



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 of September here.
- A joint statement on the Cholera Pandemic here.
- A joint statement on the importance of children's access to education in English here in Arabic here.
- World Food Day video.



## Advocacy meetings and activities:

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

**On 06 of October,** SNA held the third quarterly General Assembly meeting, where there were discussions on SNA activities, endorsing SNA work plan and budget, the access challenges facing the humanitarian response, and shedding the light on the legal opinion project.

**On 06 of October,** SNA attended the HLG meeting where HLG members discussed cash assistance in Northwest Syria - key challenges and recommendations, preparation and response to the Cholera in Northwest Syria, key challenges for women to fight Cholera in NWS, and the Risk Management Unit Working Group.

On 08 October, SNA attended a meeting with ARCS and the White Helmets to review the latest updates regarding the draft legal opinion for the continuation of cross-border assistance without a Security Council resolution.

**On 10 October,** SNA attended the Whole of Syria Strategic Steering Group (SSG) Meeting in Amman where members are kept abreast of most recent developments and their impact on the humanitarian response in Syria; agree on strategic positioning and response priorities.

**On 13 October,** SNA, co-organized with the NGO Forum and SIRF, the High-Level Meeting (HLM) in Istanbul in the presence of CEOs, CDs and Regional Directors of SNGOs and INGOs involved in the humanitarian response in Northwest Syria to discuss topics of common interest related to coordination, funding, and access in the event of a non-renewal of the UNSCR. In addition to drafting key asks to be presented to the donor community in a meeting to be determined later.

**On 24 October,** SNA attended a meeting with OCHA with the aim to share updates on various recent developments as well as discuss the upcoming planning and issues of concern prior to the UNSCR.

**On 17 October,** SNA produced an advocacy video on World Food Day.

**On 18 October,** SNA signed a joint statement with SIRF on the outbreak of the Cholera Epidemic.

**On October 31,** the Syrian NGO Alliance signed a joint statement issued by the Syrian Educational Platform on children's access to education amid the Cholera Epidemic in harsh winter conditions.



# Syrian NGO Alliance (SNA) Members Key Achievements.



## Al-Sham Humanitarian Foundation

After being deprived of education as a result of exploitative labour, displacement and poverty, the protection team at Sham Humanitarian Foundation succeeds in returning the "child Hala" to school and granting her one of her basic rights to education and study.

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## ATAA Humanitarian Relief Association

In the presence of the governor of Urfa, its mayor and director of education, and the participation of the Director General of Ataa Association, and the director of Urfa office, the foundation stone was laid, noticing the beginning of the first construction

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## Big Heart Foundation

Big Heart, under its WASH initiative supported by OCHA, operationalized 6 water and pumping stations. The aim of the program is not only to operationalize water and pumping stations but also focus on Early Recovery,

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## Hand in Hand for Aid and Development

Hand in Hand for Aid and Development strives to cover lifesaving and rehabilitation needs through its 14 medical facilities for the affected communities in Syria northwest.

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## Horan Foundation

With the support of the German Foundation for International Cooperation, the Houran Humanitarian Foundation organized an event to support refugees and the host community under the name "Cultural Exchange Festival".

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### Ihsan Relief and Development

Um Hossam... A unique success story about a displaced Syrian women. After 6 years of displacement she rediscovered her childhood hobby of sewing and received training in marketing, usta we service,

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### Önder for Cooperation and Development

Training courses organized by the ÖNDER Organization for Cooperation and Development within the early recovery program. One of these trainings "Governance and its Applications in Non-Governmental Organizations" was conducted in both Turkey and Syria.

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### Physicians Across Continents

In collaboration with our partner MedGlobal. PAC still supervises and runs the main mental health hospital in Northwest Syria. We are proud to say that this hospital was and will be a warm home for 125 chronic mental health patients has no caregivers or family since 2014.

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### Rahma Worldwide Aid and Development

A dream that was previously unattainable and a career that was almost lost. We met a blacksmith named Bassem Ismail one of the residents of the Atma camp, who had to stop working for 10 years straight,

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### Shafak Organization

More than 500 beneficiaries found a temporary job opportunities within the cash-for-work activities implemented by Shafak Organization in northwestern Syria. The project aims to secure income-generating job opportunities that help them secure their basic needs,

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### SKT organization

SKT Organization continues to provide free bread to the displaced people in northern Syria by supporting the camps and the most vulnerable groups, with the aim of alleviating the living burdens of the displaced people in response to that,

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### Syrian American Medical Society

SAMS completed the "Training of Trainers on Cholera Case Management" at Idlib Central Hospital, which was attended by 39 trainees from SAMS and other medical facilities in northwestern Syria. These trainees will then transfer knowledge later to their colleagues working on case management.

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### Syrian Expatriate Medical Association

Mrs. (A.H) visited Al omuma Hospital in labor, where the midwife examined her and was admitted to the hospital until labor intensified and the birth took place naturally to give birth to twins whose health is good.

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### Takaful Al-Sham Charity

The classrooms are revving up activities and vitality after the summer vacation and preparing for students' return to school. We held celebrations and activities for students in order to instill a spirit of optimism and motivate the dropped-out students to return to school again across 52 schools in northern Syria.

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

Under the new Health System Resilience program in northern Syria, the electric vehicle continues to transport patients as part of the referral system services from health facilities to advanced facilities for (Radiology services; X-ray images,

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### Violet organization for relief and development

Months of work to harvest the wheat #WATCH || Supporting farmers in northwest Syria in planting more than 5600 dunums of wheat till harvest

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North-West Syria: Situation Report (24 October 2022) [EN/AR]

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