WHAT DO YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT THE FRAMEWORK AGREEMENT?

On 14 July 2021, UNRWA was forced to sign the Framework Agreement with The United States of America, in exchange for the latter's resumption of financial aid. The Framework Agreement violates international law, humanitarian principles and the procedures of the United Nations and UNRWA’s mandate itself, leading to changing the mandate of UNRWA from an agency providing humanitarian aid for refugees to a security agency submissive to donor countries.

How does the agreement affect the rights of refugees and the Palestinian people?

The agreement requires UNRWA to follow the criteria of the United States’ law on terrorism to determine who is eligible to receive humanitarian assistance, in addition to imposing unacceptable political conditions serving the misleading Israeli campaigns, aiming to end the Palestinian refugee issue.

- Conducting a security check for UNRWA's employees, beneficiaries of its services and suppliers.
- Interfering with the Palestinian curriculum based on the Zionist-Israeli concept of tolerance, peace and anti-Semitism.
- Excluding anyone connected to the Palestine Liberation Army or resistance factions classified as terrorist from receiving UNRWA’s services.
- Blocking and deleting facts: such as deleting the historical borders of Palestine, and not mentioning the colonization of Palestine and the perpetration of massacres by the Zionist militia.
- Monitoring UNRWA’s employees' personal accounts (posts and statements), especially on social media platforms.
- Hiding facts: not describing the Wall as a racist apartheid Wall, not mentioning the martyrs, the prisoners and the Israeli oppression.
- Forcing UNRWA to submit periodic reports to the United States and the concerned countries on Palestinian refugees who are not ‘eligible’ to receive services.
- Denying facts: such as not saying that Haifa, Jaffa, Acre and Al Majdal-Asqalan are on the coast of Mandatory Palestine.
- Forcing UNRWA to communicate with host countries (including Israel) to inquire about people who are accused of terrorism.
- Imposing misleading terms and information: such as East Jerusalem instead of Jerusalem, and the Arab-Israeli war instead of the Palestinian Nakba.

NO TO IMPOSING POLITICAL CONDITIONS ON FUNDING

NO TO TURNING UNRWA INTO A SECURITY AGENCY

RETURN IS OUR RIGHT AND WILL

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