‘Aleppo will not be there’ in two months if diplomatic stalemate continues, warns UN envoy

United Nations Special Envoy for Syria Staffan de Mistura warned that between now and December, “if we cannot find a solution, Aleppo will not be there anymore.” The UN Envoy was speaking to reporters after a meeting on 17 September with Foreign Ministers of the European Union in Luxembourg. According to Mr. de Mistura, there had been some progress at his meeting Saturday in Lausanne, Switzerland, with other top diplomats. However, he emphasized a need to build on that progress in order to avoid war-ravaged Aleppo becoming like Darayya or Moadamiyah, two of the country’s besieged cities.

UNICEF speaks out against attack near Hatem Al Taai primary school in Aleppo

In a statement on 14 October 2016, UNICEF Representative in Syria Haana Singer deplored the attack a day before near the Hatem Al Taai primary school in Aleppo citym which killed four children and injured three others. “The children were on their way to school in the morning hours when mortars hit the area. This deadly attack comes only three days after five children were killed inside their school in Dara’a city. In Syria, even going to school is dangerous.”

Norway Announces Additional Contribution to Syria Emergency Appeal during Commissioner-General’s Two-day Mission to Oslo

On Friday 14 October, the Commissioner-General of the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East (UNRWA), Pierre Krähenbühl, concluded a two-day mission to Norway, where he met with government officials, researchers and Norwegian humanitarian organizations to discuss the long-standing partnership between the Kingdom and the Agency and the current situation facing Palestine refugees in the Agency’s five fields of operations, including those who have been heavily affected by the ongoing conflict in Syria and the Gaza blockade. During the visit, Norway announced an additional NOK 45 million (US$ 5.5 million) contribution to the Agency’s Syria Regional Crisis Emergency Appeal, bringing their total contribution to the Appeal in 2016 to an unprecedented NOK 85 million (US$ 10.3 million).

UN receives ‘partial’ approval from Syrian government on October aid deliveries, envoy reports

Unless the deadly violence in Aleppo subsides, the United Nations will be unable to carry out its humanitarian responsibilities to victims of bombardments, shelling and attacks against civilians, UN Deputy Special Envoy for Syria, Mr. Ramzy Ezzeldin Ramzy stressed at a press stake-out in Geneva on 13 October. “There has been no relief for the people
of Aleppo; they continue to suffer from heavy air strikes and shelling,” he told reporters after a Humanitarian Taskforce meeting in Geneva. He acknowledged that eastern Aleppo is experiencing greater degrees of violence but emphasized that “both sides of the city, populated by civilians, are subjected to extremely difficult circumstances.” The only positive update that Mr. Ramzy was able to share was that the water supply in Aleppo, previously cut off, has been partially restored and that substation 1, Suleiman al-Halabi would be capable of providing water to eastern Aleppo, as long as fuel is provided. Repairs are under way to substation 2, and the UN is currently providing water to the western part of the city.

http://bit.ly/2e8bC1x

**UN Radio in Arabic**

Syria: vegetable market Ferdaus district-Aleppo exposed to shelling
http://www.unmultimedia.org/arabic/radio/archives/218178/#.WAYdC_krKUk

سوريا: سوق الخضار بمنطقة الفردوس بحلب يتعرض للقصف
12/10/2016

UNICEF: the attack on the school in Daraa prove not a safe place for children in Syria
http://www.unmultimedia.org/arabic/radio/archives/218094/#.WAYd8PkrKUk

اليونيسف: الهجوم على مدرسة في درعا يثبت آلا مكان آمن للأطفال في سوريا
12/10/2016

UNICEF condemns the attack on a primary school in Daraa
http://www.unmultimedia.org/arabic/radio/archives/218083/#.WAYeDfkrKUk

اليونيسف تشجب هجوما على مدرسة ابتدائية في درعا
12/10/2016

UN urges humanitarian access to Syria ahead of the US foreign ministers and Russian meeting
http://www.unmultimedia.org/arabic/radio/archives/218282/#.WAYeYPkrKUk

الأمم المتحدة تحث على وصول المساعدات الإنسانية إلى سوريا قبل اجتماع وزاري الخارجية الأمريكي والروسي
13/10/2016

Hanaa Singer: "Go to school in Syria is fraught with danger."
http://www.unmultimedia.org/arabic/radio/archives/218450/#.WAYe5fkrKUk

هناء سنجر: "الذهاب إلى المدرسة في سوريا بات محفوفا بالمخاطر"
14/10/2016

Churkin: If you were not hypocritical Western powers as in the past, it should enter under "no-fly zone" in the draft resolution on Yemen as it did on Syria
http://www.unmultimedia.org/arabic/radio/archives/218832/#.WAYfV_krKUk

تشوركين: إذا لم تكن القوى الغربية منافقة كما في السابق، فعليها أن تدخل بند "منطقة حظر جوي" في مشروع القرار المتعلق باليمن كما فعلت بشأن سوريا
17/10/2016

Special Envoy to Syria: If you did not find a solution to Aleppo between now and December, they will disappear from existence
http://www.unmultimedia.org/arabic/radio/archives/218755/#.WAYff_krKUk

المعهاج الخاص لسوريا: إذا لم يتم إيجاد حل للحرب بين الآن وديسمبر، فإنها ستختفي من الوجود
17/10/2016

Jordanian Maha Mrashidh from Quito refers to the unwillingness of the Jordanian infrastructure for the sudden flow of the number of Syrian refugees
http://www.unmultimedia.org/arabic/radio/archives/218775/#.WAYfoPkrKUk

الأردنية مها مراشدة من كيتو تشير إلى عدم استعداد البنية التحتية الأردنية لتفوق عدد اللاجئين السوريين المعتقلين
17/10/2016
The fall of the health workers and civilians were among the dead and wounded in the primary health care center in Syria.

Russia stresses the need for separation between the moderate opposition forces in Syria and the terrorists.

Twitter
UN Geneva @UNGeneva – 19 October
#Aleppo truce is welcome but guarantees must come from all warring parties for aid to get into the city - @UNOCHA: https://goo.gl/yS7l4K

OCHA Syria @OCHA_Syria - 19 October
First inter-agency convoy in October enters besieged #Duma in #East_Ghouta #Syria with much needed assistance @UN @ICRC_sy @SYRedCrescent

OCHA Syria @OCHA_Syria - 19 October
Close to 2000 people injured in #Aleppo #Syria, blood banks are running low in east. Read the latest flash update http://ow.ly/a3Ra305fXm3

UNICEF MENA @UNICEFmena - Oct 17
Winter is around the corner. @UNICEF needs your help to keep 2.5m #childrenofSyria and #Iraq warm. More: http://childrenofsytiria.info/2016/10/14/winter-response-2016-2017-syria-and-iraq-crises/

UNICEF MENA @UNICEFmena - Oct 14
"Nothing justifies killing children." @SingerHanaa, @UNICEF Rep in #Syria, statement on children killed in #Aleppo

OCHA Syria @OCHA_Syria - Oct 14
Another attack on schools in #Syria killing 4 children and injuring 3 others yesterday in #Aleppo said @UNICEF http://ow.ly/edtt305btpz

UN Geneva @UNGeneva - Oct 13
"There has to be a stop to the bombardment, shelling and fighting" - Deputy Special Envoy for #Syria Ramzy Ezzeldin Ramzy at @UNGeneva

OCHA Syria @OCHA_Syria - Oct 13
1250 food baskets delivered to the besieged town of #AlWaer, the first of 15,000 food baskets funded by the #Syria Humanitarian Fund

Social media campaigns

@ShareTheMeal: In April 2016, the World Food Programme launched its phone application to support fundraising efforts for Syrian refugee children in Lebanon. ShareTheMeal’s fundraising aims to support 1,400 refugee children. Through the app, smartphone users can join thousands of other people in making donations and support a
selected community and monitor progress. Since the launch of the campaign, over 8.5 million meals have been shared. www.sharethemeal.org

#RememberUs - #Syria5Years is an advocacy and fundraising campaign to tell the story of Palestine refugees in Syria after five years of armed conflict. In the last five years, the Palestine refugees of Syria have been experiencing tremendous hardship with over 60 per cent of the 560,000 registered with UNRWA displaced throughout Syria and further afield. Through the campaign, UNRWA remembers the victims to the Syrian conflict, in particular the Palestine refugees, many of whom have lost their communities, family members, houses and livelihoods.

http://www.unrwa.org/syria5years
Arabic: http://goo.gl/vVRZRw

#MyVoiceMySchool- #Myvoicemyschool, running for a second year, is an educational project linking Palestine refugee youth in Syria with their peers in England and Belgium. Through live video conversations and customized teaching materials, students and teachers explore how education can help them meet their future aspirations.

https://www.facebook.com/unrwa/photos/a.995861277127106.1073741879.105171192862790/995861320460435/?type=3&theater

#IamSyrian is a global engagement campaign on social media launched by the World Food Programme (WFP) at the London Syria conference in February 2016. It offers global citizens the opportunity to show solidarity with the Syrian people by sharing their stories, sending messages of support and demonstrating how the world continues to care about their plight. The campaign will culminate in an exhibition at the UN General Assembly in September 2016.

https://www.facebook.com/WorldFoodProgramme/photos/a.59121880177.81015.28312410177/10153310768060178/?type=3&theater

#Unite4Heritage is a global movement run by UNESCO that aims to celebrate and safeguard cultural heritage and diversity around the world. Launched in response to the unprecedented attacks on world heritage sites, the campaign calls on everyone to stand up against extremism and radicalization by celebrating the places, objects and cultural traditions that make the world such a rich and vibrant place.


Relevant links to UN Secretariat, Agencies, Funds and Programmes on Syria


UN System agencies:
UNICEF: http://www.unicef.org/media/index.html
WFP: http://www.wfp.org/countries/syria
OCHA: http://unocha.org/syria, twitter.com/ocha_syr, facebook.com/UNOCHA.Syria
WHO: http://www.who.int/countries/syr/en/
UNHCR: http://www.unhcr.org/pages/4f86c2426.html
UNRWA: http://www.unrwa.org/
UNESCO Observatory of Syrian Cultural Heritage https://en.unesco.org/syrian-observatory/

UN on social media:
Twitter: https://twitter.com/UN
Flickr: http://www.flickr.com/photos/un_photo/
YouTube: http://www.youtube.com/unitednations
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Photo galleries:
UNHCR: http://www.unhcr.org/pages/49c3646d525d.html
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OCHA: http://www.unocha.org/media-resources/photo-gallery