



Ministry for Diaspora Affairs
and Combating Antisemitism



UNRWA

Special Report

April 2024

01 | Key Messages

1 UNRWA has an incentive to maintain the status quo:

The organization's existence depends on preserving the Palestinians' refugee status by bequeathing it to future generations, unlike all other refugees anywhere else.

3 UNRWA employees actively participated in the October 7th events:

At least 12 UNRWA employees, including teachers, educators and aid warehouse managers, were actively involved in the massacre, murder, mutilation and abduction of Israeli citizens.

2 UNRWA is one of the largest and most inefficient UN entities:

UNRWA employs 1.5 times more employees than the UN Global Refugee Agency which takes care of 10 times more refugees worldwide. Nevertheless, it refuses to streamline its operations for fear of reducing the number of its registered refugees.

4 Many UNRWA employees are affiliated with terrorist organizations:

UNRWA considers the affiliation with Hamas to be a mere political label and does not regard Hamas as a terrorist organization. UNRWA employees, including teachers, have ties to Hamas and Islamic Jihad terrorist organizations.



5 UNRWA's curriculum materials include incitement to terrorism and antisemitism:

The organization's official curriculum materials consist of materials that glorify terrorist acts and incite violence against Jews as well as antisemitism.

7 There is abundant evidence of corruption within UNRWA's Administration:

An internal UNRWA investigation exposed evidence of incidents of sexual harassment, abuse, nepotism, discrimination and abuse of authority.

6 Hamas utilizes UNRWA's infrastructures for committing terrorist acts:

The IDF has uncovered significant evidence of the use of UNRWA's facilities and schools for concealing weapons and explosives and has even presented evidence of tunnels being dug near UNRWA facilities.

8 Most of UNRWA's funding is derived from Western countries:

More than 60% of UNRWA's budget comes from the USA, Germany, the European Union and Sweden. Many countries have halted UNRWA's funding in light of its employees' involvement in the October 7th massacre, yet the donations from pro-Palestinian charities and human rights organizations continue.

02 | Organizational Identity Card

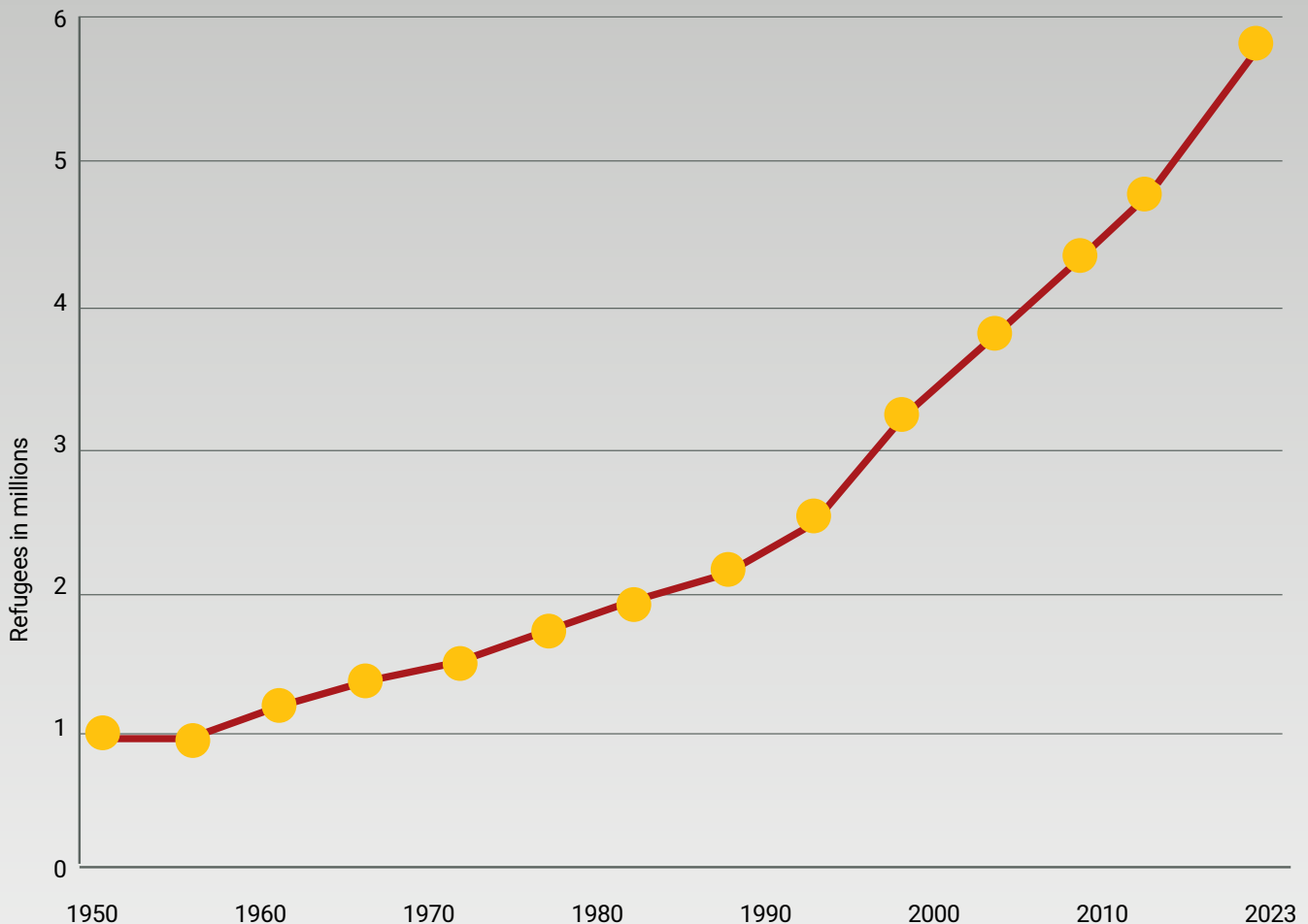
Provision of Assistance to Palestinians Defined as Refugees throughout the Middle East

UNRWA is the UN Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East

Establishment date:	December 8, 1949.
Established by virtue of:	the framework of UN General Assembly Resolution 302 (IV).
Headquarters:	Amman (Jordan). With a presence also in Israel, Egypt, Syria, Lebanon, the West Bank and the Gaza Strip.
Leading figure:	UNRWA's Commissioner-General is Philippe Lazzarini (as of March 2024).
Declared aim:	to directly carry out welfare and aid activities as well as work plans for the benefit of the Palestinian refugees from the war that took place in 1948.
Ideology:	no ideological leaning, UNRWA is an official UN agency.
Number of employees:	more than 30,000 employees (2024).
Budget:	1.6 billion dollars (2023).
Avg. UNRWA employee salary:	\$1,100 per month
Avg. Gazan salary:	\$260 per month
Avg. West Bank salary:	\$720 per month



Total number of Palestinian refugees as defined by UNRWA (1950-2023)



1 In 1950 (UNRWA's first year of operation), there were 750,000 registered refugees. Today 5.9 million Palestinians are registered as refugees, of whom only 1.5 million live in refugee camps in Syria, Jordan, the West Bank and Gaza <https://www.unrwa.org/palestine-refugees>

2 The total budget for 2023 stood at 1.63 billion dollars. In 2017, UNRWA expended 1.3 billion dollars and in 2012, the organization's budget stood at \$907,907,37.

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03 | UNRWA vis-à-vis UNHCR

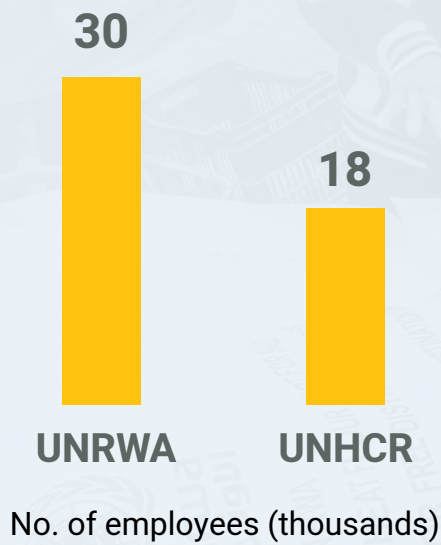
(the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees)

While the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR) is responsible for providing solutions for refugee problems throughout the world, UNRWA is solely responsible for the Palestinian refugees, without a mandate for solving their problems in the long term.

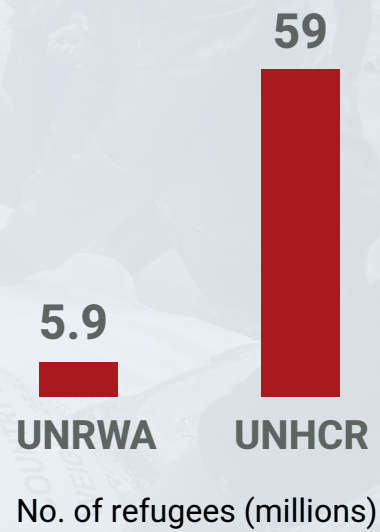
- When UNRWA began operating in 1950, it addressed the needs of approximately 750,000 Palestinian refugees. Presently, about 5.9 million Palestinian refugees are entitled to receive services from UNRWA – **eight times their original number**.
- This increase stems from the fact that UNRWA enables Palestinian parents **to bequeath their refugee status** to their children, generation after generation, unlike all other refugees around the world.
- Evidence indicates that **UNRWA's formal numbers are inflated**, as a due process of verification and registration of Palestinian refugees will unavoidably impair its influence and the budget it receives.
- While the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees is responsible for facilitating the “return and resettlement” of refugees as well as their “assimilation with new national communities”, UNRWA does not have a mandate to resettle the Palestinian refugees and its main incentive is to **preserve the status quo**.
- While UNRWA has over 30,000 employees responsible for about 5.9m Palestinian refugees, 18,000 UNHCR employees care for about 59m refugees worldwide. **UNRWA has more than twice as many employees as UNHCR**, but at the same time **only cares for approx. 10% of the number of UNHCR's refugees**.
- While other UN agencies like UNHCR or UNICEF refrain from employing local workers, UNRWA mainly hires locally. As a result, **after the local Hamas government, UNRWA is the largest employer in the Gaza Strip**.
- While UNCHR uses iris scans in some regions to gain an overview of the refugees receiving assistance, **UNRWA refuses to register and verify Palestinian refugees**.



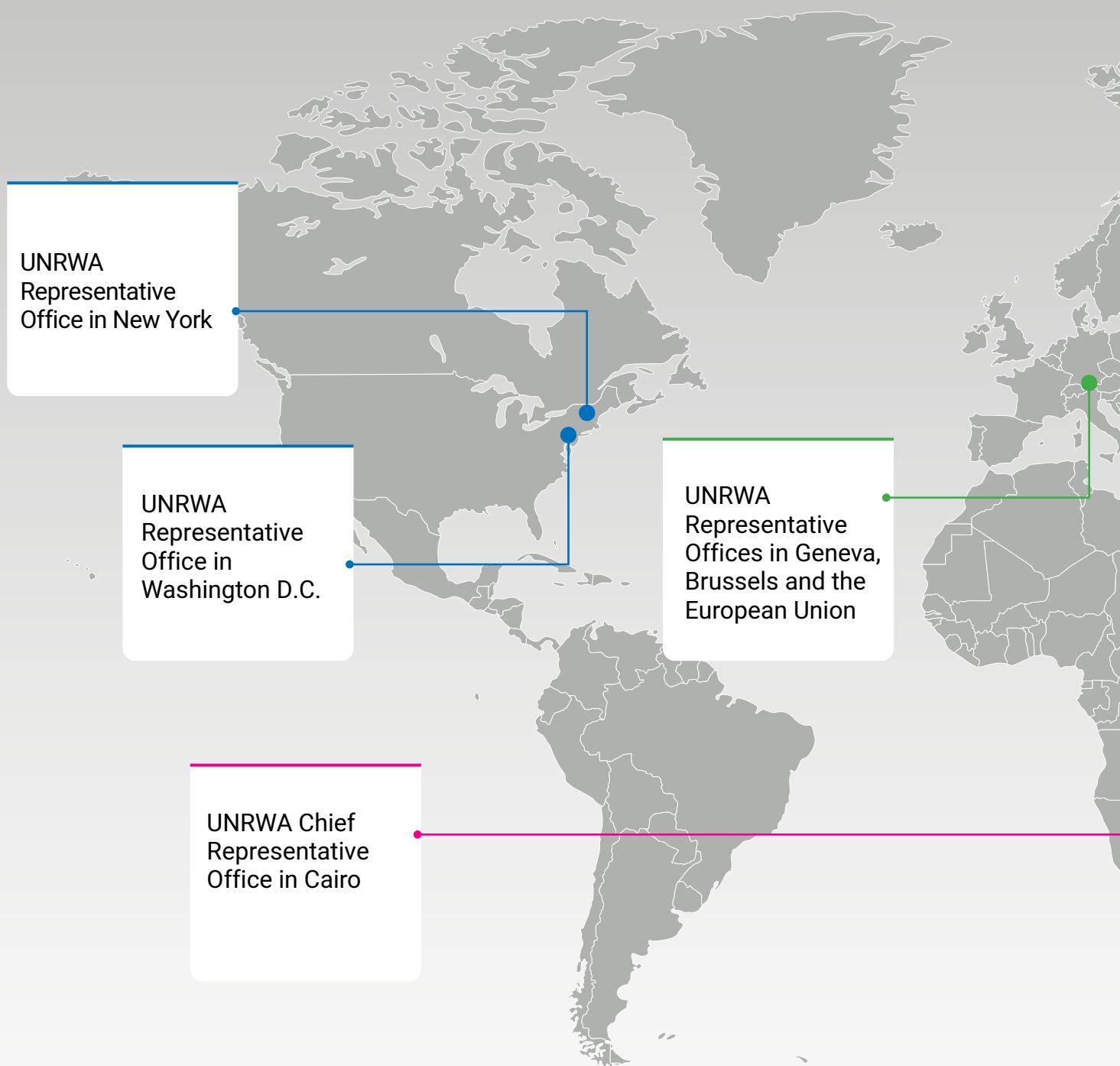
The number of employees employed by the Agency, 2023

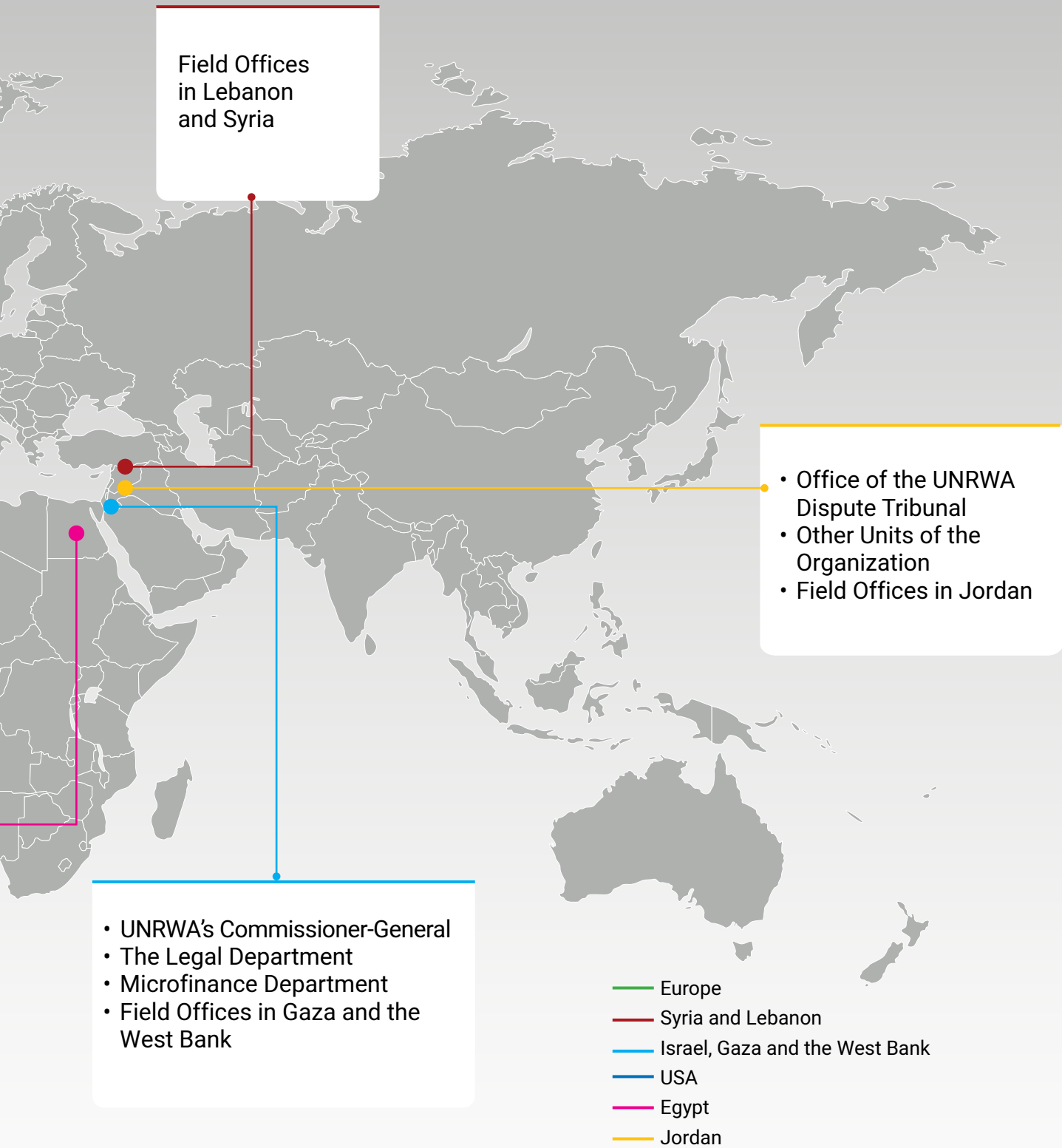


The number of refugees under the responsibility of the Agency, 2023



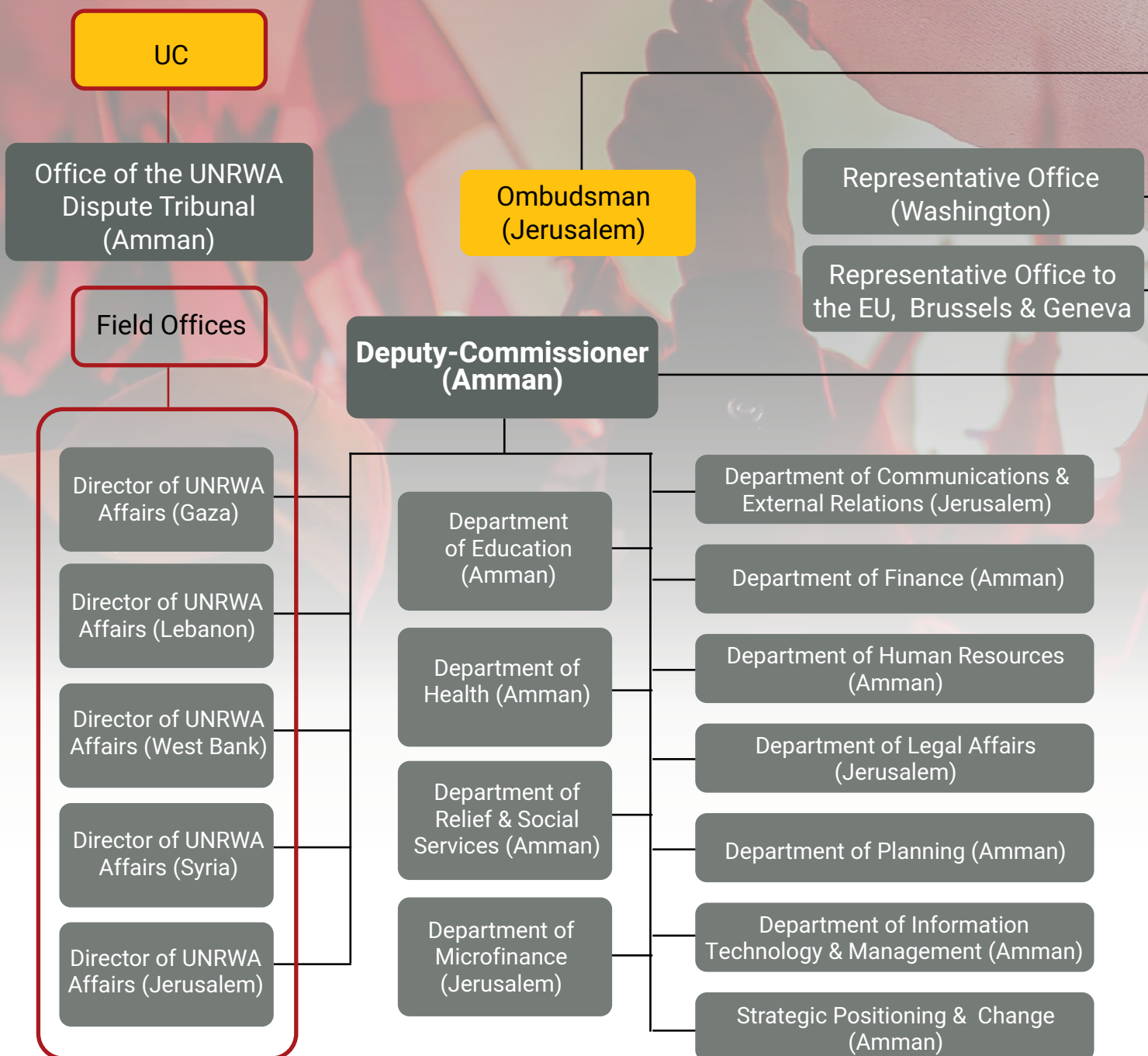
04 | Global Deployment of UNRWA Operations

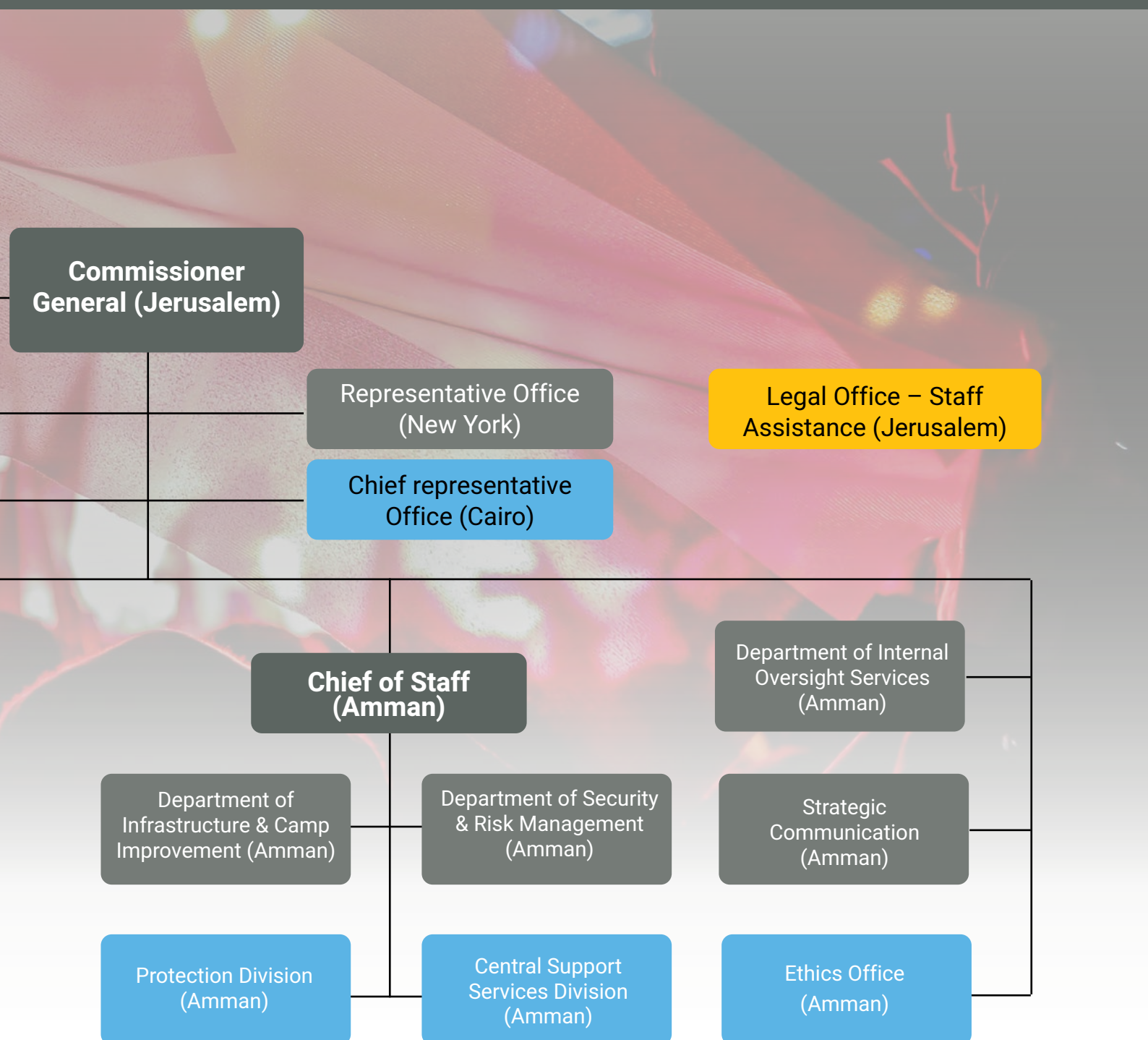




05 | Organizational Identity Card

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An illustration detailing UNRWA's organizational structure

06 | UNRWA's Involvement

in the Massacre of October 7, 2023

The Ministry of Defence provided testimonies and evidence stating that UNRWA employees were involved in the surprise attack on Israel.



An estimated **485** UNRWA employees are members of the Hamas military wing. At least **1,450** are Hamas and PIJ members. **6,500** UNRWA employees have close family relatives in Hamas.

At least **12** UNRWA employees were **actively** involved in the massacre, murder, mutilation and abduction of Israeli citizens on October 7, 2023.



Of these **12** employees, seven were **teachers**, two were **school counselors** and others were **humanitarian aid warehouse managers**.



UNRWA **does not consider Hamas a terrorist organization** and does not therefore disqualify employees based on their affiliation to the terrorist organization.

Exposed – The Incriminating Recordings of 2 UNRWA Teachers who Participated in the October 7 Attack.

In the first recording, [a terrorist who works as an Arabic teacher](#) at an UNRWA school in Dir al-Balah describes his entry into Israeli territory and reports that he is holding Israeli hostages.

In the second recording, [another terrorist](#) who works as an UNRWA elementary school teacher in Khan Yunis reports that he is inside Israeli territory.

07 | UNRWA Employee and Hamas Operative



Faisal Ali Mussalem Al-Naami

Personal Details

Name:	Faisal Ali Mussalem Al-Naami
ID:	900641721
DOB:	16/08/1978
Place of Residence:	Nusirat

Current Position in UNRWA

Social Worker



Terror Activity

Terror Organization Membership:	Hamas
Position:	operative in the comms and combat support branch in the Nusirat battalion
Involvement in the 7/10 Massacre:	Identified (VISINT) in Israeli territory, was involved in kidnapping a soldier from Beerli, coordinated the transfer of weapons and trucks

Based on Ministry of Defence information that was published in 2024

07 | UNRWA Employee and Hamas Operative



Baker Mahmoud Abdallah Darwish

Personal Details

Name:	Baker Mahmoud Abdallah Darwish
ID:	901383570
DOB:	04/09/1976
Place of Residence:	Nuseirat
Tel:	972599408342 , 972594260078

Current Position in UNRWA

School Counselor

Terror Activity

Terror Organization Membership:	Hamas
Position:	Operative in the military intelligence
Involvement in the 7/10 Massacre:	Found in Israeli territory

Based on Ministry of Defence information that was published in 2024



Rami Mohammad Ramadan Sabbah

Personal Details

Name:	Rami Mohammad Ramadan Sabbah
ID:	900969791
DOB:	12/02/1976
Place of Residence:	Dir al-Balah
Tel:	972599600251

Current Position in UNRWA

Math Teacher



Terror Activity

Terror Organization Membership:	Hamas
Position:	Logistical Position in Dir al-Balah Battalion
Involvement in the 7/10 Massacre:	Involved in receiving and holding hostages. Was seen photographing a female hostage

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07 | UNRWA Employee and Hamas Operative



Shadi Mohammad Jamal Razak Darabiah

Personal Details

Name:	Shadi Mohammad Jamal Razak Darabiah
ID:	949824957
DOB:	02/04/1983
Place of Residence:	Jabalia
Tel:	972597585359; 972598854456

Current Position in UNRWA

UNRWA school attendant

Terror Activity

Terror Organization Membership:	Hamas
Position:	Operative in East Jabalia Battalion
Involvement in the 7/10 Massacre:	Received a SMS calling him to report to the meeting point prior to the infiltration, along with logistical preparations

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Mousa Subhi Musa El Qidra

Personal Details

Name:	Mousa Subhi Musa El Qidra
ID:	905400768
DOB:	31/08/1980
Place of Residence:	Khan Yunis
Tel:	972598044445

Current Position in UNRWA

School Counsellor

Terror Activity

Terror Organization Membership:	Hamas
Position:	Assistant to the Khan Yunis Brigade Com
Involvement in the 7/10 Massacre:	Assisted his son in kidnapping an Israeli woman

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Ibrahim Atiya Mohammad Abu Ghafra

Personal Details

Name:	Ibrahim Atiya Mohammad Abu Ghafra
ID:	803335371
DOB:	03/07/1992
Place of Residence:	Gaza City

Current Position in UNRWA

Elementary School Teacher

Terror Activity

Terror Organization Membership:	Hamas
Position:	Cell Commander in Nusirat Battalion
Involvement in the 7/10 Massacre:	Geo-located in Israeli territory, found on list of militants sent to the town of Reim, identified in testimony

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Mohammad Tawfiq Ibrahim El Ghafari

Personal Details

Name:	Mohammad Tawfiq Ibrahim El Ghafari
ID:	800015687
DOB:	01/07/1983
Place of Residence:	Nuseirat
Tel:	972597747534

Current Position in UNRWA

Arabic Teacher

Terror Activity

Terror Organization Membership:	Hamas
Position:	Squad Commander in Nuseirat Battalion
Involvement in the 7/10 Massacre:	Received a SMS calling him to report to the meeting point prior to the infiltration, along with logistical preparations

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Ali Isa Hamuda Matar

Personal Details

Name:	Ali Isa Hamuda Matar
ID:	900237462
DOB:	15/06/1974
Place of Residence:	Nuseirat
Tel:	972599862348

Current Position in UNRWA

Teacher

Terror Activity

Terror Organization Membership:	Hamas
Position:	Platoon Commander in Nuseirat Battalion
Involvement in the 7/10 Massacre:	Received a SMS calling him to report to the meeting point prior to the infiltration

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Abd Al-Rahman Atiya Salem Abu Awad

Personal Details

Name:	Abd Al-Rahman Atiya Salem Abu Awad
ID:	801276098
DOB:	07/10/1988
Place of Residence:	Nuseirat
Tel:	972598882346

Current Position in UNRWA

Deputy School Principal

Terror Activity

Terror Organization Membership:	Hamas
Position:	Platoon Commander in Nuseirat Battalion
Involvement in the 7/10 Massacre:	Was updated about the infiltration in real time, was instructed to follow the events over the PTT radio and make sure the other relevant operatives do the same

Based on Ministry of Defence information that was published in 2024

08 | Evidence of the Ties with Hamas

and the PIJ in Gaza

Following are several examples from the significant evidence of the use of UNRWA infrastructures in the Gaza Strip for the purpose of carrying out terrorist acts.



A Hamas server farm was located in a tunnel underneath UNRWA's headquarters in the Rimal Neighborhood in Gaza, which was connected to the headquarters above ground, February 2024 (Photography: IDF).



A rocket launching site near an UNRWA school in Gaza, December 2023 (Photography: IDF Spokesperson's Unit).



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Explosives found in UNRWA bags
in Gaza (Photography: IDF).



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133 educators and staff have been found to promote hatred and violence against Jews on social media.

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82 UNRWA teachers and other staff members connected to about 30 UNRWA schools were found to be involved in composing, supervising, authorizing, printing and distributing hate content to students.

3,000

The Executive Director of the UN-Watch Organization revealed correspondence in a UNRWA Telegram group consisting of about 3,000 teachers who celebrated the massacre and rape committed by Hamas terrorists on October 7.

On October 7, Sarah Alderawy, an English teacher at a UNRWA school in Gaza, posted a video of Hamas terrorists walking around Sderot while shooting at civilians. The video was accompanied by a verse from the Koran (27:37): "Go back to them, for we will certainly mobilize against them forces which they can never resist, and we will drive them out from there in disgrace, fully humbled" (Trans. Quran.com). <https://did.li/V94Nf>



09 | Employing UNRWA School Teachers

who Support Terrorism

Mahmoud Abu Adham, who works for UNRWA as a construction engineer, consistently expresses support for the October 7 Hamas attack on his Facebook account

On October 7, he himself wrote: "I have never seen such happiness in people's hearts".
<https://did.li/cqfgT>

Below is another post rejecting the State of Israel's right to exist. The post contained the picture of a woman holding a sign with the words "**This land cannot contain two identities – it's either US or US.**" to which he added a heart emoji. <https://did.li/F4kZH>

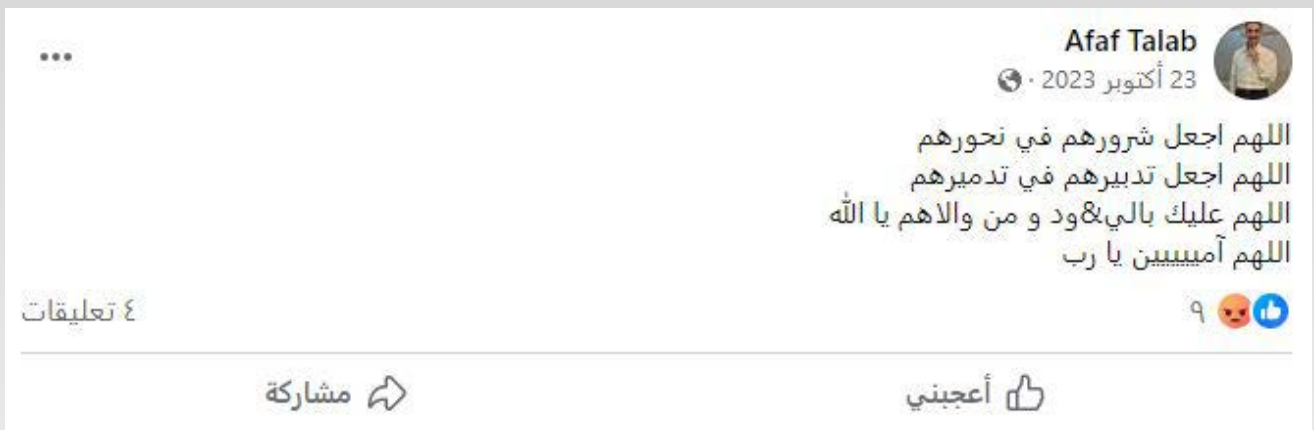




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Afaf Talab, who serves as a teacher at a UNRWA school in Gaza, identifies on his Facebook account with the 'al-Aqsa Martyrs' Brigades' terror organization.

A post he published (on October 23, 2023) included a prayer "Allah – destroy the Jews and their allies". <https://did.li/O4kZH>



10 | Spreading Antisemitism

and Support for Terrorism in UNRWA Schools

Over the years, ample evidence has been accumulated regarding the use of UNRWA's curriculum materials and schools for the purpose of spreading antisemitism and hatred as well as supporting terrorism and an armed struggle against Israel.



UNRWA curriculum materials claiming that Israel infects Palestinians with cancer.

السؤال الخامس : برهن على أن :-
١- الدول الاستعمارية عملت على إضعاف المشاريع الانتاجية وتوقفها في الوطن العربي .
الإجابة : أنها قامت بالترويج للسلع الأجنبية ونشر ثقافة تفضيل السلع الأجنبية كونها تتمتع بمواصفات عالية الجودة
٢- الاحتلال يعمل على جعل الاقتصاد الفلسطيني عاجز عن تحدي إجراءاته العسكرية .
الإجابة : يهيمن الاحتلال الصهيوني على حركة الاستيراد والتصدير والانتاج والنقد والبنوك والحوالات والضرائب

السؤال السادس : بم تفسر :-
١- عملت الدول الاستعمارية على نشر ثقافة استهلاكية بين سكان الوطن العربي تقوم على تفضيل السلع الأجنبية .
السبب / لضرب الاقتصاد العربي وإضعاف المشاريع الوطنية وتوقفها
٢- إنشاء صناديق للتمويل الوطني .
السبب / لدعم الاقتصاد الوطني وتشجيع المنتجات المحلية
٣- إصابة الفلسطينيين في قطاع غزة والضفة الغربية بالعديد من الأمراض الخطيرة كالسرطان .
السبب / تحويل الاحتلال لمساحات واسعة من قطاع غزة والضفة الغربية لمكبات لنفاياته السامة

السؤال السابع : ما النتيجة المترتبة على :-
١- مقاطعة الشعوب الأوروبية الصديقة لبضائع المستوطنات الصهيونية .
النتيجة / الخافي خسائر فادحة في عائدات المستوطنات
٢- تحويل الاحتلال لمساحات واسعة من الضفة الغربية وقطاع غزة لمكبات للنفايات السامة .
النتيجة / تلوث البيئة الفلسطينية بالمواد الاشعاعية والكيميائية
٣- تفضيل السلع الأجنبية على الوطنية .
النتيجة / إضعاف المشاريع الانتاجية وتوقفها



UNRWA curriculum materials teaching that martyrdom and jihad are "life's most important meaning" as a manner for practicing vocabulary and grammar in the Arabic language.

أحبُّ نَسِيخَهَا العليلَ يَخْلُو مِنَ المُلُوثَاتِ التي تُثَرِّكُهَا عَوَادِمُ المَحَرِّكَاتِ، يَهْبُ فَيُنْعَشُ الأَبْدَانُ والأَرْوَاحُ. أحبُّ هُدُوءَهَا؛
فَلَا صَحْبَ سَيَّارَاتٍ، وَلَا هَدِيرَ قِطَارَاتٍ، وَلَا أَرْدِحَامَ أَسْوَاقٍ، وَلَا صَجِيحَ آلَاتٍ. أحبُّ فِيهَا زَائِحَةَ الأَرْضِ المَجْبُولَةَ بِدِمَاءِ
الشُّهَدَاءِ، وَأَجْسَادِ الآبَاءِ، وَعَرَقِ الفَلَاحِينَ. أحبُّ يَنَابِيعَهَا المُنْدَفِقَةَ الصَّافِيَةَ، وَهِيَ تُغَسِّلُ عَرَقَ العَامِلِ، وَتُطْفِئُ عَطَشَ
الظَّمآنِ، وَتَرَوِي ظَمَأَ الأَرْضِ، فَتُخْرِجُ أَطْيَبَ النِّمَارِ. أحبُّ مَرَأَى أَغْنَامِهَا وَأَبْقَارِهَا وَهِيَ سَائِمَةٌ فِي مَرْوَجِهَا وَجِبَالِهَا
وَشِعَابِهَا...، وَأحبُّ حَيَوَانَاتِهَا البَرِّيَّةَ وَهِيَ تُتْرَاكُضُ جَدْلَى بِرَشَاقَةٍ وَحُبُورٍ.



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Students in an UNRWA school in Gaza deliver a presentation about Dalal Mughrabi, a terrorist who committed the massacre on Highway 2 (the Coastal Road) in 1978, in which 38 Israeli civilians were murdered, including 13 children.

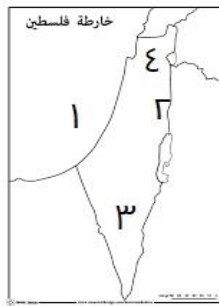


إنني أكره الليل بالغريزة بل وأبعدُ من ذلك، أتمنى ألا تكون فلسطين في الشرق الأوسط بل على ضفاف خط الاستواء، حيث يطول النهار، ويقصر الليل. الليل في عصر الانتفاضة يعني المداومة ... مخابرات تقود مفارز جنود ... يُحاصرون ويعتقلون ... يحضرون التَّجوال، ويلمُّون الناس في ساحات المساجد، والكنائس، والمدارس، وبين بطون الحارات وأفخاذها ... تُرى من سيعتقلون الليلة؟! الجار: خطر التجول لا يشملنا في (الشرقة) مفروض على (التتاريش) على ما يبدو هناك حفلة شواء بالقنابل الحارقة لإحدى حافلات مستعمرة (بساغوت) على الجبل الطويل. قُلت في نفسي لن أخرج لـ(اللثة) خوفاً من أن يلفت اسمي انتباههم ... عندها سأقف وجهاً لوجه في قفص الاتهام أمام الحاسوب سيواجهني بأثني: سجين سابق لأكثر من مرة، ومقيم جبرياً (سجن بيتي) لخمس سنوات. لعنة الله على الحاسوب، لقد صنم لخدمة البشرية باستثناء الفلسطينيين، فهو يعني للفلسطيني القائمة السوداء.

Curriculum materials in an UNRWA school celebrating a terrorist attack on an Israeli bus and calling it a "barbecue party".



السؤال السادس: نامل خريطة فلسطين تم اجب عن الاسئلة التي تليها :



- ١ - البحر:**الأبيض المتوسط**.....
- ٢ - نهر.....**الأردن**.....
- ٣ - هضبة**النقب**.....
- ٤ - أعلى جبل في فلسطين**الجرمق**.....

الدرس الثالث
مقومات الحياة على الأرض

A map in UNRWA curriculum materials that depicts the entire State of Israel as Palestine.

السؤال الأول: اختر الإجابة الصحيحة

10 | Spreading Antisemitism

and Support for Terrorism in UNRWA Schools

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In a guidebook for teachers of modern Palestinian geography and history, the teachers are instructed to lower grades of students who fail to identify the connection between massacres perpetrated by Zionists and Judaism' religious ideology.

جدول (٢): مصفوفة مستويات الأداء:

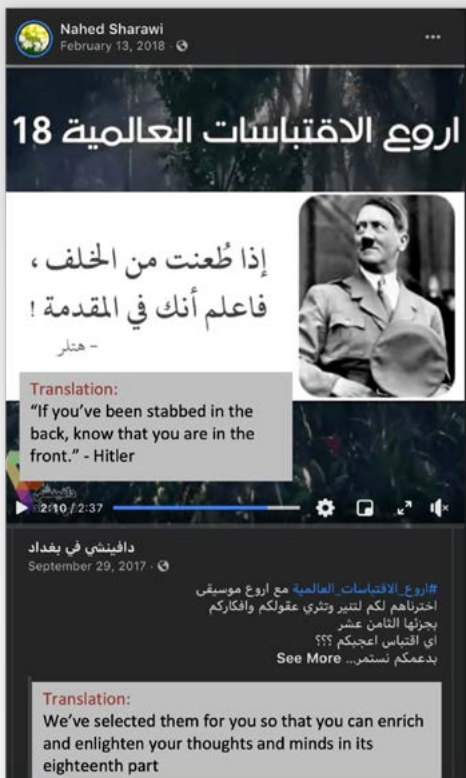
المحك/ مستوى الأداء	جيد (٣)	مرضٍ (٢)	غير مرضٍ (١)
تعداد أسماء شخصيات عربية وفلسطينية دافعت عن فلسطين.	ذكر أسماء قياديين دافعوا عن فلسطين بشكل دقيق وصحيح.	معظم المعلومات التي قدمها عن القادة صحيحة.	معظم المعلومات التي قدمها عن مفهوم الالتزام غير صحيحة.
تفسير أسباب سقوط المدن والقرى الفلسطينية بيد العصابات الصهيونية.	المعلومات التي قدمها عن سبب سقوط المدن والقرى دقيقة وصحيحة.	معظم المعلومات التي قدمها عن سبب سقوط القرى صحيحة.	معظم المعلومات التي قدمها عن سبب سقوط المدن والقرى غير صحيحة.
توضيح هدف العصابات الصهيونية من ارتكاب المجازر.	ربط بين ارتكاب المجازر الصهيونية والفكر الديني اليهودي بشكل دقيق.	ربط بين فكر العصابات الصهيونية وارتكابها للمجازر بشكل صحيح.	حدّد هدف العصابات الصهيونية من ارتكاب المجازر بشكل صحيح.



The "Modern Palestinian Geography and History" schoolbook also spreads the antisemitic conspiracy whereby Jews control the world via money. Under the heading "The Zionists' move to the US during WW2", the book claims that "In 1942, the Jews used their control of politics, the economy, and the media in the US to hold a conference at the Baltimore Hotel in New York to transfer responsibility for establishing a Zionist state in Palestine to the US".

٣- تحوّل الصهيونية نحو الولايات المتحدة الأمريكية أثناء الحرب العالمية الثانية:

بدأ الصهاينة بالتحول للولايات المتحدة الأمريكية بعد إسهامها في تحقيق انتصار الحلفاء في الحرب العالمية الثانية، وظهورها كدولة عظمى؛ لدعمهم في إقامة الوطن القومي في فلسطين، مستغلين النفوذ المالي والإعلامي والسياسي للصهاينة في الولايات المتحدة الأمريكية، لذلك عقدوا مؤتمرهم في فندق (بلتيمور) في نيويورك ١٩٤٢م، وقرروا وضع ملف دعم إقامة الوطن القومي للصهاينة في فلسطين بيد الولايات المتحدة الأمريكية، وأصبح الحزبان الجمهوري والديمقراطي يتنافسان على مساندة الصهيونية في انتخابات الرئاسة الأمريكية.



The UNRWA mathematics teacher, Nahed Sharawi, shared (in 2017) a video on social media that includes a picture of Adolf Hitler and his quotes.

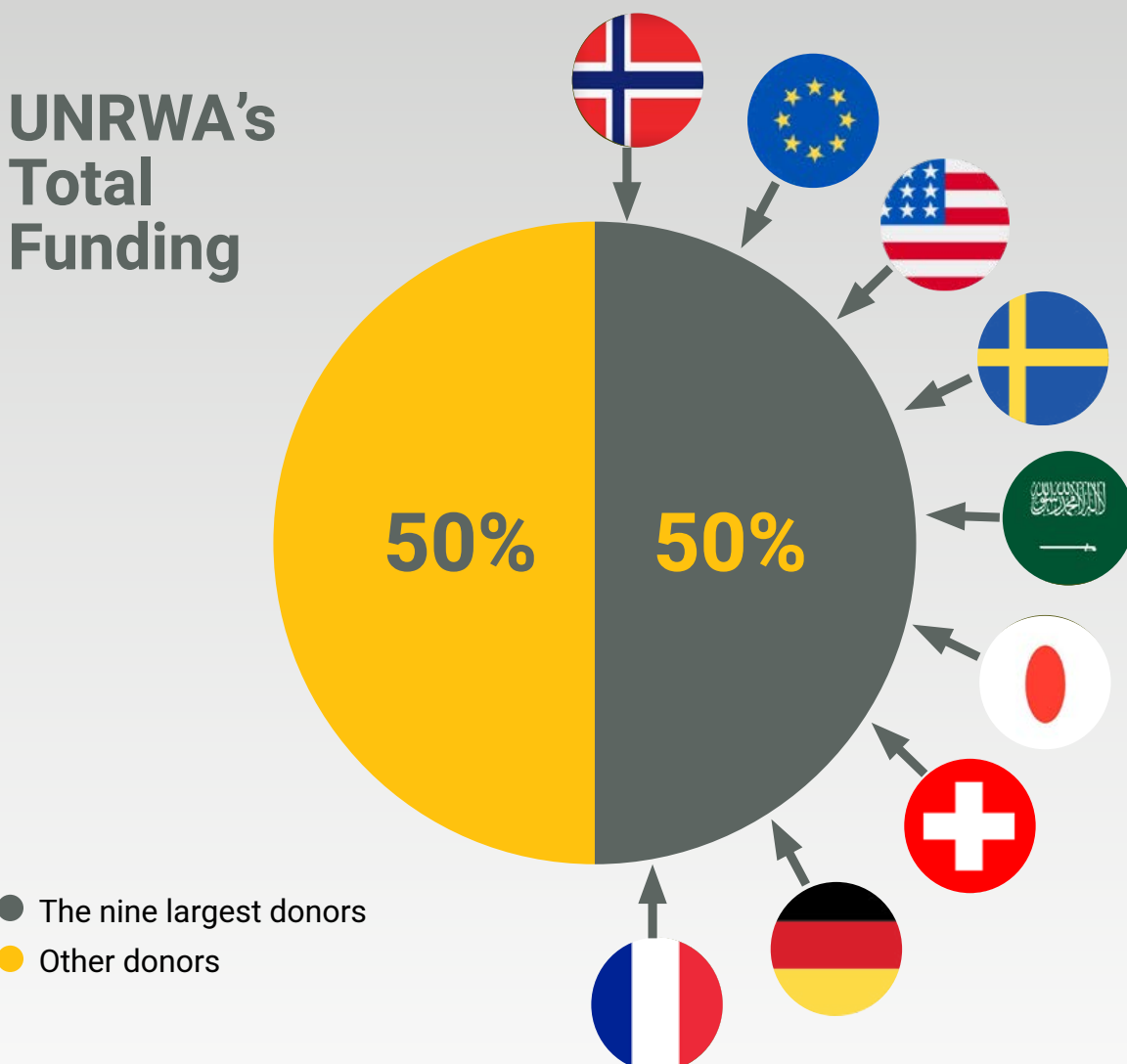


"If you have been stabbed in the back, know that you are in the front", Adolf Hitler.

11 | UNRWA Refuses to Streamline its Operations

Despite Numerous Funding Sources

About 93% of UNRWA's funding sources derive from voluntary donations from UN member states, among them prominent non-governmental organizations and Islamic aid organizations.





Major Non-Governmental Donors in 2021

TOP NON-GOVERNMENT DONORS OF 2021

national committee



UNRWA USA



Rahmatan Lil Alamin
Foundation



Islamic Relief USA

comité nacional



UNRWA Spanish



Muslim Hands

- In 2023, UNRWA's budget was **1.6 billion dollars**.
- Approximately **50.4% of donations** to UNRWA come from the USA, Germany, the European Union, Sweden, Norway, Japan, France, Saudi Arabia and Switzerland.
- In light of the evidence regarding the participation of its employees in the October 7 attack, at least **16 donor countries** – including the two leading donors – USA and Germany – **have frozen funding** to UNRWA.
- Despite the large budget, in September 2023, UNRWA claimed that **its annual budget is insufficient** to implement its mandate of assisting the Palestinian refugees.
- This can be attributed to **UNRWA's failure to streamline its operations**, due to the active opposition of Palestinian refugees to use technology for any logistical and economic streamlining, **fearing that the new method will be utilized to verify and reduce the number of registered refugees**.

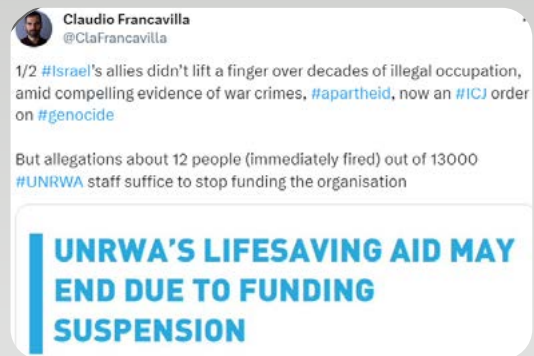
12 | UNRWA's Connections

with Pro-Palestinian Charities and Human Rights Organizations

UNRWA has officially cooperated in recent years with third sector organizations that have close ties to Hamas, including receiving funding from these organizations.



Signing a 1.17 million dollars partnership agreement between representatives of UNRWA and the Qatari charity, June 2023.



Criticism by an Associate Director of HRW EU Advocacy about the cessation of various countries' funding to UNRWA, following the exposure of its employees' participation in the surprise attack, January 2024.



UNRWA organizes joint conferences with a UK-based pro-Palestinian charity, which was designated in 2003 by the USA as an organizations that contributes to Hamas funding.



قطر الخيرية
QATAR CHARITY

A Qatari non-profit organization, that was declared part of Hamas infrastructure by Israel and the USA in 2008, and which engages in numerous collaborations with UNRWA.



Palestinian Return Centre (PRC)

The UK-based Palestinian Return Center (PRC) was designated by Israel as an "impermissible association" in 2010. PRC supports and advocates for UNRWA.

In 2019, the PRC published a book commemorating the 70th anniversary of UNRWA, following a seminar held in London in collaboration with the Al Jazeera Center for Studies and the European Center for Palestinian Studies at the University of Exeter.



The International Islamic Charity Organization (IICO)

The Kuwait-based IICO is one of the largest funds in the Muslim world. In 2001, Israel declared the foundation as an "impermissible association" due to Hamas funding.

Between 2020-2022, the foundation donated over a million dollars to UNRWA for refugees in Gaza.

Summary and Recommendations

- UNRWA is a dedicated agency created for the Palestinians
- Employees in Gaza were involved in a horrific massacre
- Thousands of UNRWA employees in Gaza are members of Hamas
- Employees encouraged the October 7 massacre
- UNRWA is part of the problem and not part of the solution
- There is no justification for an agency dedicated exclusively to the Palestinians
- UNRWA in Gaza must be closed down

