**UNRWA does not have any intention of changing their school textbooks**

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UNRWA is now [running a campaign](https://www.memri.org/reports/unrwa-working-amend-curricula-its-west-bank-and-gaza-schools-pa-hamas-oppose) in which it shows itself demanding specific changes in the textbooks used in UNRWA schools, as circulated by some pro-Israel organizations, even though UNRWA cannot make any changes in their school books.

UNRWA has contracted its schools in Judea, Samaria, Jerusalem and Gaza to require these schools to only use the school books given to the schools by the Palestinian Authority, which means that UNRWA cannot unilaterally mandate or direct any changes in UNRWA school books used for 492,000 school children in its schools in Judea, Samaria, Jerusalem and Gaza.

UNRWA is being [praised by Israeli gov’t officials](http://www.cogat.mod.gov.il/en/Our_Activities/Pages/UNRWA-Against-Incitement-28.3.17.aspx) for their intentions, even though UNRWA cannot make any changes in their school books.

At no time does UNRWA say that they will remove [members of terror groups](http://www.terrorism-info.org.il/en/article/21160) from payroll of UNRWA in Judea, Samaria, Jerusalem and Gaza.

Nor is anyone currently asking UNRWA to remove [terrorists from their schools](http://www.terrorism-info.org.il/en/article/21177).

The new [UN Secretary General has launched a new campaign to renew UNRWA’s $1.2 billion budget](http://menafn.com/1095377726/United-Nations-Secretary-General-urges-member-states-to-support-UNRWA).

UNRWA currently has [68 donor nations](https://www.unrwa.org/sites/default/files/2015_donors_ranking_overall.pdf).

It is worth mentioning [Canada’s role as Gavel holder of the RWG.](http://israelbehindthenews.com/challenge-canada-middle-east-negotiations-convening-refugee-working-group-focus-unrwa-policies-peace-presentation-canadian-parliament-convene/14976/)