



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 also meet the needs of Refugees in neighboring countries post March 2011. Some SNGOs felt the need for a body where common advocacy messages relating to humanitarian issues are being agreed. Syrian NGO Alliance (SNA) saw the light on the 2<sup>nd</sup> April 2014 in Gaziantep, Turkey.

### Who Are We?

SNA consists of 22 SNGOs who are some 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 the voices of affected populations heard. We play an active role when it comes to how aid is being delivered in 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 participates and attends several periodic and scheduled meetings, including ICCG, NGO Forum GA meeting, SSG and HLG by SNA members' representatives, PAWG meeting of SIRF, Interaction, and SCNP following up on updated contexts that support the mandate of the SNA, providing updates on the context, funding, access, coordination, joint planning, Emergency Planning, Contingency Planning, upcoming conferences, and events including Brussel conference, Senior official meeting, Hear our voices, and the main gaps and challenges as well as the access challenges, along with products to be worked on while helping stakeholders better understand SNGOs' perspectives on the current situation and priorities.

On Feb 1, SNA Co-launched Localization Support Lab, supported by NEAR and hosted by VDSF Network and Violet Organization.

On February 6, SNA attended an event on the anniversary of the earthquake Hosted by SNL, with the support from "peace space "organization.

On Feb 7, SNA held press conference on the annual anniversary of the EQ in Azaz city, in the presence of the majority of SNA NGO-members representatives, Civil defence and journalists. Followed by a visit to photo exhibition hall. The conference started by a moment of silent in respect for the Earthquake victims of civilians and humanitarian workers, challenges and lesson learned.

On Feb 7, SNA represented by SNA's Coordinator Mr. Saria Akkad, participated in an article released by Al-Araby Journal, and briefed about the response of humanitarian NGOs to Earthquake disaster.

On Feb 8, SNA held a meeting with HI organization, in the presence of SNA NGO-members, discussion focused on SNA role and works, Localization, and expanding partnership.

On Feb 15, SNA attended a meeting hosted by Brussel conference organizers, discussion focused mainly on preparation for the conference.

On Feb 20, SNA held the fourth quarterly meetings for 2023, Key topics discussed in the meeting included: welcoming the new registered members, reviewing cumulative works noted on previous meeting, discussion and voting on term of reference and proposed amendments, in addition to a brief from hosting organization.

On Feb 21, SNA met with Mentor initiative, discussion briefed about both Parties role and works, other network and alliance roles and different mandates and ways of coordination, main advocacy topics, MI efforts and focuses especially their role on WASH and Health sector.

On Feb 26, SNA attended a meeting with a rep of the Syrian Interim Government, meeting hosted by OCHA / AWG to discuss cooperation between SIG and Syrian NGOS.

On Feb 28, SNA hosted an information session in coordination with Center of humanitarian leadership, in the presence of interested members, the session briefed about the center and training sessions conducted by Crisis leadership program which aims to support various experiences of humanitarian workers.

### SNA Products

1. SNA issued the monthly newsletter for January.
2. SNA, SNL, and NWS NGO forum Joint statement for annual memorial of the Earthquake that hit Syria and Turkey on Feb sixth, 2024.
3. SNA held a press conference on the anniversary of the Earthquake at Azaz city. (livestream – Youtube)

## Syrian NGO Alliance (SNA) Members Key Achievements



### ATAA Humanitarian Relief Association

Today, Ataa Association, with the support of the Merciful Souls, opens the Jarabulus Residential Complex...

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### BINAA Organization for Development

#سكن\_كريم In responding to the earthquake on February 6 in northern Syria and to our pursuit...

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### Ghiras Al-Nahda

Our children went back to their homes warm and happy today. Your donations reached their heart..

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### Hand in Hand for Aid and Development

With pride, Hand in Hand for Aid and Development has joined @actformama. In order to promote..

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HELP,

has changed my  
newborn's life.

Maram



### Horan Foundation

Dilapidated tents and forgotten dreams... 185 camps in southern Turkey with at least 15.8 million...

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## Humanitarian Relief Association - IYD

The journey of asphaltting the road connecting Harim and Salqin cities concluded with the rehabilitation...

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06.02.2023

## Syria-Turkey earthquake One Year On

Our Ongoing Recovery Efforts

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## IHR International humanitarian relief

6.02.2023 Was not a normal day. A year has passed and our team is still working hard to compensate...

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## Ihsan Relief and Development

ensuring a healthy and dignified life. IhsanRD's teams worked on installing two water stations...

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## MedGlobal Organization

In NW Syria, the Soran Health Center, supported by MedGlobal, recently welcomed seven...

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## Mihad Organization

Part of the services provided Mihad for mothers and their children in the MBA safe spaces in Kafr Takharim...

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## Physicians Across Continents

PAC organized an event on the first anniversary of the earthquake in northwestern Syria...

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## Rahma Worldwide – Aid and Development

We couldn't stand idly by and watch our people in the camps freeze from the cold. Our teams...

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## Shafak Organization

Over the past twelve years, Syrians have found themselves accompanied by sorrow as if there...

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## SKT organization

#Ramadan has come, good news have arrived and we are today in the final stages of building the...

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## Syrian American Medical Society (SAMS)

Life's most challenging moment is when #hope slips away from your grasp. There was a time when we...

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## Syria Relief - Turkey

Massa Village, an innovative housing project in Northwest Syria, is designed to accommodate those...

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## Syria Relief and Development (SRD)

representative of Doctors Without Borders, Ms. Majida Qazzouz, the representative of the United...

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## Syrian Expatriate Medical Association (SEMA)

The installation of the first free cardiac catheterization lab at the Specialized Surgical Hospital...

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## Takaful Al Sham Charity Organization (TAS)

Despite the severity of the disaster we experienced with our families, the will for good was present...

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

UOSSM launches an advanced training program, dedicated to professionals in psychological...

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## Violet organization for relief and development

Capturing moments from the opening of our new Integrated Community Center in Hatay...

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**6 February 2024 marks one year since the earthquakes struck Türkiye and Syria**  
OCHA

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**Shrinking international aid and enduring conflict compound earthquake misery for Syrians one year on**  
The Associated Press

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