



SYRIAN NGO ALLIANCE  
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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

Participation

Collaboration

Equality

Effectiveness

### Our Members:



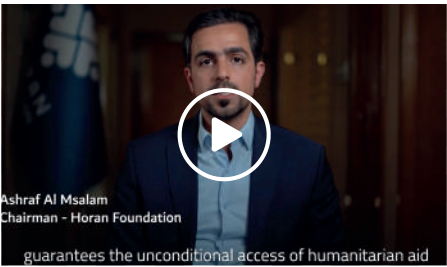
# Syrian NGO Alliance (SNA) Advocacy Activities.

SNA have launched Advocacy and media campaign on the renewal of the UN Security Council resolution to reauthorize UN cross-border access into NWS. Reach to the XB campaign products from here:



**Warning video** The displaced people's bargaining over humanitarian aid contradicts the humanitarian work laws, which believe that aid reaches everyone who needs it without any conditions!

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**Urgent humanitarian statement**  
Syrian NGO Alliance representatives warning of expected humanitarian disaster in Northern Syria.

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**Statement by the Coordinator of the Syrian NGO Alliance on UNSCR renewal**

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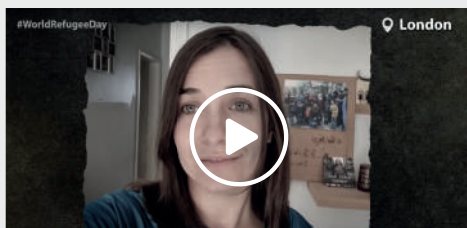
On June 2nd, a meeting was held with Ms. Grainne Oneill, Humanitarian Adviser, at the Irish Embassy, being one of the bodies responsible for drafting the Security Council Aid Delivery Resolution. The meeting covered discussions on the Alliance's most important steps within the framework of renewing the Resolution of Cross-Border Aid Delivery as well as its meetings with the Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA) and with relevant donors. Ms. O'Neill was also briefed on the relevant advocacy campaign undertaken by SNA.

On June 3rd, SNA was selected as the representative of Syrian organizations at the HLG platform and the first meeting was attended by the Alliance's Coordinator on behalf of Syrian organizations operating from Turkey. The meeting covered themes related to the ongoing humanitarian response, the repercussions of the non-renewal of the decision on aid delivery, the position of the United Nations and its agencies on the matter, the fate of ongoing projects, and the gap this could create if the decision is not renewed under any circumstances. You can view the meeting minutes [here](#).

On June 15, SNA held a meeting with the Irish Foreign Minister, the Norwegian Foreign Minister, as well as with political and humanitarian representatives from the two States, in the presence of a number of Syrian organizations. The meeting focused on the importance of working toward renewing the Cross-Border Aid Delivery Resolution, and the difficulties and gaps organizations face in the response process. In addition, the Alliance noted the importance of neutralizing the humanitarian response regardless of any political disputes.

On June 16, SNA attended the first meeting of the founding of the NRG Group (National Reference Group) on the establishment of a local reference group based on the concept of localizing humanitarian assistance to local organizations and propelling this trend with donors and decision-makers.

**On World Refugee Day**, SNA and in coordination with Voices for displaced Syrians forum have launched a video, included multiple interviews with Syrian living in different hosting countries. Reach out to video from [here](#).



On June 23rd, SNA attended the quarterly meeting of the Diaspora Networks platform. Furthermore, through its interlocutors and facilitators, SNA participated in the four-day quadrennial meeting organized by the SCNP platform with workshops from 23 to 26 June. The main focus of the meeting was on the localization of aid in Syria and the challenges Syrian organizations face in this context.

On June 27, the Alliance attended a donors' meeting organized by the Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA) and the FCDO. The meeting discussed the latest updates prepared by donors and UN agencies, as part of a re-vote on the Cross-Border Aid Delivery Resolution. The Alliance raised two main points:

- The first is the sudden disruption, which will have a catastrophic impact on beneficiaries and Syrian organizations on all levels.
- The second point is that the transition phase may minimize this gap but it is not a solution, thus, our goal is to renew the resolution.





### Al Sham Humanitarian Foundation

Displacement did not stand in the way of the young "Abdul Rahman Abdullah" in order to achieve his dream in the field of electron and maintenance, the young man underwent professional training in electron at Sham Humanity Foundation as part of the professional training project in the city of Al-Bab east of Aleppo, which enabled him to increase his practical experience to complete his career in learning maintenance and electrons in order to achieve his dream of establishing his own company

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### Ataa Humanitarian Relief Association

Congratulations to the heroes, to all the #students and staff at the #Tal\_Abyad Nursing and Midwifery School, after they finished their exams. this school is graduating nurses and midwives assistants to support the health sector with qualified staff. It is worth mentioning that the Nursing #School is one of the unique projects in Tal Abyad, which was established in 2021 funded by Qatar Charity

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### Big Heart Foundation

**Life Saving Food Security Assistance to the Most Vulnerable IDPs in Northwest Syria.**

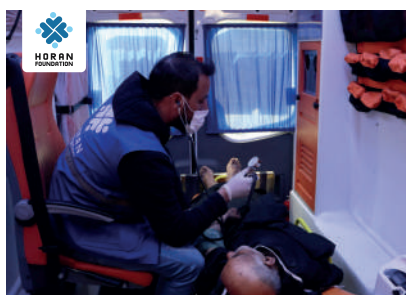
Big Heart initiated a program for Food Voucher assistance in Ar-Rae in January of 2022, with funding from SCHF. The objective of the project was to provide repeat food assistance through CVA modality. A total of 922 households were selected for assistance covering approximately 5,071 individuals.

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### Hand in Hand for Aid and Development

With the aim of responding to the massive need in NWS by supporting healthcare facilities, HiHFAD signed a memorandum of cooperation with the Idlib Health Directorate to run Hrietan Maternity and Paediatrics Hospital and Al-Thawra PHC, another MOC in the process of signing with the Aleppo Health Directorate to support the Abin PHC, this project is in partnership with Malteser International and funded by German Federal Foreign Office GFFO.

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### Horan Foundation

The mobile clinics project at the Horan Foundation continues to provide health services in remote areas of Afrin countryside, as the project contributes to providing primary care and detecting cases of malnutrition for children and pregnant and lactating women. In addition to awareness campaigns and health seminars, the clinics include a cardiologist, and Horan also owns ambulances that transport emergency cases to specialized centers.

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## Ihsan Relief and Development

He didn't know that when he left for work on that day he would come home in a wheelchair that he would need for the rest of his life. A work accident made Hasan Naes, displaced and living in Azaz in northern Aleppo, a hemiplegic. Now he's paralyzed on one side of his body. Hasan needs to support his family but can't with control of only half his body. He joined IhsanRD's small business management training course and received a grant to open his own neighbourhood super market.

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## Ghiras Al-Nahda

On the international day against child labor, we told one story out of hundreds of stories about the life of children in northern Syria, who were forced to a life that prevented them of their rights as children.

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## Önder for Cooperation and Development

The Knowledge Pioneers Project (sponsorships) is one of the education program projects, which aims to support students who are unable to complete their university studies due to the lack of financial means, to work on securing their academical future plan, during the first university stage (bachelor's degree) and beyond (Masters - PhD). It helps them to raise their educational level in both of Syria and Turkey. The number of sponsored students reached 462, 36 of them are master's students.

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## Rahma Worldwide - Aid and Development

The children's urgent needs for milk and supplements increase due to lack of basic nutritional supplies along with high temperatures and water scarcity, especially on the Syrian-Turkish border strip. #RahmaWorldwide responded by is distributing first and second category for hundreds of children that will be enough few months, which will help fill part of the needs in Northern #Syria.

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## Shafaq Organization

Shafak organization continues to implement harvesting activities for more than 1550 beneficiaries in the northern countryside of Aleppo, within the activities of the irrigated wheat cultivation project, which is the last phase of the project after Shafak worked to distribute wheat seeds and fertilizers to farmers in addition to providing cash vouchers to secure the costs of the irrigation process.

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## Social Development International

The blood bank in the city of Afrin affiliated with the International Foundation for Social Development and Human Support SDI Implementing a voluntary campaign to donate blood with the aim of covering the needs of blood shortage and for the purpose of raising awareness of diseases that require regular blood transfusion and to raise the culture of blood donation in the community because of its benefits to the donor's body.

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### SKT Organization

The long days that we've spent under the sun and in the cold winter between the tents and in the mountains, the exhaustion that we endured for more than a year in order to achieve the goal. We forgot it all when we finished moving families from the tents to the new homes. It's a great feeling of joy we felt that we've saved 400 families from living in tents. Today we announce the completion of the work in Kelly Village, the second village of our Safe Haven Project, where each house consists of two rooms, a kitchen, a bathroom, a toilet, and an open space.

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### Syria Relief - Turkey

Exemplary education in Syria Relief's tents for hundreds of displaced students, within a special atmosphere and continuous attempts to compensate them for what they lost in education. Because we believe that education is above all.

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### Takaful Al Sham Organization

With the conclusion of Rawafed 2 nd project, Takaful Al Sham (TAS) held exhibitions for the products of the small businesses supported within the project, in the cities of Azaz, Dana and Maarat Tamsireen in northern Syria. These exhibitions aim to introduce people and institutions in the region to new projects and products, and to increase networking between the local community and project owners.

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### Union of Medical Care and Relief Organizations (UOSSM)

On June 28 th , UOSSM officially opened Al-Andalus Hospital (formerly Abeen Hospital) which includes specialty clinics, operating rooms, and rehabilitation centers. The location of the hospital serves a catchment area of 185,000 people and is in the vicinity of 67 camps of displacement with over 96,000 internally displaced persons and is vital to providing critical medical services to those who need it most in hard-to-reach areas. The hospital specializes in general, laparoscopic, urinary, and gynecological surgeries, and has other specialty departments including reproductive health, mental health, lab, and radiology. In addition, surgical, pediatric, gynecological, urinary care, and general surgeries are provided. The lab, radiology, emergency, and labor and delivery departments operate 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

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## News related to the Syrian Humanitarian Affairs. syria humanitarian affairs june 2022



### UN Newsv

*UN humanitarian leaders call for the renewal of cross-border aid authorisation to north-west Syria [EN/AR]*

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#### UN HUMANITARIAN LEADERS CALL FOR THE RENEWAL OF CROSS-BORDER AID AUTHORIZATION TO NORTHWEST SYRIA

(New York/Geneva/Rome, 16 June 2022): In less than a month, the Security Council resolution that allows the United Nations and our implementing partners to provide lifesaving humanitarian aid to northwest Syria from across the border with Türkiye will expire.

The 15-member Security Council will decide whether to renew it or not.

This decision is critical for the lives and wellbeing of 4.1 million people trapped in the non-Government-controlled northwest of Syria bordering Türkiye. Many rely on humanitarian aid to survive, especially people who are displaced. Some 80 per cent of those in need are women and children. Over 3.2 million people are food insecure and need food assistance.

Our priority and only goal is to get humanitarian aid to families who need it in the safest, most

### UN News

*U.N. chief to Security Council: 'We cannot give up on people of Syria'*

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### UN News

*Syria: Guterres underlines 'moral imperative' to continue cross-border aid operation from Türkiye*

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### UN OCHA

*Since 2014, the UN has sent more than 50,000 trucks of humanitarian assistance across the Turkish border to north-west Syria.*

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