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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
Collaboration
Effectiveness

Participation
Equality

Our Members



SYRIAN NGO ALLIANCE (SNA) Advocacy Activities:

In light of its endeavour to support the humanitarian work of the Syrian NGOs, the alliance participated in the monthly meeting of SCNP network. During the meeting, the alliance updated the attendants with the prominent activities its members had been working on. It also briefed them on the most important meetings and activities in which it had taken part.

In the framework of reviewing and emphasizing the agenda of the humanitarian efforts, the alliance participated in the bi-monthly meeting with the Syrian Networks League. During January, the alliance attended two meetings in the context of the organization between the alliance and the league, where the second one took place on 18th January.

With regards to the strikes that were inflicted upon Idlib main water station, the alliance issued a condemnation of these attacks, considering them to be a war crime, as they undermine the humanitarian efforts in this concern, while at the same time jeopardize people's lives and sustenance.

You can find the statement in [English here](#) and in [Arabic here](#).

In its pursuit of organizing and supporting the humanitarian work, the alliance held a joint meeting between Syrian Networks League (SNL) and ICVA, where the alliance briefed them both on the work it had been doing and the action plan it had decided for 2022. Also, the alliance clarified some points concerning the project offered by ICVA to the SNL which was managed by the alliance, represented by its coordinator, in cooperation with the league, represented by the chair of the steering committee.

Asserting its contribution to the humanitarian cause, the alliance attended two meetings in relation to its participation in the Civil Society Space group during January. One of these meetings was with the work group, while the other was with the Office of the Special Envoy. There will also be a physical meeting of the group in Geneva towards the end of February, and the coordinator will arrange for his attendance.

Broadening the scope of its humanitarian efforts, the alliance had met Mr. Samuel, the political affairs officer in the British embassy of Lebanon office. The alliance briefed on the humanitarian development concerning Syria. Another expanded meeting is to be held in February between members of the alliance and representatives of the British embassy.

Pursuing to exchange different perspectives and methods of humanitarian actions, the alliance attended a review meeting of the works of 2021 by ECHO associates. As well, the alliance did a presentation on the most important achievements and activities it had carried out in the previous year.

Mobilizing its effort towards health humanitarian actions, the alliance had organized a preparatory meeting among its members of the organizations working in the health sector, in preparation for the meeting with WHO.



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SNA Members Key Achievements

Al Sham Humanitarian Foundation



The two kids Walaa and Amal could enrol at school and start over with a new life and hope towards the future after benefitting from #Al-Sham Humanitarian Foundation sponsoring project #Donate-Hope.

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In light of Give Them Warmth campaign, disbursements have been distributed to the displaced people in Azaz camps in northern Syria

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ATAA Humanitarian Relief Association



ATAA Vocational Institute did a building capacity training for over 188 male and female young students in northern Syria. Notably, 3% of the participants are people with special needs . . . Indeed, 40% of them have opened their private enterprises.

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BINAA Organization for Development



NEW ROADS REVIVE LIFE IN CAMPS
“The main purpose of this project is to rehabilitate roads in order to facilitate the movement of people to and from camps.” . . . “[the crew] was able to pave an estimated 31 km distributed over 20 roads in the areas of Ma’aret Misrin, Jabal Kili, Kafr Jales, Al-Sheikh Bahr and Kafr Ta’anour, located in Northern rural Idlib.”

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Ghiras Al-Nahda



THE STORY OF RAMA AND HER RESIDENTIAL COMPLEX

Monday, January 31st, 2022 was a very special date for new residents, as fifty displaced families moved from the harsh conditions of their tents into their new homes after years of suffering.

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Hand in Hand for Aid and Development



Kalbeed PHC Opened in 2017 and provides comprehensive and integrated primary health care services to about 15 camps and residential compounds in Idlib's northern countryside and serving around 3,300 patients monthly. HIHFAD just opened a new integrated facility with the goal of improving the quality of medical services. The new centre includes 14 rooms, improving its capacity to treat patients with the most serious health needs, whether they are IDPs or HCs, resulting in better access to life-saving primary health care from qualified medical personnel.

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Horan Foundation



Save the Children International Organization (Development and Capacity Building Pilot Project): targeted Horan Foundation Internal Policies.

GIZ Funded Project (Enhancing access to protection services and improving social cohesion for refugees and host community in Sakarya governorate)

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Ihsan Relief and Development



From the start of the winter storm IHSAN for Relief and Development's Protection team began efforts to reach affected camps via local response teams. The teams conducted evaluations of the impact of the storm and carried out (PFA) relief and psychosocial support sessions to help people psychologically affected by the heavy storm.

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Orange Organisation



The evaluation phase of the projects submitted by the beneficiaries in the Turkish city of Şanlıurfa was launched today by a specialized committee and in cooperation with the Şanlıurfa Municipality and the Chamber of Commerce in Şanlıurfa.

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Önder for Cooperation and Development



ISRAR Project (Educational Support for blind): The ISRAR project aims to support the blind to provide various educational and recreational lessons, with the aim of raising the educational, sports, cultural, professional and recreational levels for the blind of young and old age groups, males and females.

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Syrian American Medical Society Foundation



Covid-19 vaccine: an urgent necessity to address the pandemic in Syria.

The organization aims at a region where vaccinated people account for only 3.24% of the population.

Watch the video to know more about Mr. Mahmoud's story with this disease and his advice throughout his experience.

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Takaful Al-Sham Charity



A scientific Olympiad was held by the education team of Takaful Al Sham (TAS) in northern Syria.

The students demonstrated a unique superiority in the scientific subjects . . . the winning students were honoured in the fun-filled student carnival.



Union of Medical Care and Relief Organizations (UOSSM)



UOSSM Continues Response to COVID-19 Pandemic

UOSSM continues to respond to the COVID-19 pandemic by supporting three covid community treatment centers (CCTCs) in northwest Syria in the areas of Sarmada, Dana and Armanaz. The primary focus of these centers is the most vulnerable groups in conflict-affected areas.

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Violet organization for relief and development

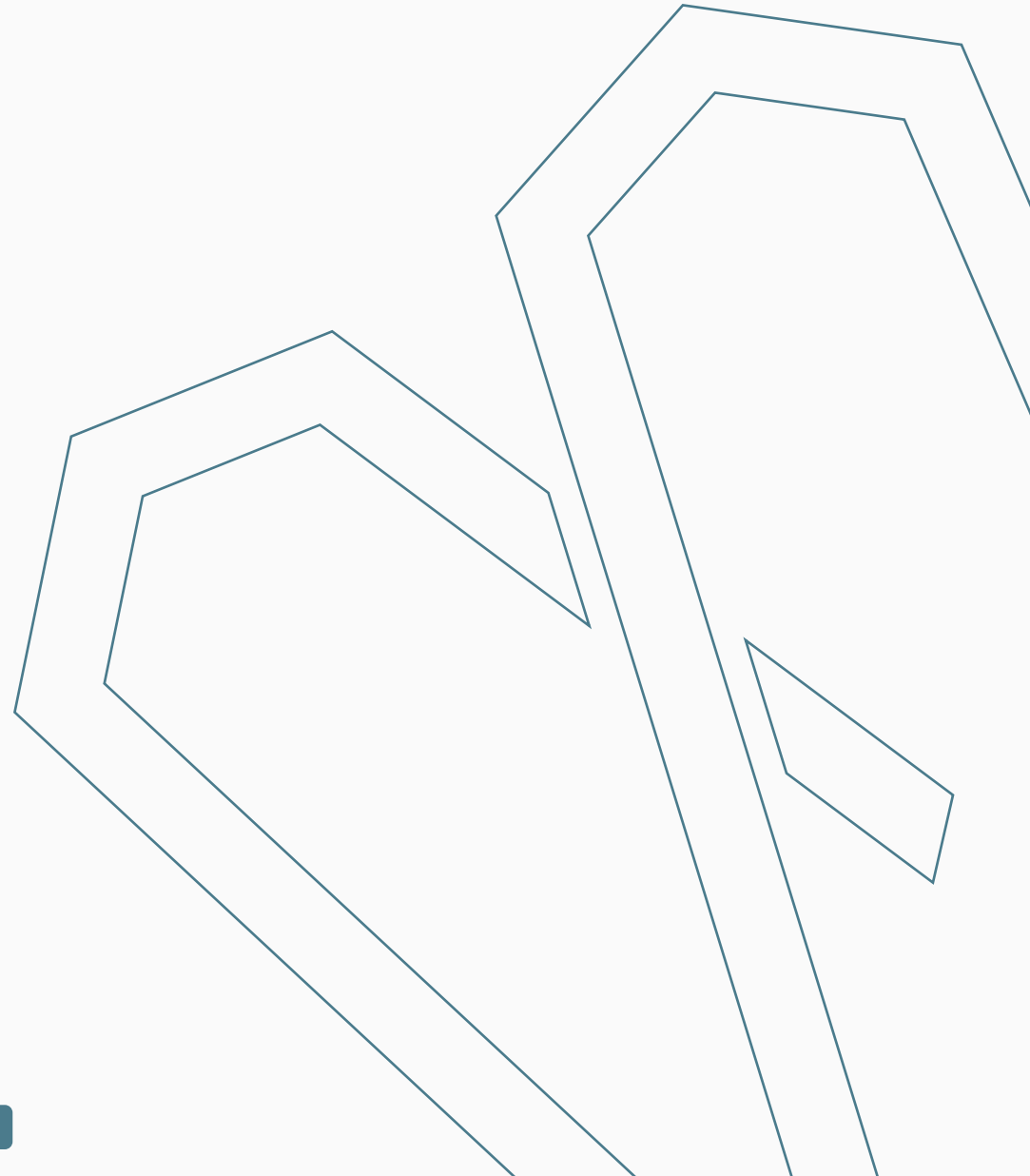


A safe learning environment and continuous training of the educational process
More than 13,500 children receive high-quality formal education in a safe learning environment in the primary and secondary schools.

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A Response to those aggrieved by the blizzard
In response to the storm, Violet launched a response campaign in the countryside of Aleppo and Idlib, reaching more than 21,000 beneficiaries in several different sectors.



News related to the Syrian Humanitarian Affairs

Source: UN

Senior humanitarian describes 'horror scenes' in Syria camps

Mr. Cutts described a scenario where many people do not have shovels or other equipment to clear the snow, so they have been doing it with their bare hands, while children walk in the snow wearing just sandals.

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Source: UN

Griffiths to Security Council: 'Your responsibility is not over' to Syrian people

"We are failing the Syrian people, young and old," he said. "I urge you to work with the United Nations on new approaches."

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Source: International Rescue Committee
Crisis in Syria: Economic crisis compounds a decade of war.

The expiration of the last remaining border crossing for U.N. aid into Syria in mid-2022 could jeopardize the humanitarian response.

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Source: Daily Sabah

Turkish NGOs extend help to those in urgent need in NW Syria

"From the first moment of snowfall, there has been a mobilization of kindness throughout Turkey for families in need and victims of war in Syria. As IHH, we are running our current winter campaign with the slogan 'Leave Winter Alone at the Door,'"

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Source: DW

Russian strikes on farms in Syria could be war crimes: report

Eyewitnesses said Russian warplanes had bombed the water station . . . a Russian plane, most likely a Russian Air Force Su-34, was in the area at the time of the attack.

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Source: Syrian Archive

An investigation into airstrikes on the Al Arshani Water Pump Station in Idlib

These sources provided the team with information related to the date, timing, location, victims, and impact of the attack.

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