UNRWA Besieged By International Efforts To End Its Mission, Say Hamas

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According to Hamas, information revealed yesterday by the director of the UN Agency for the Relief and Works for Palestinian Refugees (UNRWA) in Jordan, David Rogers, proves that the ongoing crisis being experienced by the organisation is part of international efforts to end its work, *Quds Press* reported.

Rogers was reported by the Jordanian newspaper *Al-Ghad* as saying that there are “serious international efforts to end UNRWA, or at least to change its identity.”

“My personal view is that UNRWA must end its work.”

In a statement reported by *Quds Press*, the chief of Hamas’s refugee department, Isam Odwan, said: “Such remarks reflect firm conviction by UNRWA’s officials that its work must be brought to an end.”

Several Palestinian officials have previously said that UNRWA’s current financial crisis is not real but rather signifies the organisation beginning to put an end to its work in order to put pressure on Palestinian refugees to accept international suggestions regarding their issues, including their concession of the right of return.