



SYRIAN NGO ALLIANCE
تحالف المنظمات السورية غير الحكومية

Newsletter

2022 September

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.

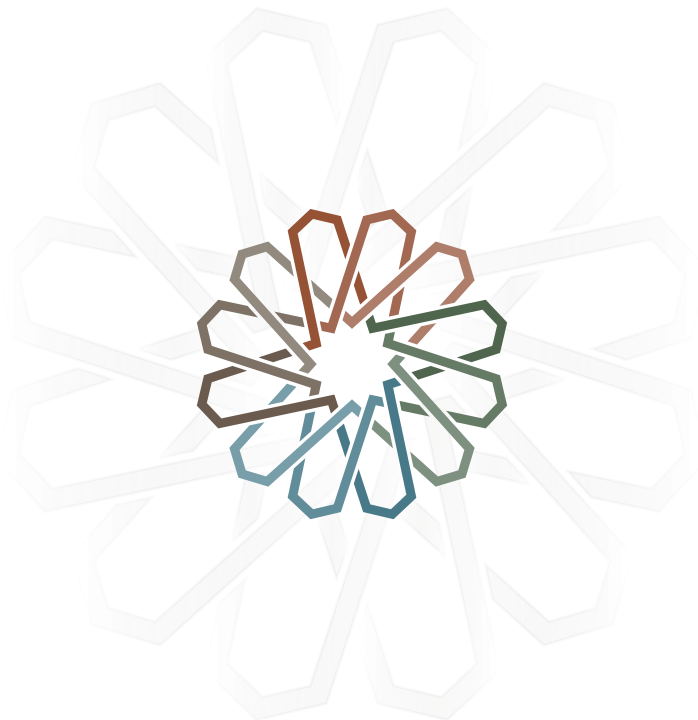
SNA Outcomes:

- August monthly Newsletter.
- International Day to Protect Education Infographic.
- A Private briefing note on the cholera outbreak.
- An advocacy letter for sustaining cross-border aid delivery.

Advocacy meetings and activities:

- **On September 1,** SNA attended a workshop and discussion on the Syrian civil society's point of view regarding the situation and realities of refugees living in Turkey, exploring their future options towards sustainable solutions, integration, return, and resettlement.
- **On September 6,** SNA attended NWS NGO Forum Advocacy Working Group Meeting, which presented updates on SNA's work. You can view the record [here](#).
- **On September 8,** SNA attended the OCHA workshop on reviewing the gender roadmap with the participation of both UNDP and GENCAP, where a presentation was delivered on resettlement in coordination with the affected persons' accountability advisers. You can view the files participants worked on and submitted. [you can view the record here.](#)
- **On September 12,** SNA attended a SIRF-hosted policy and advocacy working group meeting where updates were provided on the context, joint planning, and contingency planning. You can view the record [here](#).
- **SNA coordinated** with Al Arabiya TV Channel to liaise directly with a health worker from SEMA Organization, in an effort to shed light on the cholera pandemic and its spread in northwest Syria.
- **On September 15,** SNA attended the HLG meeting in the presence of Mr. Tariq Telhama, Deputy Regional Director for the Middle East and North Africa. You can see the record [here](#).
- On September 15, SNA attended a workshop coordinated by NWS NGO Forum and SAMS in the presence of representatives from the Turkish Government and the Ministry of Interior, with the aim of discussing the Associations Law and the tendency for the enabling environment, in particular mechanisms for sending and receiving funds and audits of organizations. You can see the record [here](#).
- **On September 16,** SNA and its members attended a meeting with Mr. Tariq Tellahama, Deputy Regional Director for the Middle East and North Africa. It was followed by sharing a letter with him to emphasize some issues of interest to Syrian organizations, including Mark Cutts' replacement, in addition to discussing concerns about the politicization of humanitarian assistance, and lack of clarity regarding the future of the Humanitarian Fund, especially given the possibility that current projects will cease immediately if the cross-border aid agreement is not renewed and the need for an alternative plan for UN agencies like OCHA, finally, participants welcomed Mr. Tellahama's announcement of the operational work plan as they look forward to reviewing it.
- **On September 20,** SNA attended NWS NGO forum AWG meeting, which information was debated about the emergency planning workshop and updates on the approaching winter as well as the outbreak of cholera, in addition to debating other topics.

- **On September 20**, SNA's representative attended a round-table discussion on empowering local organizations for resettlement, held by SCNP in Amman. You can view the record [here](#).
- **On September 21**, SNA participated in a farewell meeting to honour Mr. Mark Cutts, representative of the Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs, which was coordinated by the Syrian Networks League.
- **On September 22**, SNA, in cooperation with Refugees International-SCNP-ARCS, held a side event in regard with the transformation of Syria's lifeline and the future of cross-border assistance in the country. This was held around the UN General Assembly. In addition to drafting a letter addressed to Secretary-General Antonio Guterres and Mr. Abdullah Shahid, to the President of the United Nations General Assembly.
- **On September 28**, SNA attended policy and advocacy working group meeting hosted by SIRC at which the results of the 3RP regional planning workshop and the Security Council resolution were discussed, in addition to discussing the recent cholera outbreak. You can see the record [here](#).
- **On September 29**, SNA attended an ICCG meeting, through which a message was conveyed from Syrian organizations that efforts should be intensified to deal with the spread of cholera, emphasizing the importance to avoid comparing the situation between northeast Syria and northwest, given the small geographical area and population density, as well as stressing the need to intensify the efforts of clusters and UN agencies to advocate with donors in an effort to rapidly prepare for cholera response in northwest Syria to avoid a serious catastrophe. You can see the presentation [here](#).
- **SNA issued joint private briefings note with the NGO Forum** in North-west Syria on the outbreak of the cholera epidemic in the North-western region of the country and its engagement with relevant stakeholders including supporters and governmental representatives, specializing in Northwest Syria.





Ataa Humanitarian Relief Association

Two years after launching the first phase in Turkey and getting many achievements in empowering Syrian women survivors and improving their economic condition, by providing programs, lectures and family sponsorships. "For Her" project is now launched in northern Syria to be a bridge for women survivors inside and outside Syria, through which they can cross towards a better future.

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Big Heart Foundation

Big Heart assisted 1,000 Households in Jinderes and Ma'btali sub-districts, as a part of its emergency response, targeting 10 communities, with Multi-Purpose Voucher Assistance, funded by IOM.

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Hand in Hand for Aid and Development

Due to the huge need for this kind of services in a densely populated region like Syria northwest, the Internal and Non-Communicable Diseases (NCD) clinics in the Kafr Arouk PHC are considered among the most important clinics providing the echocardiography, tests and periodic follow-up services for chronic patients. It's worth mentioning that the center delivers over 800 free medical consultations on a monthly basis.

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Rahma Worldwide Aid and Development

With the importance of having psychotherapists and the need to train young workers on the mechanisms of dealing with critical psychological cases in order help improve mental health and enhance resilience among refugees in southern Turkey

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Shafak Organization

Shafak Organization has completed the training of more than 200 male and female trainees over a period of two months under the supervision of specialized trainers, within several specializations.

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Takaful Al-Sham Charity

A Busy Summer Leads to an Upgrade Active and bright children have been spending their summer days in educational tents after being presented with make-up education books, which were put together by specialized educators. The make-up education curriculum raises the level of the dropout students so that they receive the next academic year at an educational level appropriate for their ages.

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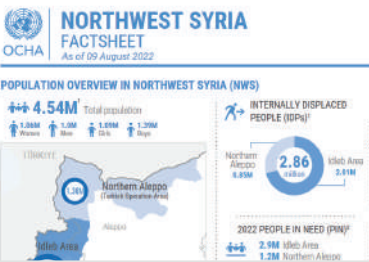
Union of Medical Care and Relief Organizations (UOSSM)

On Sunday 18 Sep 2022, IHD and #UOSSM held a graduation ceremony for 43 students who completed the nursing diploma in ICU. This diploma comes in the framework of the R4HSSS project, and it is the first of its kind in the area. Such specialized diplomas aim at supplying the health sector with qualified nurses who have different specialties and high levels of qualifications.

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News related to the Syrian Humanitarian Affairs. September 2022



UN News

The official declaration of a cholera outbreak in the Aleppo region of Syria at the weekend, represents “a serious threat to people in Syria”, and the whole Middle East region, said the UN humanitarian relief coordinator for the country on Tuesday

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Mark Cutts

Daily life in one of the camps for displaced people in Idlib, northwest #Syria.

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OCHA News

Northwest Syria: Winterization and Flood Preparedness and Response Plan - 2022-2023 Season (as of September 2022)

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