Escalation of military operations in the north-east of Syria

The launch of military operations in the north-east of Syria on 9 October 2019 has resulted in escalation of violence, compounding an already dire humanitarian situation in the area. The fighting has seen civilian casualties, damage to and closure of critical infrastructure, as well as significant forced displacement, affecting tens of thousands of women, children and men.

UNRWA estimates that 645 Palestine refugees live in areas that may be affected by this cycle of violence. UNRWA continues to provide emergency cash assistance to them through money transfer company, and is monitoring the situation closely in case further support or interventions are needed.

UNRWA Continues to Provide Humanitarian Assistance to Vulnerable Palestine Refugees in Syria

Palestine refugee students return to schools across Syria remaining in the country. Conditions for refugees in Yarmouk, in particular, are extremely traumatic and restrictive.

UNRWA healthcare services to Palestine refugees living in the area, of whom many were displaced from Yarmouk.

Palestine refugees are in need of sustained humanitarian assistance.

Palestine refugees in hard-to-reach areas of Syria are in need of sustained humanitarian assistance.

Palestine refugees in short-term hard-to-reach areas.

Palestine refugees identified as extremely vulnerable.

Palestine refugees from Syria have fled to locations outside the region.

Palestine refugees in rural Damascus.

Palestine refugees in urban Damascus.

Palestine refugees in rural Ar-Raqqa.

Palestine refugees in rural Alepp.