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Amnesty International launch of report on refugees fleeing Syria: *'Growing Restrictions, Tough Conditions: The Plight of Those Fleeing Syria to Jordan'*

Amnesty International will launch a major new report looking at the problems faced by people fleeing the armed conflict in Syria to Jordan and other neighbouring countries on **Thursday October 31 2013**.

The report *'Growing Restrictions, Tough Conditions'* will cover:

- Border "closures" or restrictions hampering access of refugees
- Forced returns
- Conditions at Za'atri refugee camp in Jordan
- Problems faced by Palestinian refugees from Syria in Jordan

We will have spokespeople available for pre-recorded and live interviews in English and Arabic from London.

The report will also examine the response of the international community to the burgeoning Syrian refugee crisis and will include recommendations about action that is needed.

For further information, to arrange an interview or to receive an embargoed copy of the report, please contact Sara Hashash (sara.hashash@amnesty.org +44 (0)207 413 5511/+44 (0)7831640170)