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## **Results of AUB-UNRWA socio-economic survey of Palestinian refugees in Lebanon to be presented on Tuesday**

Beirut, Lebanon- 9/12/2010 - The AUB-UNRWA socio-economic survey of Palestinian refugees in Lebanon will be presented in a public seminar held at 9am in College Hall-B1 on December 14, 2010.

This survey is the first of its kind in Lebanon to assess in a comprehensive manner the living conditions of Palestinian refugees residing in the country. The nationally representative random survey of 2,600 Palestinian households, conducted jointly by AUB and UNRWA in 2010, reveals for the first time accurate information on the demographic characteristics of refugees, in addition to health, food security, education, employment, housing, and livelihood conditions.

The opening session will include opening remarks by FAFS Dean Nahla Hwalla, Provost Ahmad Dallal, Head of the Operations Section in the Delegation of the European Union Diego Escalona, and Communications Advisor in the Lebanese Palestinian Dialogue Committee Lina Hamdan.

Opening remarks will also be delivered by Dr. Abdallah Abdallah, Palestine Liberation Organization Representative in Lebanon and by Salvatore Lombardo, director of UNRWA Affairs, Lebanon.

The presentation of the main results of the survey by AUB Professor Jad Chaaban, Principal Investigator, will start at 9:30 am and will be followed by an open Question and Answer period.

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Note to Editors

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