

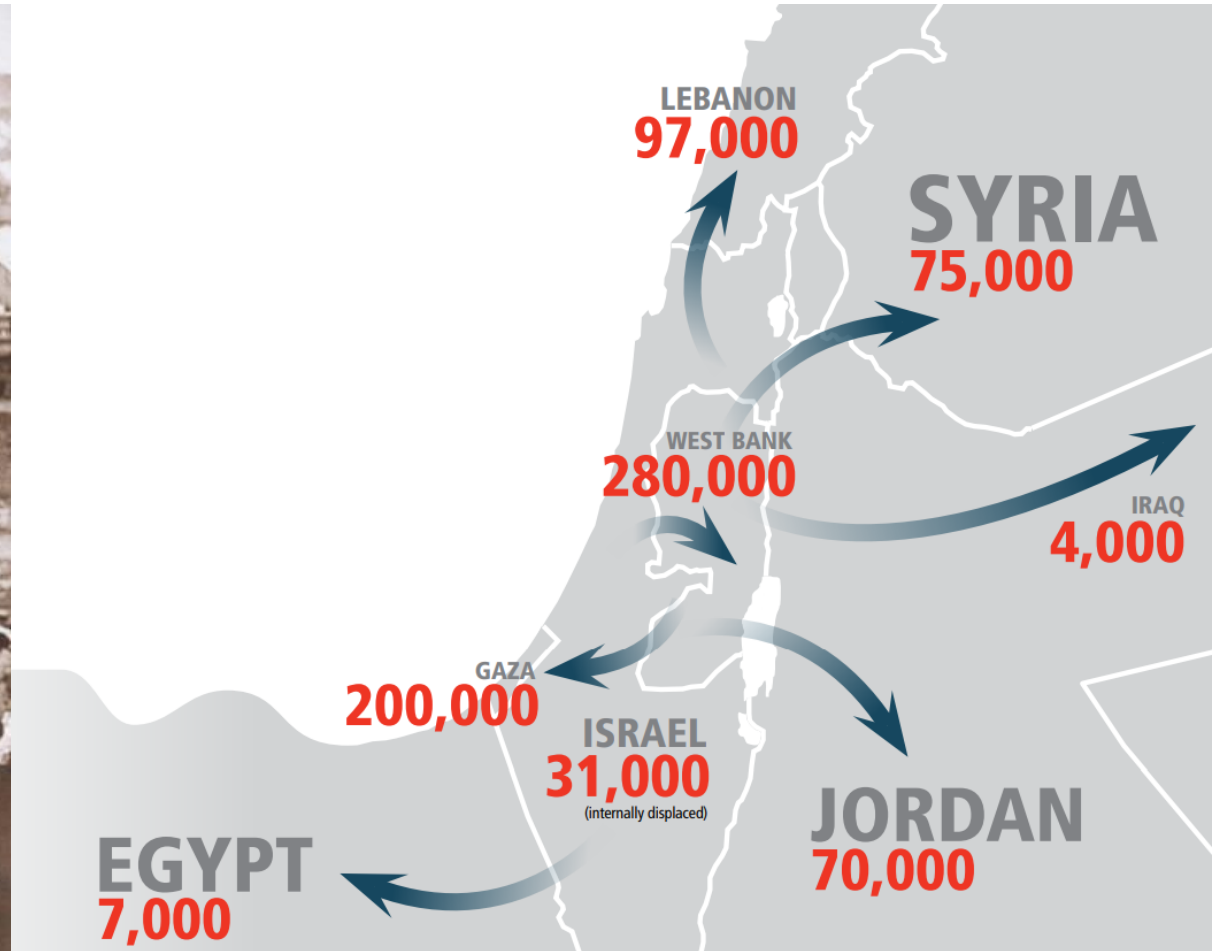
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The plight of Palestinian refugees in Lebanon

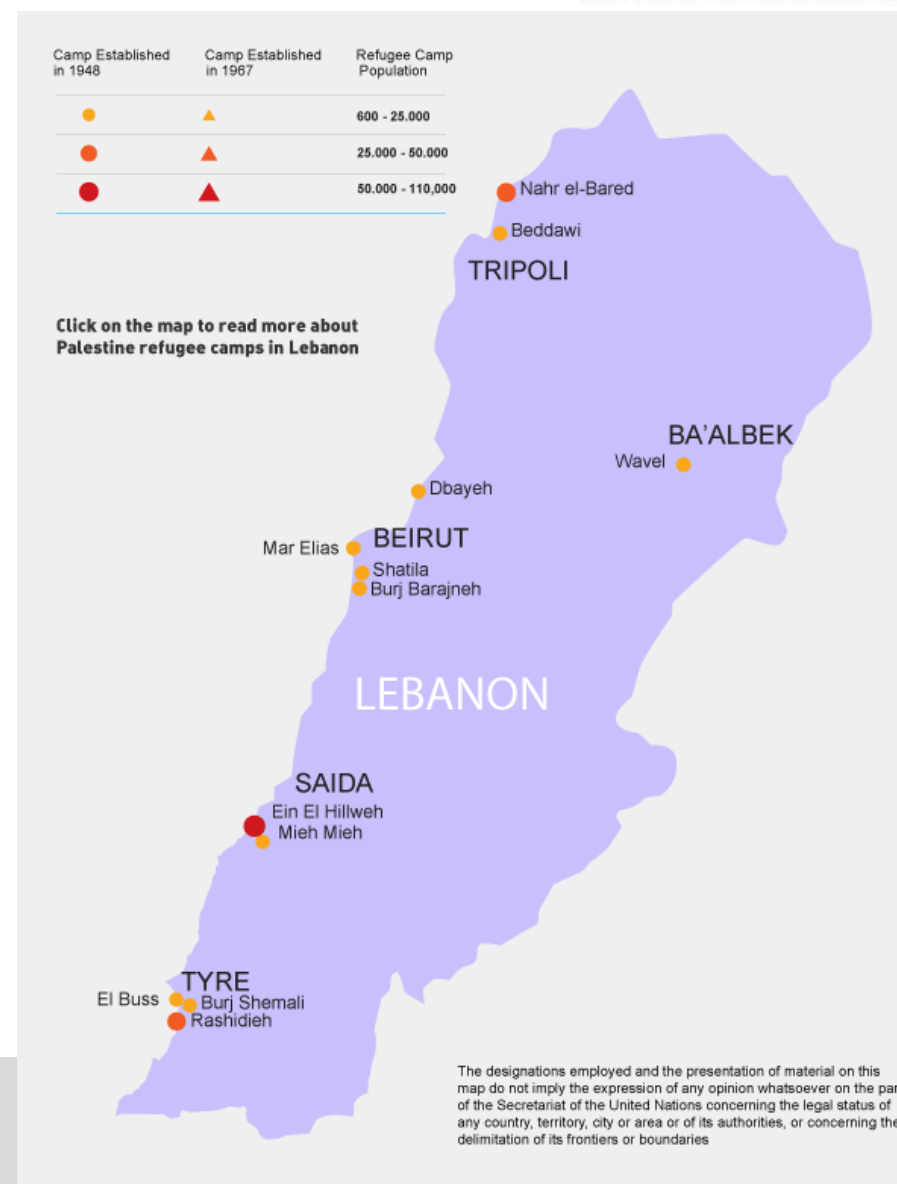
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The Nakba: Historical and ongoing displacement



Palestinian refugees in Lebanon

- >450,000 Palestinian refugees registered with UNRWA
- Estimated population 210,000
- 12 official camps plus informal gatherings
- Approx. 29,000 Palestinian refugees double-displaced from Syria



Exile, conflict and tragedy

1947-49:
Nakba
begins

1976: Tel
al-Zaatar
Massacre



1984-
1990 War
of the
Camps

2007:
Nahr el
Bared
conflict



1975:
Civil war
begins

1982:
Sabra &
Shatila
Massacre

1990:
Civil war
ends



Discrimination and exclusion: The right to work

BARRIERS TO THE RIGHT TO WORK FOR PALESTINIAN REFUGEES IN LEBANON

Palestinians are prevented from working in 22 medical professions in Lebanon



- Doctor
- Nurse
- Midwife
- Health worker
- Psychologist
- Optician
- Physiotherapist
- Occupational therapist
- Nutritionist
- Dentist
- Pharmacist
- Vet
- Private hospital owner
- Health comptroller
- Medical laboratory owner, manager, technician or assistant
- Manufacturer of prosthetic devices
- Manager of a blood transfusion centre
- Manager or owner of a beauty clinic

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