



SYRIAN NGO ALLIANCE
تحالف المنظمات السورية غير الحكومية

Newsletter

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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 Advocacy Products:

Newsletter for October **here**.

SNA's statement in regards to the bombardment that targeted several camps on the outskirts of Idlib city in Arabic **here**, and in English **here**.

A joint press release by SNA, ARCS and the White Helmets regarding the advocacy campaign titled: Needs Not Vetoes, **here**.

In terms of coordination activities and efforts, SNA participates and attends several periodic and scheduled meetings, including HLG, ICCG, SSG, InterAction, NGO Forum GA meeting, PAWG meeting of SIRF, following up on updated contexts that support the mandate of the SNA, providing updates on the context, joint planning, Emergency Planning, contingency planning, the approaching winter, the main gaps, and challenges as well as the outbreak of cholera.

SNA attended a meeting with ARCS to discuss the strategy of advocacy for legal framework for the continuation of cross-border assistance with/without UNSCR.

SNA held a meeting with Adam Smith International who works on developing a strategy for a new funding mechanism for northwest of Syria.

SNA hosted a meeting with representatives from UN Women, where females working in the humanitarian sector in SNA's member organizations were invited to discuss the reality of women's role in northwest Syria, the impact of not renewing the continuation of cross-border assistance resolution and women's role in the humanitarian response in northwest Syria.

SNA held two separate operational workshops that were held in parallel and at the same time as to develop operational recommendations to mitigate possible risks in relation to contracts with suppliers, NGOs commitments, and employees' contracts in case of non-renewal of UNSCR. SNA shared these recommendations with SNL to be shared with other SNGOs.

SNA launched "Needs Not Vetoes" campaign in partnership with ARCS and White Helmets in coincidence with the launch of the Guernica37 initiative "Cross-Border Aid into Syria is Legal", website of the initiative **here**, links to Executive summary and Full report.

SNA attended a session with COAR who is working on research regarding durable solutions, and how humanitarian workers in Syria are considering durable solution, especially with the increasing interest in Early Recovery.

Syrian NGO Alliance (SNA) Members Key Achievements.



Al-Sham Humanitarian Foundation

The young man "Khaled Al-Ahmad" completes all stages of domestic electricity training at the Sham Humanitarian Foundation within the project of providing food security services, early recovery and integrated protection for the needy in Idlib governorate, and obtains the scholarship for excelling in training, and is preparing to open his first project so that he can engage in the labor market and be able to achieve dream of providing for his family.

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ATAA Humanitarian Relief Association

The 38th campaign of the "Ambassadors of Goodness" team concluded with many achievements, after it lasted four consecutive days and targeted more than five thousand Syrian refugees in Turkey, distributed according to the various campaign programmes, in the states of Urfa and Mardin in Turkey.

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Big Heart Foundation

Big Heart Foundation operationalized five water and pumping stations. As a part of Early Recovery and Resilience, operationalized Maidan and Kosan, water and pumping stations, which had very limited operability in the last 10 years, leaving a vast population without water. This initiative reduced financial dependency by over 80%, thus ensuring reliable water delivery throughout the year.

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Ghiras Al-Nahda

Our eyes got used to watching the suffering of people in camps, but they are not used to living it! No one can get used to the cold and harshness of winter and camps together! Ghiras Al-Nahda's winter 10 campaign started to end their suffering of both winter and tents.

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Hand in Hand for Aid and Development

Now in its twelfth year, the Syrian conflict has created the world's largest refugee crisis. <https://hihfad.enthuse.com/cf/emergency-winter-appeal-syria> This year, 4.6 million people in the northwest of Syria are preparing for another winter season of flooding, snowstorms, and unpredictability.

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Horan Foundation

The field medical team of the Hauran Humanitarian Foundation implemented an emergency response, after receiving an appeal from the residents of Al-Abraz camp due to the spread of a type of skin disease.

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Ihsan Relief and Development

"If the border crossing doesn't close, we will barely stay alive. If the border crossing closes, we will die," a Syrian woman expresses her views on the possibility of halting the delivery of humanitarian aid to northern Syria.

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Önder for Cooperation and Development

Launching the "One Hundred and One Paintings" exhibition toward scientific miracles, hosted by the Faculty of Theology at Gaziantep University, and sponsored by Önder Organization for Cooperation and Development, in cooperation with Gaziantep University, and the Faculty of Theology.

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Rahma Worldwide Aid and Development

63 Graduates hold the beginners psychological aid license, Rahma Worldwide's first official license in cooperation with the Dr. Muhammad Mustafa's Center for Psychological Treatment. Dr. Shadi Zaza, Rahma's CEO, expressed his pride in implementing the idea of the first-of-its-kind project for a beginner's #psychological intervention license, which was held in Gaziantep Turkey.

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Shafak Organization

Funded by the Qatar Fund for Development and implemented by the Qatar Red Crescent and in cooperation with the Shafak Organization, several hospitals in northwestern Syria were provided with three new recovery rooms (intensive care beds with complete equipment) within the project "Emergency Response to the Second Wave of Covid-19 in Northern Syria"

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Social Development International (SDI)

Have you ever heard of a disease called elephantiasis? This video is of a surgical operation for this disease in Harim General Hospital, which is the first of its kind in northwest Syria Maryam Qarqanawi, who is in her fifties. She suffered for more than fourteen years from this disease until she reached the stage its necessary to amputation of her foot after her condition worsened.

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Syrian American Medical Society

SAMS Chairman, Dr. Basel Termanini, led a mission of SAMS' leadership into Syria during the week of November 7, visiting staff and overseeing projects that led to 2.3 million medical services in 2021 in nearly 40 medical facilities. The leadership mission consisted of Chairman Dr. Termanini, Board Members Dr. Mufaddal Hamadeh and Ismail Aajoukiah,

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Takaful Al-Sham Charity

The long-awaited moment in which great efforts were made over the course of months by a large team supervised by specialized engineers. The irrigation water that has reached the lands of farmers in several villages in the countryside of Idlib, has enabled them to start a new life with vegetation, crops,

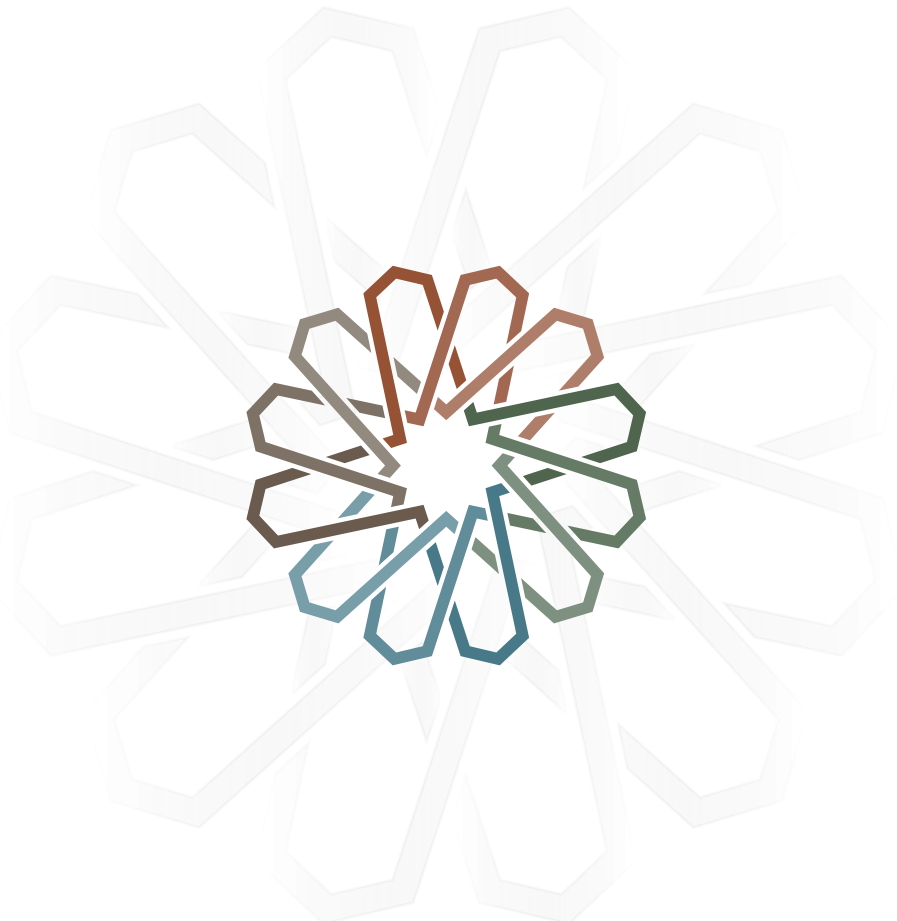
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Union of Medical Care and Relief Organizations (UOSSM)

Ismael's mother is very overprotective of her child. She was so scared for him that she would not even let him play with kids his own age. This made Ismael extremely isolated and shy. His mother noticed that shyness and decided she needed to help him overcome it. She took him to the Ahlan Sesame Center (Welcome Sesame) where he joined special sessions that help raise the child's self-esteem and build his confidence by rewarding achievement and allowing him to try new things.

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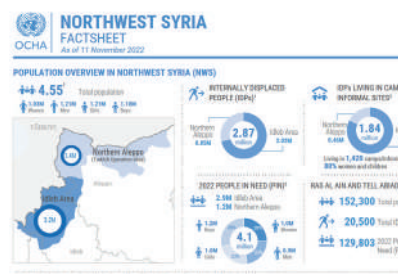
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