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# ANNUAL ACHIEVEMENT REPORT 2021



## Regular Monthly Meeting:

- SNA General Assembly (GA): held quarterly.
- SNA Steering Committee (SC): held monthly.
- SNA Media Communication Working Group (MCWG): held monthly.
- NGO Forum General Assembly (GA): held monthly
- NGO Forum Advocacy Working Group: held biweekly
- SCNP Check-in calls: held monthly.

## Number of advocacy and information products produced and disseminated:

Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	July	Aug	Sep	Oct
8	4	2	2	2	4	2	4	4	3

## Activities:

SNA welcomed a new NGO member in 2021, ONDER Organization for Cooperation and Development. Meanwhile, Children of One World membership was suspended.

### JANUARY

- SNA Executive Team update: recruitment for the coordinator position; Meanwhile, the SNA Admin & Liaison Officer was promoted to Advocacy & Communication Officer and recruitment for a new Admin & Liaison Officer.
- **Meetings:**
  - On 29<sup>th</sup> January SNA had an introductory meeting with OCHA Deputy Head of office to brief on SNA activities and to be advised on how best to meet with Syrian NGO colleagues under the difficult circumstances.
  - On 21<sup>st</sup> January SNA had a meeting with OCHA/SCHF to further discuss the issue of the audit company of Tala Abu Ghazala International (TAGI). SNGOs have concerns about dealing with TAGI and OCHA / SCHF provided feedback and mitigation measures on how to go on with the audit activities.





- On 15<sup>th</sup> January SNA had a meeting with Berghof Foundation to discuss access related issues and how to cooperate jointly with OCHA and Geneva Call to address the issue of the interventions of the de facto authorities.
- On 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup> January SNA Team, and some of NGO-member attend Syrian Civil Society Networks Platform (SCNP) workshop, discussing the challenge related to education, and advocacy priorities for 2021 and the product related to 10th anniversary of the crisis in Syria.

## FEBRUARY

- SNA collected data related to number of humanitarian field workers in NWS for the first phase of COVID-19 vaccinations after the Health cluster and OCHA request.
- **Disseminated media products:**
  - SNA sent a letter to the foreign minister of Ireland highlighting the issues relating to cross border resolution and its importance.
  - SNA signed a joint letter to Brussels V conference (B5C) organizers. The letter was developed jointly with SIRF, and in cooperation with all involved in B5C. The letter highlights and recommends best practices to secure the highest engagement of civil society during consultation and preparation processes.
  - SNA participated in drafting the Education recommendation paper with the SCNP. The paper was built on the outcome of SCNP conference in January. The paper was shared with organizations and stakeholders interested in and working in the educational sector.
- **Meetings:**
  - SNA participated in a Senior Official Meeting (SOM), represented by Husni Al-Barazi. Two preparatory meetings were held before the SOM, one with SIRF and other networks on 14<sup>th</sup> February and the other was the pre-SOM call on 17<sup>th</sup> February, where the SNA members provided their input and recommendation for SNA intervention in SOM.

## MARCH

- **SNA Executive Team update:**
  - SNA welcomes the new SNA coordinator.
  - New ToR: SNA finalised the edits on the new ToR, and disseminate it to members.
- **Disseminated media products:**
  - 2020 Achievement report was published, which highlights SNA's work throughout 2020 in Advocacy and Coordination for the Syrian cause.





- SNA published a statement “Chilling Darkness 10 years on – Syria Since 2011” on the mark of 10 years of the Syrian conflict.
- SNA published a statement on the targeting of Atareb Hospital managed by SAMS and warehouses managed by ATAA and Shafak in Sarmada.

• **Meetings:**

- SNA held a meeting with Gaziantep OCHA new Head of Office, Suzanna Tkalec, to introduce both the SNA coordinator and Head of Office.
- SNA organised a side event related to B5C, the topic of the event was on youth in NWS and the challenges they face, a report which looks into the details of the event was released, in addition to a joint letter with NGO Forum sent to B5C organisers.

## APRIL

• **Disseminated media products:**

- SNA published a condolence card on the loss of our Big Heart colleague in NW Syria.

• **Meetings:**

- SNA held a meeting with Mark Cutts to discuss the Cross-Border resolution renewal, give an update on SNA advocacy efforts, and look into ways of collaboration for joint advocacy activities.
- The SNA Steering Committee (SC) held a meeting with Syrian Network league (SNL) to discuss SNL future plans, what support is needed from SNA side, and how to increase the efficiency of SNL work.

## MAY

- SNA Strategic Plan for the period of 07/2021 – 06/2022 was drafted by SNA executive team and SC, and approved by SNA GA.

• **Disseminated media products:**

- SNA published a press statement on GoS getting elected into WHO executive board.
- XB Resolution Media Campaign: SNA started a media campaign to support the advocacy efforts for the XB resolution renewal through all social media platforms.

• **Meetings:**

- SNA had two meetings with Humanitarian advisor of the Irish aid in Ireland Embassy and their colleagues in Dublin to discuss XB resolution and SNGOs key messages.
- SNA co-organised, drafted and participated in the SCNP round table on recommendation for better youth engagement in the NGOs.





- SNA Team attend the four days' conference on the subjects of Youth, Advocacy, Diaspora, and internal discussion.

## JUNE

### • Disseminated media products:

- SNA sent a letter on the performance of the education cluster to the clusters and hosting agencies, followed by a meeting requested by Save the children and UNICEF to respond to the letter.
- SNA published a statement condemning the attack on SR school.

### • Meetings:

- SNA SC, and Team met with Alina Haddad from USAID, to introduce SNA and brief her on the work we do, a follow up meeting on the localization and contingency plan was set to happen.
- SNA had a bilateral meeting with FCDO, introducing SNA and its work, a follow up meeting was set to happen with Syria Special Envoy for UK.
- SNA Held a Donor's Briefing on the contingency planning, to get SNGOs in direct touch with Donor's and start the conversation on supporting local partners.

## JULY

### • Media products:

- SNA started an advocacy campaign on the humanitarian situation in Daraa regarding the latest escalations.

### • Meetings:

- SNA had a meeting with The International NGO Safety Organisation (INSO) as part of the application process to INSO partnership.
- SNA had a meeting with the education cluster coordinators, Save The Children' country director, and UNICEF country director, to response to the letter that was sent by SNA on the performance of the cluster.
- SNA held its second quarterly GA meeting on 1<sup>st</sup> of July, which was attended by 21 members out of 24.





## AUGUST

### • Disseminated media products:

- SNA published a Press Statement on the escalated hostilities Dara'a was under, through all social media platforms and was shared with SNA members.
- SNA Cross-Border Media Campaign final report.

### • Press conference:

- SNA hosted a Press Conference in Istanbul in which it called on the international community and the United Nations to intervene quickly to stop the military campaign and the siege on Daraa Al-Balad for about a month.

## SEPTEMBER

- **SNA 2020 Annual Report:** SNA annual report disseminated.

### • Meetings:

- SNA held its third quarterly GA meeting on 7<sup>th</sup> of September, during the meeting the members have reviewed the progress of SNA strategic plan.

## OCTOBER

### • Meetings:

- SNA coordinator had a meeting with the Humanitarian Adviser of North West Syria Duncan Bell and Derek Markwell from Humanitarian Team Lead in Gaziantep.
- SNA joined the Syrian Civil Society Network Platform (SCNP) network' FGD for the final evaluation of DRC's Diaspora Evaluation programme.
- SNA held an introductory meeting with The Network for Empowered Aid Response (NEAR). SNA coordinator introduced SNA and its members. He explained its work and advocacy efforts in the context of the Syrian humanitarian response.
- SNA joined two meeting with the Syrian Civil Society Room (CSSR). The meetings included an assessment of Special Envoy's recent briefing, Geir Pedersen, a discussion of the "Explanatory Concept Paper", and interventions about the package of papers submitted by the working group.





## NOVEMBER

### • Meetings:

- SNA joined the first preparatory meeting for the “Dignity Road Conference”. The participants finalized the conference’s first draft titled “Humanitarian-Development-Peace Nexus approach in Syria”. The draft outlined the conference’s main focus and messages, as well as the possible date.
- SNA joined a physical meeting with Andrew Haslop, OAD Office Officer for the Middle East and North Africa. The meeting was held at OCHA Headquarters in Gaziantep, Turkey with numerous representatives of Syrian humanitarian organizations.
- SNA’s Steering Committee held a meeting with SNA’s coordinator. The meeting included an update on SNA’s legal registration and staff legalization last updates, SNA’s operational plan tracking discussion, SNA’s October work report, and the UNDP list.

## DECEMBER

### • TBD:

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