-ravaged Aleppo becoming like Darayya or Moadamiyah, two of the country's besieged cities.

www.un.org/apps/news/story.asp?NewsID=55317#.WAEjsfkrJpg

UNICEF speaks out against attack near Hatem Al Taai primary school in Aleppo

In a statement on 14 October 2016, UNICEF Representative in Syria Haana Singer deplored the attack a day before near the Hatem Al Taai primary school in Aleppo city which killed four children and injured three others. "The children were on their way to school in the morning hours when mortars hit the area. This deadly attack comes only three days after five children were killed inside their school in Dara'a city. In Syria, even going to school is dangerous."

www.unicef.org/media/media_92919.html

Norway Announces Additional Contribution to Syria Emergency Appeal during Commissioner-General's Two-day Mission to Oslo

On Friday 14 October, the Commissioner-General of the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East (UNRWA), Pierre Krähenbühl, concluded a two-day mission to Norway, where he met with government officials, researchers and Norwegian humanitarian organizations to discuss the long-standing partnership between the Kingdom and the Agency and the current situation facing Palestine refugees in the Agency's five fields of operations, including those who have been heavily affected by the ongoing conflict in Syria and the Gaza blockade. During the visit, Norway announced an additional NOK 45 million (US\$ 5.5 million) contribution to the Agency's Syria Regional Crisis Emergency Appeal, bringing their total contribution to the Appeal in 2016 to an unprecedented NOK 85 million (US\$ 10.3 million).

www.unrwa.org/newsroom/press-releases/norway-announces-additional-contribution-syria-emergency-appeal-during

UN receives 'partial' approval from Syrian government on October aid deliveries, envoy reports

Unless the deadly violence in Aleppo subsides, the United Nations will be unable to carry out its humanitarian responsibilities to victims of bombardments, shelling and attacks against civilians, UN Deputy Special Envoy for Syria, Mr. Ramzy Ezzeldin Ramzy stressed at a press stake-out in Geneva on 13 October. "There has been no relief for the people

of Aleppo; they continue to suffer from heavy air strikes and shelling," he told reporters after a Humanitarian Taskforce meeting in Geneva. He acknowledged that eastern Aleppo is experiencing greater degrees of violence but emphasized that "both sides of the city, populated by civilians, are subjected to extremely difficult circumstances." The only positive update that Mr. Ramzy was able to share was that the water supply in Aleppo, previously cut off, has been partially restored and that substation 1, Suleiman al-Halabi would be capable of providing water to eastern Aleppo, as long as fuel is provided. Repairs are under way to substation 2, and the UN is currently providing water to the western part of the city.

<http://bit.ly/2e8bClx>

UN Radio in Arabic

Syria: vegetable market Ferdaus district-Aleppo exposed to shelling

<http://www.unmultimedia.org/arabic/radio/archives/218178/#.WAYdC krKUK>

سوريا: سوق الخضار بمنطقة الفردوس بحلب يتعرض للقصف

12/10/2016

UNICEF: the attack on the school in Daraa prove not a safe place for children in Syria

<http://www.unmultimedia.org/arabic/radio/archives/218094/#.WAYd8PkrKUK>

اليونيسف: الهجوم على مدرسة في درعا يثبت ألا مكان آمن للأطفال في سوريا

12/10/2016

UNICEF condemns the attack on a primary school in Daraa

<http://www.unmultimedia.org/arabic/radio/archives/218083/#.WAYeDfkrKUK>

اليونيسف تشجب هجوما على مدرسة ابتدائية في درعا

12/10/2016

UN urges humanitarian access to Syria ahead of the US foreign ministers and Russian meeting

<http://www.unmultimedia.org/arabic/radio/archives/218282/#.WAYeYPkrKUK>

الأمم المتحدة تحث على وصول المساعدات الإنسانية إلى سوريا قبيل اجتماع وزيري الخارجية الأميركي والروسي

13/10/2016

Hanaa Singer: "Go to school in Syria is fraught with danger."

<http://www.unmultimedia.org/arabic/radio/archives/218450/#.WAYe5fkrKUK>

"هنا سنجر: "الذهاب إلى المدرسة في سوريا بات محفوفا بالمخاطر

14/10/2016

Churkin: If you were not hypocritical Western powers as in the past, it should enter under "no-fly zone" in the draft resolution on Yemen as it did on Syria

<http://www.unmultimedia.org/arabic/radio/archives/218832/#.WAYfV krKUK>

تشوركين: إذا لم تكن القوى الغربية منافقة كما في السابق، فعليها أن تدخل بند "منطقة حظر جوي" في مشروع القرار المتعلق باليمن كما فعلت بشأن سوريا

17/10/2016

Special Envoy to Syria: If you did not find a solution to Aleppo between now and December, they will disappear from existence

<http://www.unmultimedia.org/arabic/radio/archives/218755/#.WAYff krKUK>

المبعوث الخاص لسوريا: إذا لم يتم إيجاد حل لحلب بين الآن وديسمبر، فإنها ستختفي عن الوجود

17/10/2016

Jordanian Maha Mrashidh from Quito refers to the unwillingness of the Jordanian infrastructure for the sudden flow of the number of Syrian refugees

<http://www.unmultimedia.org/arabic/radio/archives/218775/#.WAYfoPkrKUK>

الأردنية مها مراشدة من كيتو تشير إلى عدم استعداد البنية التحتية الأردنية لتدفق عدد اللاجئين السوريين المفاجئ

17/10/2016

<http://www.unmultimedia.org/arabic/radio/archives/218920/#.WAZ0DPkrKUK>

الأمم المتحدة على استعداد لتقديم المساعدة الإنسانية العاجلة إلى حلب عند توفير الضمانات الأمنية

18/10/2016

The fall of the health workers and civilians were among the dead and wounded in the primary health care center in Syria

<http://www.unmultimedia.org/arabic/radio/archives/218874/#.WAZ3VfkrKUK>

سقوط عاملين صحيين ومدنيين بين قتيل وجريح في مركز للرعاية الصحية الأولية في سوريا

18/10/2016

Russia stresses the need for separation between the moderate opposition forces in Syria and the terrorists

http://www.unmultimedia.org/arabic/radio/archives/218996/#.WAaVo_krKUK

روسيا تشدد على ضرورة الفصل بين قوات المعارضة المعتدلة في سوريا والإرهابيين

18/10/2016

Twitter

UN Geneva @UNGeneva - 19 October

#Aleppo truce is welcome but guarantees must come from all warring parties for aid to get into the city - @UNOCHA: <https://goo.gl/yS7l4K>

OCHA Syria @OCHA_Syria - 19 October

First inter-agency convoy in October enters besieged #Duma in #East_Ghouta #Syria with much needed assistance @UN @ICRC_sy @SYRedCrescent

OCHA Syria @OCHA_Syria - 19 October

Close to 2000 people injured in #Aleppo #Syria, blood banks are running low in east.

Read the latest flash update <http://ow.ly/a3Ra305fXm3>

UNICEF MENA @UNICEFmena - Oct 17

Winter is around the corner. @UNICEF needs your help to keep 2.5m #childrenofSyria and #Iraq warm. More:

<http://childrenofsyria.info/2016/10/14/winter-response-2016-2017-syria-and-iraq-crises/>

UNICEF MENA @UNICEFmena - Oct 14

"Nothing justifies killing children."

@SingerHanaa, @UNICEF Rep in #Syria, statement on children killed in #Aleppo

OCHA Syria @OCHA_Syria - Oct 14

Another attack on schools in #Syria killing 4 children and injuring 3 others yesterday in #Aleppo said @UNICEF <http://ow.ly/edtt305btpz>

UN Geneva @UNGeneva - Oct 13

"There has to be a stop to the bombardment, shelling and fighting" - Deputy Special Envoy for #Syria Ramzy Ezzeldin Ramzy at @UNGeneva

OCHA Syria @OCHA_Syria - Oct 13

1250 food baskets delivered to the besieged town of #AlWaer, the first of 15,000 food baskets funded by the #Syria Humanitarian Fund

Social media campaigns

@ShareTheMeal: In April 2016, the World Food Programme launched its phone application to support fundraising efforts for Syrian refugee children in Lebanon. ShareTheMeal's fundraising aims to support 1,400 refugee children. Through the app, smartphone users can join thousands of other people in making donations and support a

selected community and monitor progress. Since the launch of the campaign, over 8.5 million meals have been shared. www.sharethemeal.org

#RememberUs - #Syria5Years is an advocacy and fundraising campaign to tell the story of Palestine refugees in Syria after five years of armed conflict. In the last five years, the Palestine refugees of Syria have been experiencing tremendous hardship with over 60 per cent of the 560,000 registered with UNRWA displaced throughout Syria and further afield. Through the campaign, UNRWA remembers the victims to the Syrian conflict, in particular the Palestine refugees, many of whom have lost their communities, family members, houses and livelihoods.

<http://www.unrwa.org/syria5years>

Arabic: <http://goo.gl/vVRZRw>

#MyVoiceMySchool- #Myvoicemyschool, running for a second year, is an educational project linking Palestine refugee youth in Syria with their peers in England and Belgium. Through live video conversations and customized teaching materials, students and teachers explore how education can help them meet their future aspirations.

<https://www.facebook.com/unrwa/photos/a.995861277127106.1073741879.105171192862790/995861320460435/?type=3&theater>

#IamSyrian is a global engagement campaign on social media launched by the World Food Programme (WFP) at the London Syria conference in February 2016. It offers global citizens the opportunity to show solidarity with the Syrian people by sharing their stories, sending messages of support and demonstrating how the world continues to care about their plight. The campaign will culminate in an exhibition at the UN General Assembly in September 2016.

<https://www.facebook.com/WorldFoodProgramme/photos/a.59121880177.81015.28312410177/10153310768060178/?type=3&theater>

#Unite4Heritage is a global movement run by UNESCO that aims to celebrate and safeguard cultural heritage and diversity around the world. Launched in response to the unprecedented attacks on world heritage sites, the campaign calls on everyone to stand up against extremism and radicalization by celebrating the places, objects and cultural traditions that make the world such a rich and vibrant place.

<http://whc.unesco.org/en/news/1254/>

Relevant links to UN Secretariat, Agencies, Funds and Programmes on Syria

DPI Focus Page on Syria:

<http://www.un.org/apps/news/infocusRel.asp?infocusID=146&Body=Syria&Body1=>

UN System agencies :

UNICEF: <http://www.unicef.org/media/index.html>

WFP: <http://www.wfp.org/countries/syria>

OCHA: <http://unocha.org/syria>, twitter.com/ocha_syria, facebook.com/UNOCHA.Syria

WHO: <http://www.who.int/countries/syr/en/>

UNHCR: <http://www.unhcr.org/pages/4f86c2426.html>

OHCHR: <http://www.ohchr.org/en/NewsEvents/Pages/NewsSearch.aspx?CID=SY>

UNRWA: <http://www.unrwa.org/>

UNESCO: <http://www.unesco.org/new/en/syria-crisis-response/>

UNESCO Emergency Safeguarding of the Syrian Cultural Heritage Project:

<http://www.unesco.org/new/en/beirut/areas-of-action/culture/syria/emergency-safeguarding-of-the-syrian-heritage/>

UNESCO Observatory of Syrian Cultural Heritage <https://en.unesco.org/syrian-observatory/>

UNESCO Bridging Learning Gaps for Youth: <http://www.unesco.org/new/en/syria-crisis-response/bridging-learning-gaps/>

UN on social media:

Twitter: <https://twitter.com/UN>

Flickr: http://www.flickr.com/photos/un_photo/

YouTube: <http://www.youtube.com/unitednations>

Tumblr: <http://united-nations.tumblr.com/>

Photo galleries:

UNHCR: <http://www.unhcr.org/pages/49c3646c25d.html>

UNRWA: <http://www.unrwa.org/photogallery.php>

OCHA: <http://www.unocha.org/media-resources/photo-gallery>

UNICEF: http://www.unicef.org/photography/photo_2013.php#UNI82253