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The future's all sewn up - Bank Audi donation brings skills and income to Husseiniyeh's women



It is a cold autumn morning in Damascus; nevertheless the chilly wind blowing down from the AntiLebanon Mountains is hardly felt inside the small room that houses Husseiniyeh's brand-new textile production unit. [...more](#)



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unrwa's 1967 commemoration

UNRWA (the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East) is a relief and human development agency, providing education, healthcare, social services and emergency aid to over 4.6 million refugees living in the Gaza Strip, the West Bank, Jordan, Lebanon and the Syrian Arab Republic.

UNRWA is by far the largest UN operation in the Middle East, with over



Advisory Commission and Hosts and Donors Meeting



Roots of the Soul: The Olive Harvest in Biddu



Um Hamid, 62, stands in a bright pink dress, a splash of colour among the silvery green of the olive grove. She watches as her husband, son, and grandsons work busily among the trees. [...more](#)

European Union Contributes EUR 5 million for Vulnerable Refugees in Gaza



The European Union is contributing an additional €5 million to UNRWA for cash subsidies to some of the most vulnerable refugee families in Gaza in 2009. This assistance targets families in abject poverty who are unable to meet their basic minimum nutritional requirements. [...more](#)

ECHO Helps Beneficiaries Make Ends Meet

Despite his poor health, Ahmed Ata Jichi waits

visited 12/3/2008



Baheyeh Hassun, a recipient of ECHO funded aid

patiently in line to receive UNRWA's quarterly distribution of food and cash assistance. Today is a good day for him. He will be able to take back food for his family. [...more](#)

29,000 staff, almost all of them refugees themselves, working directly to benefit their communities - as teachers, doctors, nurses or social workers.

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Polish contribution to UNRWA's General Fund



Deputy Commissioner General Filippo Grandi expressed UNRWA's gratitude on receiving a cheque for over \$140,650 from Mr. Piotr Puchta, Representative of the Republic of Poland to the Palestinian Authority. [...more](#)

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