



SYRIAN NGO ALLIANCE
تحالف المنظمات السورية غير الحكومية

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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 2nd 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 participated and attended several periodic and scheduled meetings, including Day of dialogue on the sidelines of Brussel conference 8, HLG, ICCG, SSG, NGO Forum GA meeting, PAWG meeting of SIRF, 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, 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 April 15th, SNA updated all advocacy products to SNA official's website under the tape "Advocacy updates", products included: statements, position papers, newsletters, archived Campaigns, and videos.

On April 25th, SNA held the General Assembly monthly meeting. main topics discussed covered the following: Review of cumulative works, updates from the new elected steering committee, ongoing works including, preparations for the B8C DoD and Joint Side Event, SOM and the HoV meetings, preparation for the closure of the current financial grant, and continuation with the current host Sham Humanitarian Foundation.

On April 28th, " The Syria Humanitarian Response – A crossroads" an advocacy product finalized jointly with SIRF, NWS and NES NGO forum, the paper highlighted different topics and aimed to be shared with B8C decision makers and included: Scale of need in WoS in multiple humanitarian sectors, fund shrinking, need for sustainable projects, ER strategy, Wos Structure strengthening, protection of info, affected population and staff, Localization , etc. in addition to challenges and recommendation.

On April 29th, SNA Co-organized a side event in Brussels on April 29 around Brussel 8 conference (Day of Dialogue) on the future of Syria and the region, jointly with SCNP, Christian Aid, NWS NGO Forum, Syrian Network League. The event entitled "Localized Approach to Early Recovery in Syria" event discussed but not limited to the following:
Stressed the importance of the role led by local CSOs in addition to local communities and the importance of empowering them to manage a greater role, especially advanced and sustainable early recovery projects.
Focus on gaps in various sectors and implement long-term projects.
Supporting projects is not limited to financing or funding, but rather to sustaining these projects, empowering local administrations and communities and their capabilities, and building strategic communication networks with Donors and UN agencies and international bodies.
Building more stable governance systems.
Promoting localization and supporting local institutions and long-term projects to ensure more effective results. [Link to post online.](#)

On April 30th, SNA attended the "Day of Dialogue" in person on the sidelines of the Brussels Eight Conference, which included six roundtables, SNA represented by secretarial team attended the following sessions and roundtables:

Opening session.

Round table 2: Triggering meaningful change- Investing in Syria's health workforce: the most important outcomes: mentioning the gaps in health system before the Syrian conflict, importance of maintain a sustained health system.

recommendations included investing in local health bodies/network to strengthen community cohesion and capacities, empowering the non-doctor workforce and emphasizing gender diversity, prioritizing medical education, scholarship, training, and ways to strengthen partnerships. Maximizing health sector support will lead to enhance peacebuilding in communities.

Round Table 3: Education in Syria in Case of Emergency, Obstacles and Opportunities to Ensure Access to Education: Outcomes: Finding solutions to ensure continued funding of schools inside Syria and regular start and end of semesters, the need for further support of teaching staff financially, finding solutions to enable students to pursue university education in the regions of northwest, northeast Syria and neighbouring countries.

Round table 4: Enhancing sustainability of basic services and income opportunities for refugees and hosting communities in Turkey, Jordan and Lebanon: the most important outcomes: emphasized the challenges faced by refugees in host countries, the impact of economic conditions, societal pressures and limited access to basic services. The need to preserve refugees' needs, mitigate political exploitation and raise awareness about refugees' rights.

Round table 5: Humanitarian assistance and effective protection as a driver for supporting resilience and early recovery in the context of the protracted crisis in Syria.

The most important outcomes: Emphasizing that early recovery projects must be included in all Syrian geographies and shall not be limited to one geographical region, and how Electrical projects may be important to a specific region while Electricity is one of the components of early recovery, also stressing on that early recovery cannot be limited to supporting electricity projects only. (differentiate between development and emergency projects).

Closing Session. included a recap of all the 6 session, main challenges, and recommendations.

SNA Products

1. Newsletter of March.
2. A Crossroad – The Syria Humanitarian Response.



Syrian NGO Alliance (SNA) Members Key Achievements



ATAA Humanitarian Relief Association

More than 21 thousand beneficiaries benefited from the project to enhance access and improve the...

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BINAA Organization for Development

Binaa Organization for Development continues establishing the commercial market in Azaz for...

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Ghiras Al-Nahda

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With the intention of helping underprivileged areas, this Ramadan, Hand in Hand for Aid and...

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Ramadan Activities



Humanitarian Relief Association - IYD

As a follow-up to protection activities, the UNHCR and Protection Cluster team visited work sites and listened...

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Ihsan Relief and Development

To secure clean water, Ihsan's team completed the implementation of 6 projects to provide clean water in...

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MedGlobal Organization

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Rahma Worldwide – Aid and Development

A new journey of giving in the Jil Al-Qur'an Village for Orphans! Today, our destination was among our...

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Shafak Organization

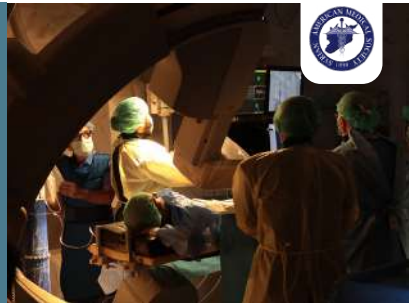
With the aim of improving the educational environment for thousands of students and providing...

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Syrian American Medical Society (SAMS)

From April 21-26, we hosted our first-ever Scientific Week in Syria, a landmark event that assembled 21 of...

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Social Development International (SDI)

From the shelter project implemented by Social Development International (SDI), which aims to...

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Syria Relief - Turkey

Excerpts from the first Health symposium of our medical team, this symposium aims to enhance the...

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Syrian Expatriate Medical Association (SEMA)

Sema has opened a specialized gastroenterology clinic at the Idlib Surgical Specialty Hospital in...

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Takaful Al Sham Charity Organization (TAS)

During the blessed month of Ramadan, we witnessed the joy of the people in Nasaem Al-Khair camp...

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Union of Medical Care and Relief Organizations (UOSSM)

During Ramadan, the month known for its blessings and acts of kindness, UOSSM took the initiative...

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Violet organization for relief and development

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