



SYRIAN NGO ALLIANCE  
تحالف المنظمات السورية غير الحكومية

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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 NGO Alliance (SNA) Advocacy Activities.*

## **SNA Outcomes:**

- Monthly Newsletter for July from [here](#).
- In the commemoration of the chemical attacks on the town of Ghouta, SNA published an infographic in Arabic [here](#) and in English [here](#).
- SNA Statement on the commemoration of the chemical attacks on the town of Ghouta in Arabic from [here](#) and in English from [here](#).
- SNA Statement on the bombardment that targeted the city of Al-Bab in rural Aleppo in Arabic from [here](#) and in English from [here](#).
- SNA shared quotes from its NGO-members on the occasion of World Humanitarian Day and honoring humanitarian workers. You can view it [here](#).

## **Advocacy Meetings and Activities:**

- As part of its efforts on the occasion of World Humanitarian Day, SNA NGO-members were visited and presented a “gift of thanks” signed by OCHA Regional Deputy for Humanitarian Affairs. The gift was given by SNA's secretariat and a member of the Steering Committee.
- On 2nd August, SNA attended the Advocacy Working Group Meeting held by the NWS NGO Forum, which presented updates on COVID-19, XB updates, updates on needs and several other points.
- On 3rd August, SNA attended the General Assembly meeting of the NWS NGO Forum, where emergency needs and several updates of joint working groups were reviewed, as well as updates on cross-border advocacy efforts.
- On 4th August, SNA attended a half-day workshop hosted by OCHA and the Women's Advisory Group with the support of the Deputy Regional Humanitarian Coordinator Mark Cutts and Sanjana Quazi, with the aim to identify gaps, challenges, and opportunities related to women's meaningful participation in the humanitarian system, exchanging experiences, and identifying best practices to advance gender equality.
- On August (3-17-31), SNA attended PAWG meetings hosted by SIRF, shedding the light on different topics including but not limited to context updates, joint planning and sharing information on the contingency plan in case of non-renewal of UNSC Resolution 2642.
- On 12 August, SNA attended a meeting with the Office for Studies and Documentation, a representative of the Syrian Interim Government, some members of the national coalition, the Head of the Coordination Unit, and the Rapporteur of the Department of External Relations and Support. The meeting focused on cross-border humanitarian assistance and the implications in case of non-renewal of UNSC Resolution 2642.
- On 16 August, SNA hosted the Media and Communications Working Group meeting virtually. During which, an update on the Group's list of members participating in the monthly newsletter was shared. Additionally, there were discussions on advocacy efforts regarding World Humanitarian Day and the commemoration of the chemical attack on Ghouta.

- On 24 August, a meeting was held between SNA, ARCS, and SCNP, to discuss the side event to advocate for the renewal of the UNSC Resolution 2642. The side event will be organized in conjunction with the United Nations General Assembly meeting, along with sharing a letter with the Secretary-General of the United Nations.
- On 25 August, SNA hosted the second workshop on promoting gender equality in humanitarian operations.





## Syrian NGO Alliance (SNA) Members Key Achievements.



### Ataa Humanitarian Relief Association

Eight years ago, we established Hayat Microfinance Fund, and we have so far been able to provide #Microfinance for Micro-Businesses for various purposes (industrial, commercial, and service); nowadays, the number of funded Micro-Businesses has reached 3,272 funded Micro-Businesses.

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### Big Heart Foundation

The cash voucher project contributed to alleviating the suffering of the beneficiaries, improving food security and creating a positive impact for shop owners in expanding their commercial activities. We have a success story for one of the emerging shop owners that you can read in full.

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### Hand in Hand for Aid and Development

Food security and livelihood program at HiHFAD aims to increase the life circumstances and conditions of the affected people living in Syria Northwest by providing the agricultural interventions.

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### Horan Foundation

In an effort to improve the living condition and offering to reduce the suffering of displaced people and residents in the north Syria, the Horan Humanitarian Foundation team is currently working to deliver the homes to their people after finishing their repair, and ensuring their survival during the period of displacement, Where the number of beneficiaries reached more than 1812 beneficiaries.

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### Ihsan Relief and Development

Ihsan for Relief and Development, one of the Syrian Forum's programs, supports grain farmers through the entire crop cycle starting with providing seeds for planting until the crops are sold. This kind of support is critical for farmers and others living in northern Syria struggling to secure the food they need to survive.

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### Önder for Cooperation and Development

Within protection program's projects of the Önder Organization for Cooperation and Development: The project (Young Pioneers) for children aged from 4 to 6 years, will be launched at the beginning of September 2022 In the organization's community development centres in many different regions of Turkey and Syria

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### Rahma Worldwide Aid and Development

From the first moments and in an emergency response, #RahmaWorldwide's team were quick and eager to respond to help and support our people in the #GazaStrip and delivered basic items such as food baskets for the affected families and neighborhood. We are committed to alleviating their suffering affected by the completely destroyed infrastructure.

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### Shafak Organization

More than 500 beneficiaries found temporary work opportunities between sewing, blacksmithing, food industry, sweets, cleaning materials and Working in agricultural fields within the cash-for-work activities implemented by Shafak Organization in northwestern Syria.

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### SKT organization

SKT Organization has launched the building of its fourth village from the Safe Haven Project, which is the village of Sheikh\_Bahr, which consists of 400 equipped houses, which will be ready early next year inshaAllah while SKT has already finished building its first village in Kafr Lusin consisted of 160 equipped houses,

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### Social Development International (SDI)

Harem General Hospital A medical facility in the city of Harem is based on serving our displaced families and residents in and around Harem It includes several clinics, including an orthopedic clinic, a heart clinic, an internal clinic, a general surgery clinic, an ear clinic A urology clinic, a gynecological clinic with psychological support workers

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### Syrian American Medical Society (SAMS)

A key gap in many communities of people displaced by conflict is access to pediatric care. SAMS work tirelessly to provide health to families like Raff's, a 4-year-old girl, whose medical tests confirmed that she was born with sensorineural hearing loss.

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Distinguished activities from the Syrian Youth Empowerment Conference: between challenges and hopes in northern Syria! Which discussed with representatives of youth sectors and various institutions the most important challenges facing young people and the solutions that help them.

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After years of efforts made by the Takaful Al Sham (TAS) team to provide services to the people in a way that guarantees their rights and preserves their dignity; Core Humanitarian Standards Alliance (CHS) published a success story about Takaful Al Sham Organization (TAS) on its website, after TAS obtained the international certificate in quality and accountability for the third year in a row.

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As UOSSM's community health team was visiting displacement camps in Aqrabat, they found little Ameer.

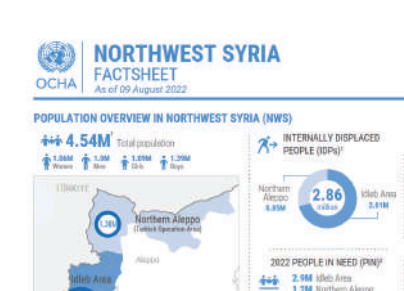
The baby boy is only seven months old and is suffering from severe acute malnutrition. His mother said he constantly suffers from vomiting and diarrhea.

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## News related to the Syrian Humanitarian Affairs. August 2022



### OCHA News

POPULATION OVERVIEW IN NORTHWEST SYRIA (NWS) Factsheet - 09 August 2022

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### OCHA News

North-West Syria: Situation Report (11 Aug 2022)

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### OCHA News

What future for Syria's 13 Million displaced people – Mark cuts – August 18

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### OCHA News

A Word from Mark cuts in World humanitarian day

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