

Rights based on IDs: Palestinian Refugees & Diaspora

Palestinian Refugees

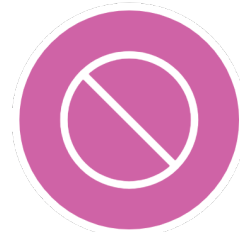
Around 6 million Palestinians are registered refugees with United Nations Relief & Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East (UNRWA) in Palestine and in the Diaspora



Right to Return:
Prohibited by Israeli laws.



Socio-Economic Rights:
Severely undermined in under-developed refugee camps with high poverty rates and restrictions on employment and social services. Mainly rely on the UNRWA for basic services and survival.



Civil & Political Rights:
Unable to obtain status in Countries of Refuge (mainly Lebanon, Syria and Jordan). Some Palestinian Refugees in Jordan became citizens.



Family Unification:
Not possible to obtain the status of a Palestinian spouse on either side of the Green Line.

Palestinians in the Diaspora

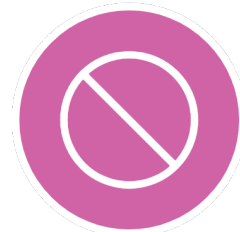
Around 800,000 Palestinians live across the globe



Right To Visit & Reside in Palestine:
Exclusively controlled by Israel, subject to Israeli approval and visa conditions. Entry subject to lengthy interrogations and can be denied.



Civil & Political Rights:
Depending on their countries of citizenship.



Socio-Economic Rights:
Depending on their countries of citizenship.



Family Unification:
Not possible to obtain the status of a Palestinian spouse on either side of the "Green Line".

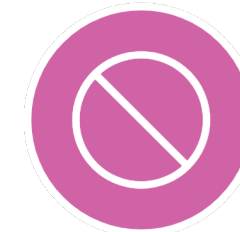
Jewish 'Diaspora'



Right to 'Return':
Automatic and immediate as per Israeli laws.



Socio-Economic Rights:
Yes.



Civil & Political Rights:
Full citizenship & political representation.



Family Unification:
Yes, foreign spouses are given status immediately and children are automatically registered.



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For more information, scan to read full report: "Rights based on IDs: Israel's Unilateral Control of Palestinian Population Registry on Both Sides of the Green Line & in the Diaspora"

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