

## UNRWA TRANSPARENCY REPORT

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Over the past 8 months, UNRWA, the United Nations Relief and Works Agency, which services five million people, has issued daily press releases where UNRWA tells the international media that UNRWA has hardly any funds to operate with.

UNRWA alleges: Children in UNRWA facilities are deprived of food, medicine, and fundamental health care.

Among the claims: Children eating out of garbage cans, as the head of UNRWA announced on the floor of the United Nations General Assembly. The Bedein Center for Near East Policy Research dispatched professionals to interview consuls and embassies of all UNRWA donor nations to discern if any of their governments had failed to send the 921 million dollars that were pledged to UNRWA.

[https://www.unrwa.org/sites/default/files/2020\\_confirmed\\_pledges\\_and\\_receipts\\_24\\_december\\_2020.pdf](https://www.unrwa.org/sites/default/files/2020_confirmed_pledges_and_receipts_24_december_2020.pdf)

From interviews with UNRWA donor nations, it can now be confirmed that UNRWA received and dispatched at least 839 million dollars during the calendar year of 2020,

This chart does not account for unrecorded cash that UNRWA dispensed during the past year.

Question remains: How could UNRWA claim to be bereft of funds during 2020 when the diplomatic representatives of the donor nations confirmed that donates were indeed received in such massive amounts.

Since UNRWA often demands delivery be handed over in cash, how much cash from donor nations wound up in undisclosed venues?



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The time has come for the UNRWA. and its donors to conduct a public investigation into a U.N. agency that is in possession of close to one billion dollars yet cries abject poverty.

In June 2018, UNRWA claimed a similar humanitarian crisis and declared that funds were not available to service to the population. In July and August of 2018, our staff interviewed representatives of all major donor nations who confirmed that they had overseen the delivery of 1,2 billion dollars to UNRWA.

<https://www.news1.co.il/Archive/003-D-130010-00.html>



## DONATION CHART FOR 2020 (CONFIRMED CONTRIBUTIONS)

|                     |                          |                   |                 |
|---------------------|--------------------------|-------------------|-----------------|
| <b>LICHTENSTEIN</b> | <b>MALTA</b>             | <b>SWEDEN</b>     | <b>ESTONIA*</b> |
| USD 103,093         | EUR 75,000               | USD 60,182,109    | USD 339,520     |
| <b>NORWAY</b>       | <b>DENMARK</b>           | <b>THAILAND*</b>  | <b>SPAIN</b>    |
| USD 27,680,847      | USD 15,612,280           | USD 70,000        | USD 7,940,910   |
| <b>PAKISTAN</b>     | <b>GERMANY</b>           | <b>JORDAN</b>     | <b>UK</b>       |
| USD 13,690          | USD 169,346,116          | USD 7,392,615     | USD 64,098,269  |
| <b>LITHUANIA</b>    | <b>REPUBLIC OF KOREA</b> | <b>MALTA</b>      | <b>TURKEY*</b>  |
| USD 54,289          | USD 1,164,611            | USD 83,910        | USD 12,273,692  |
| <b>FINLAND</b>      | <b>CHILE*</b>            | <b>ROMANIA</b>    | <b>JAPAN</b>    |
| USD 10,242,571      | 0                        | USD 44,300        | USD 30,425,110  |
| <b>SWITZERLAND</b>  | <b>SAUDI ARABIA</b>      | <b>CANADA</b>     | <b>FRANCE</b>   |
| USD 29,109,104      | USD 28,933,333           | USD 20,231,327    | USD 22,720,226  |
| <b>NETHERLANDS</b>  | <b>ITALY</b>             | <b>BELGIUM</b>    | <b>IRELAND</b>  |
| USD 21,517,245      | USD 16,101,807           | USD 12,931,125    | USD 8,910,141   |
| <b>AUSTRALIA</b>    | <b>UAE</b>               | <b>LUXEMBOURG</b> | <b>AUSTRIA</b>  |
| USD 8,393,204       | USD 1,000,000            | USD 5,572,075     | USD 5,049,494   |



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|-----------------------|-------------------|-------------------|--------------------------|
| <b>CYPRUS</b>         | <b>EGYPT</b>      | <b>MONACO</b>     | <b>MEXICO</b>            |
| USD 168,000           | USD 20,000        | USD 190,865       | 0                        |
| <b>INDIA</b>          | <b>JORDAN</b>     | <b>QATAR</b>      | <b>NEW ZEALAND</b>       |
| USD 5,000,000         | USD 7,392,615     | USD 8,000,000     | USD 595,300              |
| <b>KUWAIT</b>         | <b>LEBANON</b>    | <b>POLAND</b>     | <b>PORTUGAL</b>          |
| USD 1,500.000         | USD 224,931       | USD 792,645       | USD 20,000               |
| <b>SLOVAKIA</b>       | <b>SLOVENIA</b>   | <b>KAZAKHSTAN</b> | <b>CHINA</b>             |
| USD 16,797            | USD 54,289        | USD 100,000       | USD 3,291,904            |
| <b>CZECH REPUBLIC</b> | <b>INDONESIA</b>  | <b>OMAN</b>       | <b>RUSSIA</b>            |
| USD 231,547           | USD 200,000       | USD 432,637       | USD 2,000,000            |
| <b>AZERBAIJAN</b>     | <b>BANGLADESH</b> | <b>MALAYSIA</b>   | <b>BRUNEI DARUSSALAM</b> |
| USD 300,000           | 0                 | 0                 | USD 114,712              |
| <b>SYRIA</b>          | <b>MALAYSIA</b>   | <b>BULGARIA</b>   | <b>BRAZIL</b>            |
| USD 457,279           | USD 120,000       | USD 77,263        | USD 75,000               |
| <b>HOLY SEE</b>       | <b>GREECE</b>     | <b>LATVIA</b>     | <b>ICELAND</b>           |
| USD 20,000            | USD 44,867        | USD 20,812        | USD 315,039              |
| <b>BAHRAIN</b>        |                   |                   |                          |
| USD 50,000            |                   |                   |                          |

\*Estonia: The same amount has already been prepaid for the year 2021.

\*Thailand: Additional cash was given.

\*Turkey: Is giving USD 10.000.000 in cash and the rest in checks.



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## APPENDIX

### UNRWA'S CASH ECONOMY:

- <https://israelbehindthenews.com/2021/01/29/the-unrwa-cash-economy/>

### UNRWA'S MISUSE OF DONOR FUNDS AND BREACH OF ITS MANDATE:

- <https://israelbehindthenews.com/2020/01/07/the-long-awaited-report-on-unrwas-misuse-of-donor-funds-and-breach-of-its-mandate/>

### SOLUTION FOR FIVE MILLION DESCENDANTS FROM ARAB REFUGEES:

- <https://israelbehindthenews.com/2019/09/27/a-solution-for-five-million-descendants-from-arab-refugees-from-1948-who-still-dwell-in-59-unrwa-refugee-camps/>

### UNRWA REFORM INITIATIVE:

- <https://israelbehindthenews.com/2018/02/06/david-bedein-leading-fight-unrwa-reform-initiative/>

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## UNRWA CLAIMS OF POVERTY

- PEOPLE IN GAZA SORT WASTE FOR FOOD, SAYS THE UN CHIEF:  
<https://instant.com.pk/food-drink/252228/>
- UNRWA CLAIMS THEY CANNOT PAY SALARIES:  
<https://www.middleeasteye.net/news/palestine-unrwa-biden-usa-funding-refugees>
- REFUGEES AT RISK:  
<https://prc.org.uk/en/news/3520/un-palestine-refugees-at-risk-due-to-unrwa-defunding>
- FINANCIAL CRISIS IMPACTING SERVICES:  
<https://www.swissinfo.ch/eng/unrwa-boss-warns-of-financial-crisis-impacting-services/46038448>