



At Yarmouk Camp, near Damascus, Palestinian refugees building new homes (1959).

Their story didn't start from that vital area south of Damascus two years ago. It has been 67 years since they left their homes in the northern cities and villages of Palestine, taking nothing with them to the diaspora except memories and heartbreak. The Palestinian refugees of Yarmouk Camp are facing another nightmare – a new war, after the war of 1948, which made most of them refugees for the second time. If you ask any of them what it was like before, they would ask you a question: Do you mean before the Syrian war? or before the Nakba of 1948? Of course they've known better times, when Yarmouk Refugee Camp used to be like any neighborhood in Damascus. But now the camp population has dwindled to 22,000; down from 900,000 residents. Most of its buildings have been damaged, and people today dream of nothing except food.

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The hard humanitarian situation at **Al-Yarmouk** Palestinian refugee camp in Syria

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-  +565 Days under siege
-  +130 Days without water
-  +30 Days without humanitarian aid
-  +22000 Besieged Civilian
Including +3500 child & +3000 elderly
-  +200 Amputations
-  1 Doctor available
at Palestine Hospital, functioning at only 10% of its capacity.
-  +1500 Prisoners

