

Middle East Network Newsletter - **Action Alert**

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Tell Congress to support funding for UNRWA

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The United Nations Reliefs and Works Agency (UNRWA) has been helping Palestinian refugees since 1949 by providing access to education, medical care, and other social services.

This important work is in danger of being undermined, however, by a move afoot in the House of Representatives to cut or even eliminate the United States' contribution to UNRWA.

4.7 million Palestinian refugees who are currently served by UNRWA stand to lose if funding is cut. In the absence of a peace accord, the work of UNRWA is essential. Cutting funding now will not only hurt Palestinians, but seriously damage U.S. credibility in the region.

There is still time to make your voice heard as the debate about UNRWA funding makes its way through House committees.

Contact your representative using the action alert from [Churches for Middle East Peace](#). Tell him or her to support President Obama's request to continue U.S. funding for UNRWA.



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