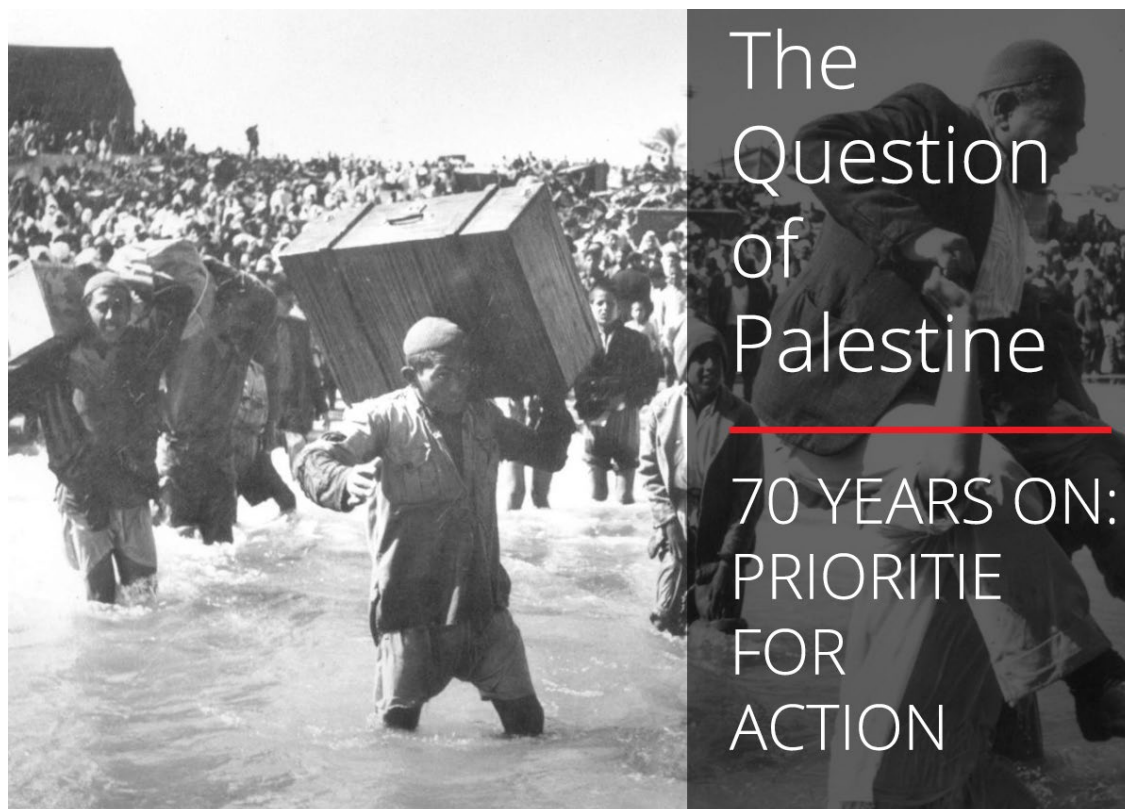




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 The last three months witnessed several troubling developments as the Great March of Return protests entered the second year in March, Netanyahu was reelected in April and we marked the 71st Year of Nakba in May, in addition to the ever increasing threats facing UNRWA and the Palestinian Refugees as the Manama Meeting and its anticipated announcement of parts of “The Deal of the Century“ approaches. ARDD’s quarterly newsletter on the Question of Palestine in its 2nd edition and through its selected articles, reports and testimonials showcases information and news from our experts and institutions and reporters tackling Palestinian issues and aims to raise awareness about the conflict’s background in order to conduct a meaningful dialogue about Palestinian identity and future policy.

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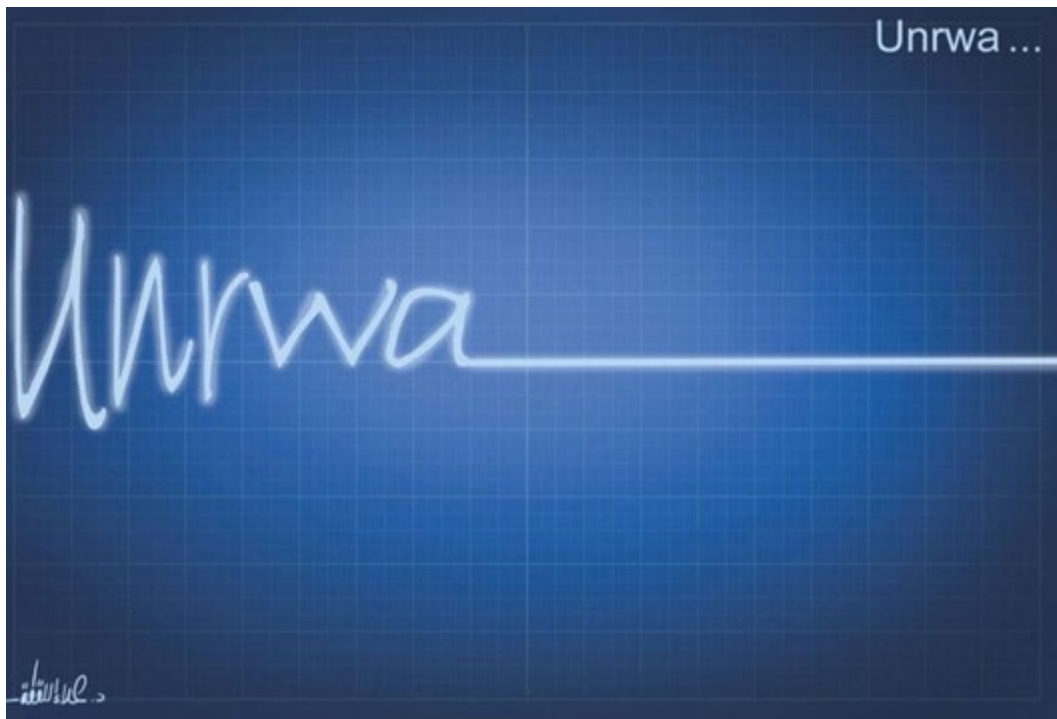
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