

Newsletter

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SYRIAN NGO ALLIANCE

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For a Better Humanitarian Response

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ABOUT SYRIAN NGO ALLIANCE (SNA)

Background

Syrian NGOs (SNGOs) were established in response to the need for humanitarian assistance inside Syria and to meet the needs of Refugees in neighbouring countries post March 2011. Some SNGOs felt the need for a body where common advocacy messages related to humanitarian issues are being agreed upon. Syrian NGO Alliance (SNA) saw the light on the 2nd April 2014 in Gaziantep, Turkey.

Who Are We?

SNA consists of 23 of the largest SNGOs working to meet the Humanitarian needs in line with international standards and protocols. SNA provides the umbrella for these SNGOs to coordinate and advocate common messages ensuring that the voices of affected populations get heard. We play an active role when it comes to how aid is being delivered to Syria.



Our vision:

To lead the Syrian humanitarian work and its voice to empower the rights of society.



Our mission:

An alliance of Syrian humanitarian organizations who actively and effectively advocate and coordinate at various levels the responses to the Syrian humanitarian affairs to help the Syrian people preserve their dignity and rights.



Our values:

Trust

Collaboration

Effectiveness

Participation

Equality

Our Members

Syrian NGOs Alliance (SNA) Advocacy Activities:



In light of their support to women, the Alliance met UN Women to discuss the developments of the context in northwest Syria, in addition to some work related to women's participation.

In pursuit of promoting the cross-border renewal decision, the Alliance attended a meeting arranged by FCDO, where they discussed the latest developments in the humanitarian response and advocacy organized by the Alliance regarding the renewal of a cross-border decision, the Alliance's participation in Brussels conference, and the preparatory meetings that precede it.

Working to enhance their humanitarian position, the Alliance attended the HLG meeting, during which the position paper issued by the Alliance was discussed, in addition to a presentation that you can view from [here](#).

In the context of highlighting the medical crisis in northern Syria, the Alliance released a video on World Health Day, demonstrating the work of medical organizations in that place, besides the lack of resources and support in the recent period; all of which has led to the suspension of many hospitals from work.



[Watch the video](#)

SNA Members Key Achievements

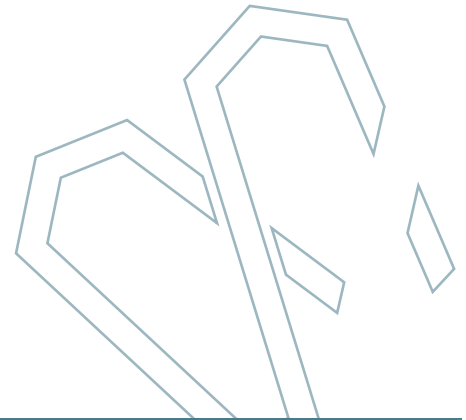
Al SHAM Humanitarian Foundation



The medical team at Cham Children's Hospital succeeded in saving the life of the little girl, Sham, and she is recovering

The girl, "Sham", accompanied her parents to the Sham Children's Hospital, transferred from one of the other hospitals. The girl arrived in a general condition, "heart and breathing stopped." The child was admitted to the intensive care unit, cardiopulmonary resuscitation was performed, and she was placed on a mechanical ventilator, and after eight days of follow-up and treatment She is in good general condition, and her condition is considered critical, as she saved her life through emergency management, medical evaluation, and treatment by the medical team in the hospital.

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Ataa Relief



9 years since the story began
We are still working in several sectors to meet the needs of the Syrian community in order to make it recover, empower, and resilient.

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Big Heart Foundation



Big Heart Foundation, has an ongoing emergency and seasonal response to flood affected IDP households residing in nine (9) informal settlements in Afrin area. Primarily, 648 IDP households were targeted by cash vouchers of 100\$ to meet partial essential needs. Additionally, 1,350 ready-to-eat baskets were distributed to the same households. Continuing the response, in the second phase, 195 most vulnerable IDP out of 648 households were selected to receive a repeat second and third round of cash vouchers assistance of 100\$ each during the months of March and April.

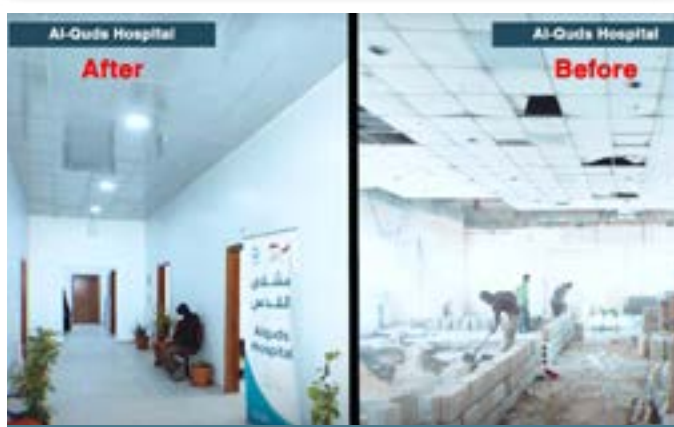


Hand in Hand for Aid and Development



Lack of funding has forced many healthcare facilities in Syria northwest to suspend their services, causing a massive need for the Atmeh charity and Al Quds hospitals' intervention by promoting the rehabilitation and expansion of the main buildings' capacity in both hospitals with the aim of delivering more and higher qualitative services.

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Rahma Worldwide - Aid and Development



Rahma Worldwide distributed around 1,950 Ramadan food baskets and 11,742 iftar meals to over 30,000 beneficiaries in Palestine, Yemen, Myanmar, Lebanon, and Syria.

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ÖNDER Organization for Cooperation and Development



After the continuous rise in food prices, and the deterioration of the economic situation in all of Syria's parts, in an effort by ÖNDER Organization for Cooperation and Development to alleviate the suffering of people inside Syria, an emergency response project was implemented in the holy month of Ramadan through several activities, including iftar, and the distribution of food baskets, And cash aid to the poor, needy, and people with special needs in Syria (Jarabulus, Afrin, Salqin al-Bab)

[See more](#)



Syrian American Medical Society Foundation



SAMS is proud to be continuing our work with Sami Zayn who has been one of our most consistent and impactful partners over the past 4 years. For #Ramadan this year we've worked to ensure that his mobile clinic is equipped with the best staff, supplies, and support possible so it can continue providing the essential health services needed. It includes a reproductive health clinic and a pharmacy serving 6 main villages in the western countryside of Ras Al-Ayn. More needs to be done as the clinic can always improve its services with more support and supplies.

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Social Development International: SDI



The SDI and within the project "Improving basic infrastructure and shelter conditions for the displaced living at risk of flooding in northwestern Syria. Targeting 13 camps in northern Syria with works of paving roads, isolating tents, constructing rain drainage networks and constructing water ferries In order to achieve the legislature's goal, is to contribute to improve Quality of shelter conditions for IDPs living in informal settlements through flood response interventions that address critical shelter gaps to reduce the impact of harsh winter weather on IDP families.

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SKT Organization



Continuing the #Safe_Haven_Project in #Killi village, 60 families have been moved today from the tents to the cement housing units. As the heat has suddenly increased, they will be able to fast the last ten days of #Ramadan in the cool and safe houses.

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Syria Relief - Turkey



The harsh living conditions surrounding the displaced force them to abandon many of the important basics of fasting during Ramadan. Syria Relief teams are working on distributing food baskets during the Holy month of Ramadan to help displaced people meet their basic food needs for themselves and their families.

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Union of Medical Care and Relief Organizations: UOSSM



UOSSM participated in the "Health in conflict" conference held in Cambridge University on 22/21 March 2022 and speaks about assessing research and policies for populations affected by conflict & humanitarian crises in the Middle East and North Africa. The conference was organized by Research for Health in Conflict in the Middle East and North Africa (R4HC-MENA) project. In the panel held at the beginning of the second day, three lead researchers Dr Abdulkarim Ekzayez, Dr Zedoun Alzoubi and Dr Munzer Alkhalil spoke on behalf of the R4HSSS project.

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News related to the Syrian Humanitarian Affairs

OCHA

NORTH-WEST Syria Situation Report - OCHA
Situation Report - North-west Syria - 20 Apr 2022 (1).pdf
(reliefweb.int)

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United Nations

Don't lose focus on Syria, UN envoy tells Security Council
Although the war in Syria may not be making headlines lately, the international community must remain focused on achieving a comprehensive political solution to the conflict, UN Envoy for the country, Geir Pedersen, said on Tuesday in his latest briefing to the Security Council in New York

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UN News

Geir Pedersen, Special Envoy of the Secretary-General for Syria, briefed the Council that "Syria is a hot conflict, not a frozen one". Airstrikes and clashes are intensifying, five foreign armies are operating in the country and terrorism remains a significant threat. Further, Syria is one of the greatest humanitarian crises of the era, and civilians continue to die, suffer and be displaced by the millions both inside and outside of the country.

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UN News

11 years after the violent suppression of peaceful, popular demonstrations, Syria is still mired in war.

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