

**REPRESENTATIVE OFFICE OF INDIA
RAMALLAH**

PRESS RELEASE

**India provides US \$ 1.25 million to UNRWA for the welfare
of Palestinian refugees**

H.E. Mr. Anish Rajan, Representative of India to Palestine handed over a cheque of US \$ 1.25 million to the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees (UNRWA) as Government of India's annual contribution for this year. In 2016, Government of India had enhanced its annual contribution from US \$ 1 million to US \$ 1.25 million to the UNRWA for the welfare of Palestinian refugees.

While discussing issues related to the refugees, Representative of India conveyed his appreciation for the commendable work being done by the UNRWA in the West Bank, Gaza and beyond and assured UNRWA of Government of India's continued support for their welfare activities in the region. Representative also noted that this year, the financial contribution is being made on a day (November 29) marked as International Day of Solidarity with the Palestinian people.

**Ramallah,
November 29, 2017.**