



**India presents cheque of US \$ 1 million to United Nations Relief and Works Agency as a part of its annual contribution [September 04, 2014]**

The Representative of India, Mr. Mahesh Kumar presented a cheque of US \$1 million to Mr. Salvatore Lombardo, Director, External Relations, UNRWA as part of India's Annual contribution to UNRWA, primarily for provision of food and medicines to the displaced people in the refugee camps under UNRWA's various programmes. Mr. Lombardo expressed his sincere appreciation for India's consistent support to the Palestinian people.

India has traditionally provided strong political support to the Palestinian cause at the bilateral, regional and international level. Additionally, it has been contributing economic and technical assistance to the Palestinian people, both bilaterally and through UNRWA.

UNRWA provides services and assistance to more than five million Palestinian refugees in West Asia in the form of education, health care, relief, community support and emergency response in times of armed conflict.

**Ramallah**  
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