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## Consolidated Eligibility and Registration Instructions (CERI)

### I. Introduction

UNRWA's mandate is to provide relief, humanitarian, human development and protection services to Palestine Refugees and other persons of concern in its Area of Operations. In pursuance of its mandate, UNRWA has formulated criteria and standards for identifying those who are entitled to be registered in its Registration System and/or to receive the Agency's services. These standards and criteria are intended to facilitate the Agency's operations. The provision of UNRWA services is subject to budgetary limitations and all relevant Agency Instructions, Regulations and Rules.

## تعليمات الاستحقاق والتسجيل الموحدة

## II. Purpose

The purposes of these Instructions are:

- to set out for the guidance of UNRWA staff, the persons and categories of persons who are eligible to register to receive UNRWA services and those who are eligible to receive services without being registered;
- to describe the criteria, requirements and procedures for registration of eligible persons and groups of persons; and
- to describe the UNRWA services (relief and social services, education, health, microfinance and microenterprise) that are available to eligible persons.

These Instructions cancel and supersede the Consolidated Eligibility and Registration Instructions dated June 2006 and amendments issued thereto. They are supplemented by UNRWA's Registration Manual which has been developed to guide UNRWA staff involved in eligibility and registration matters. The Registration Manual provides further detail on registration procedures and requirements.

## II. الغرض

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### III. Categories of persons eligible for registration and/or UNRWA services

#### A. Persons eligible to be registered in UNRWA's Registration System and to receive UNRWA services

The persons and groups of persons listed below are eligible to receive UNRWA's services upon being registered in the Agency's Registration System and obtaining an UNRWA Registration Card as proof of registration. These eligible persons fall into two groups: those who meet UNRWA's criteria to be described as Palestine Refugees, and those who do not meet those criteria.

#### 1. Persons who meet UNRWA's Palestine Refugee criteria

These are persons whose normal place of residence was Palestine during the period 1 June 1946 to 15 May 1948, and who lost both home and means of livelihood as a result of the 1948 conflict. Palestine Refugees, and descendants of Palestine refugee males, including legally adopted children, are eligible to register for UNRWA services. The Agency accepts new applications from persons who wish to be registered as Palestine Refugees. Once they are registered with

## 2. الأشخاص الذين لا تنطبق عليهم معايير الأثروا للاجئين فلسطين

### 2. Persons who do not meet UNRWA's Palestine Refugee criteria

These persons are grouped in the categories listed below. While registered for the purposes of receiving UNRWA services, these persons are not counted as part of the official Registered Refugee population of the Agency. They consist of persons who at the time of original registration did not satisfy all of UNRWA's Palestine Refugee criteria, but who were determined to have suffered significant loss and/or hardship for reasons related to the 1948 conflict in Palestine; they also include persons who belong to the families of Registered Persons. These categories are:

هم الأشخاص المصنّفون ضمن الفئات المدرجة أدناه. وعلى الرغم من تسجيلهم لأغراض الحصول على خدمات الأثروا، لا يُعدّ هؤلاء الأشخاص جزءاً من اللاجئين المسجلين الرسميين في الوكالة. وتتألف هذه الفئات من الأشخاص الذين لم تنطبق عليهم كافة معايير الأثروا للاجئين فلسطين في وقت التسجيل الأصلي، وإنما ثبت تعرض

## 2.2 Frontier Villagers

Persons who are currently registered in this category are entitled to receive UNRWA services. Descendants of such persons through the male line are also eligible to register to receive UNRWA services. Except for such descendants, UNRWA does not accept new applications from persons wishing to be registered in this category.

## 2.3 Compromise Cases

Persons who are currently registered in this category are entitled to receive UNRWA services. Their descendants, however, are not eligible to register to receive UNRWA services. UNRWA does not accept new applications from persons wishing to be registered in this category.

## 2.4 MNR Family Members

These are husbands and descendants of women who are Registered Refugees and are (or were) married to husbands who are not registered refugees. The husbands and descendants, including legally adopted children, of these women are eligible to register to receive UNRWA services.

## 2.5 Non-Refugee Wives

These are women who do not meet UNRWA's criteria for Palestine Refugees and are (or were) married to Registered Refugees. These women are eligible to register to receive UNRWA services.

## 2.6 Kafalah Children

These are children who are receiving from a Registered Refugee or Other Registered Person parental care according to the terms of *Islamic Kafalah* practice. These children are eligible to register to receive UNRWA services during the period of their residence in the household of the *Kafalah* patron until they reach the age of 18 years.

## B. Persons eligible to receive UNRWA services without being registered in UNRWA's Registration System

These persons do not meet, or are unable to prove that they meet UNRWA's Palestine Refugee criteria and they do not fall within any of the categories listed in section III



- Non-registered persons who exceptionally receive UNRWA assistance and services as beneficiaries under the Agency's Emergency Programmes in the occupied Palestinian territory. These beneficiaries and their dependents are administered specifically for the purpose of the Emergency Programmes.

- الأشخاص غير المسجلين الذين يحصلون بشكل استثنائي على مساعدات الأنروا وخدماتها كمنتفعين بموجب برامج الوكالة للطوارئ في الأراضي الفلسطينية المحتلة. ويتم التعامل مع هؤلاء المنتفعين ومن يعيلوهم لأغراض برامج الطوارئ بالتحديد.

- Non-registered persons who avail themselves of services provided under the Agency's Microfinance and Microenterprise Department (MMD). These persons meet the MMD's financial and lending criteria and are administered specifically for MMD's purposes.

- الأشخاص غير المسجلين الذين يستفيدون من الخدمات المقدمة من قسم التمويل الصغير. وينطبق على هؤلاء الأشخاص معايير التمويل والإ



A. New registration of Palestine Refugees

1. Those who wish to register as Palestine Refugees must appear in person at any of the Agency's Eligibility and Registration offices in any of its five Fields and present documentary evidence showing that they satisfy UNRWA's Palestine Refugee criteria, particularly in respect of the place of residence in Palestine during the period 1 June 1946 to 15 May 1948, and Family composition on 15 May 1948.
2. An applicant for registration who is a descendant of a Palestine Refugee, who was never registered with the Agency, must also present in accordance with section IV. A 1 and A 3 of these Instructions documentary evidence that the father meets UNRWA's Palestine Refugee criteria.
3. The following documents may be presented as proof that elements of UNRWA's Palestine Refugee criteria are met:
  - Palestine passport issued prior to 15 May 1948 indicating that the applicant was resident in Palestine during the period between 1 June 1946 and 15 May 1948.
  - Birth certificate issued in Palestine before 15 May 1948.
  - Marriage certificate issued in Palestine before 15 May 1948.
  - Identity card issued in Palestine before 15 May 1948.
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- Receipts of water, electricity, telephone, radio, taxes or other official documents indicating residence in Palestine before 15 May 1948.
  - Land registry documents concerning property in Palestine ("tabbo") issued by the Department of Land in Palestine before 15 May 1948.
  - Documents showing registration of close relatives with UNRWA (paternal side only).
  - Red-Cross registration card issued between 15 May 1948 and 1 May 1950.
  - UNRWA registration Fact Sheet.
  - UNRWA Punch Card (Ex-code).
  - Any other documents endorsed by an official authority in Palestine before 15 May 1948.
4. New registration applications may be presented by persons who lack any of the documents listed above, but who are registered as "Palestinian Refugees" by the relevant governmental authorities in the Field in question, according to the criteria applied by such authorities. Such persons may be registered by UNRWA as Palestine Refugees if they present original certificates from:
- The Directorate General for Political and Refugee Affairs (DPRA) in Lebanon. This document should show the date of the applicants' inclusion in the first census of 1951/52 in Lebanon.













































