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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 the humanitarian efforts to publicize the concerns about cross-border aid, the Alliance issued a position paper, and advocacy was mobilized in support of the paper that focused on the discussion of the cross-border and cross-line decision. Likewise, it was shared widely with government entities and media agencies, in addition to sharing it with donors and stakeholders, and attached here is the annex in [Arabic here](#) and in [English here](#).

Working in various directions in order to address the same concerns, the Alliance attended a meeting, arranged by the FCDO, to discuss the cross-border emergency plan, the obstacles facing the entry of cross-line aids, in addition to the lack of funding in many sectors, and alternative solutions to the end of the United Nations support.

In order to ensure the sustainable efficiency of the humanitarian medical sector, the Alliance attended a workshop, arranged by WHO, where mitigation measures were discussed regarding any risks and concerns about the distribution of WHO supplies across the lines, along with the position of medical organizations on the subject matter.

As a part of the advocacy campaign of the 11th anniversary of the Syrian conflict, the Alliance launched a video product on the most important achievements of its members within the various humanitarian sectors, and the video is available [here](#).

Along with the efforts exerted to shed the light on water challenges in northern Syria, the Alliance prepared an infographic on the number of both active and out-of-service stations there, on World Water Day; you can view it [here](#). Further, issued a supportive article detailing both the need and the sanitation crisis in northwest Syria, and you can find it in [Arabic here](#) and in [English here](#).

In the pursuit to address the cross-border aid issue properly, the Alliance held a discussion meeting with the UN representatives, Mr. Mark and Mrs. Sanjana, during which the position paper on the entry of cross-border and cross-line aid was discussed.

In order to be equipped with the most recent mechanisms of humanitarian work, the Alliance attended a coordination meeting by SCNP on the updates to the laws and procedures regulating the work of civil society organizations in Turkey.

SNA Members Key Achievements

ATAA Humanitarian Relief Association



Signing a protocol for the implementation of the construction project of 4500 residential units, between ATAA Humanitarian Relief Association in partnership with the Association of Merciful Hearts and the Turkish province Gaziantep, in order to accommodate displaced families in northern Syria.

Big Heart Foundation



Big Heart is assisting 3,000 Households for winter and seasonal emergency response. The response is primarily for displaced households, with a mix of resident communities, residing in the Afrin area. The assistance is targeted for most vulnerable households. The assistance is provided through Voucher Assistance valued at USD 150, to meet their winter and seasonal needs.



Hand in Hand for Aid and Development



HIHFAD is working to enhance the integration and the inclusion of people with a disability «PWD» in society by reducing attitudinal barriers and encouraging PWDs to practice their hobbies according to their choices.

Orange Organisation



The BRIDGES program, implemented by Orange in partnership with the Danish Refugee Council, aims to support refugees' livelihoods and entry into the labor market. The program is launching its home-based business trainings that provide people the knowledge and tools needed to start micro-businesses and establish them in the market.



ÖNDER Organization for Cooperation and Development



IQ games to train the brain: The IQ and Brain Game at the ÖNDER community development centers in: Syria (Jarablus - Afrin - Salqin - Al-Bab) designs training programs to improve vision, hearing, memory, sharpen thinking skills and more. IQ games aims to develop the intellectual talents of children, adolescents and youth, and improve cognitive functions and performance of children and youth.



Physicians Across Continents - Turkey



The patient (S.H), a -36year-old woman, suffered from pain and restricted movement, which began with her when she was young, and the condition has developed over time.

PAC's team . . . has successfully made a total hip replacement, despite the severity of the dysplasia in the tissue of the joint area, and the difficulty of the operation.



Rahma Worldwide - Aid and Development



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After the preparations of Abu Muhammad's house, our goal was to provide source of livelihood for him and his family so that they could establish a new life. This was his wish during our last meeting.



Shafaq Organization



After completing the construction of the solar energy slabs by Shafak organization in Maaret Tamsrin water station in Idlib countryside, northwest of Syria, Shafak reached more than 14,000 beneficiaries who got clean drinking water.



Social Development International: SDI



Harem General Hospital

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.

Syrian American Medical Society Foundation



SAMS opened the CPR hospital in Afrin city, which provides highly efficient and free services to those in need.

Al-Shifaa Hospital is the only hospital in northern Syria to offer this service completely free of charge.



Syria Relief - Turkey



Amira was one of the children who received psychosocial support services at Syria Relief Centers, in support of her ambitions and talents that she loves, through a suitable environment with the rest of the friends and facilitators.

Takaful Al-Sham



In support of male and female volunteer teachers in northwest Syria, we launched the «Builders of Hope» campaign to appreciate the sacrifices they have made for the sake of the new generations growing up in a country torn with war and instability.





Helping Abd Al Rahman Walk Again After Debilitating Injury

"I can't feel my feet dad!"

This is what -15year-old Abd Al Rahman Alahmad said when he first came out of a coma and found both of his feet in casts.

Abd Al Rahman was filing the water tanks on the rooftop of his home and fell from nearly 7 meters high.



News related to the Syrian Humanitarian Affairs

United Nations

Fears grow for Syria amid rising violence, deepening humanitarian crisis

"Syria's cities and infrastructure have been destroyed. Today the poverty rate in Syria is an unprecedented 90 percent; 14.6 million people in Syria depend on humanitarian aid."



United Nations

'We cannot fail the Syrian people' Guterres declares, marking 11 years of brutal war

"The destruction that Syrians have endured is so extensive and deadly that it has few equals in modern history", said Secretary-General Antonio Guterres in a statement. "There must be no impunity."



Global Issues

Syria: Children 'live in fear of violence', scarred by 11 years of war

"nearly 900 children in Syria lost their lives or were injured, bringing the total number killed and injured, since the beginning of the war, to close to 13,000."



Politics.co.uk

Syria 11 years on: hunger, drought and a collapsing economy threaten even more misery for millions, the IRC warns

Across the war-torn country, more than 60% of the population – 12 million people – are facing hunger and wondering how they will put food on the table for their families.