



SYRIAN NGO ALLIANCE
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Statement by the Syrian NGO Alliance on the bombing of Al-Bab city in rural Aleppo

Media reports and local sources indicated that several rocket shells were fired targeting the city of Al-Bab in the northern countryside of Aleppo on 2 February 2022; the bombing was reportedly concentrated in residential areas and the local market in the city with more than four shells on different regions, killing 13 civilians and wounding 31 others, some of whom are in a severe condition, which suggests an increase in the number of deaths, in addition to significant material losses.

The attack resulted in material damage to some service providing centers and several humanitarian organizations; as one of the shelling fell near the Prosthetics Center of the Hand-in-Hand Organization, it damaged the center's infrastructure and vehicle. Moreover, one of the vehicles that belonged to the BINAA Organization, affiliated with the Nutrition Teams, was destroyed, and the driver was injured. In addition, a kindergarten building affiliated with the Önder Organization was also affected.

The city of Al-Bab is one of the largest cities in rural Aleppo, in terms of both geography and population. According to statistics, the population is estimated to be approximately 200 thousand and is inhabited by many internally displaced persons from various regions in Syria. The continued escalation and indiscriminate bombardment of populated areas is a security threat to the region's stability and the population suffering from continuous displacement, particularly in these harsh conditions amid the spread of the Covid-19 epidemic and the brutal winter conditions.

The Syrian NGO Alliance call on the international community and the Security Council to implement the recommendations issued by the Security Council to ensure the safety and security of areas in northern Syria. We call upon the sponsors of the de-escalation agreements to exercise their role and put an end to such attacks, and to put pressure on the parties to the conflict, demanding they stop these attacks to ensure the safety of civilians, to neutralize them from the conflict, and comply with United Nations resolutions and humanitarian law.

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1. Al-Sham Humanitarian Foundation
2. ATAA Humanitarian Relief Association
3. Big Heart Foundation
4. BINAA Organization for Development
5. Ghiras Al-Nahda
6. Hand in Hand for Aid and Development
7. Houran Foundation
8. Humanitarian Relief Association - IYD
9. Ihsan Relief and Development
10. Önder for Cooperation and Development
11. Orange Organization
12. Physicians Across Continents
13. Rahma Worldwide – Aid and Development
14. Shafak Organization
15. SKT organization
16. Social Development International-SDI
17. Syrian American Medical Doctors
18. Syria Relief - Turkey
19. Syria Relief and Development
20. Syrian Expatriate Medical Association - SEMA
21. Takaful Al-Sham Charity
22. Union of Medical Care and Relief Organizations
23. Violet organization for relief and development

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