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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 Products:

- Newsletter of December [here](#).
- Video as part of the advocacy campaign for the continuation of cross-border aid delivery [here](#).
- A joint statement with SIRF and the NGO Forum on the UN resolution to extend cross-border aid delivery 2672. [here](#).
- Statement of the joint alliance with ARCS, SNL and White Helmets on the resolution of the United Nations Security Council. The statement is in English [here](#). Arabic [here](#).
- World Education Day infographic [here](#).
- Video on the need and importance of responding to the winter season. [here](#).
- A statement on the earthquake that struck Syria and Turkey [here](#).
- A joint statement with SIRF, NWS and NES NGO forum and DINGOS, which included an urgent appeal to provide support to those affected by the earthquake that hit Syria and Turkey. [here](#).

The SNA Launched an advocacy campaign for the renewal of UNSCR 2642, the campaign focused on the extent needs on various sectors and the most important challenges in NWS through media productions, activities and meetings with stakeholders influencing the resolution decision. In addition to collaboration with local and regional forums through supporting advocacy efforts by attending periodic meetings and discussions about the important updates on the renewal of UNSCR and joint advocacy efforts in coordination with SIRF (Syrian INGO Regional Forum), INTERACTION, NWS NGO Forum, SNL (Syrian Network League) and ARCS (American Relief Coalition for Syria). Moreover, in which SNA jointly with ARCS participated in a special campaign and a legal initiative pertaining the continuing the humanitarian aid across borders titled "Needs not Veto", the campaign targeted the government representatives, UN agencies, donors and Press agencies. The most important outcome of the above-mentioned efforts is the renewal of the UNSCR 2672, ensuring the delivery of humanitarian aids through Bab al-Hawa for six months.

On 24th of January, SNA attended a meeting of the Regional Humanitarian Coordinator (RHC), Mr. Muhannad Hadi, to follow up on both tracks advocacy and the transitional process to reduce reliance on the UNSCR, the need for NGOs to be present in any conversation about future planning and the need to appoint the DRHC along with clear contingency and transition plans with roles, responsibilities and timelines over the next five months and the need for greater clarity on how UN agencies' procurement mechanisms for NGOs will operate in case of non-renewal. Meanwhile, the need for a coordination paper between AFNS and SCHF and the need for organizations to attend the IID were highlighted.

On 9th of February, a meeting was held in participation of SNA and the European Commissioner to provide a brief on the urgent situation in NWS after the earthquake hit Syria and Turkey on February 6, 2023.

On 12th February, SNA attended a meeting with the Emergency Relief Coordinator (ERC), Mr. Martin Griffiths, in which the attendees expressed the state of resentment of the populations in NWS with the delay of entry of UN aid after the earthquake and their strong feeling that they were abandoned and that more lives could have been saved if there had been a rapid response from UN's end. The most important asks were also shared, including the need to open all border crossing points to scale up the response to provide basic needs for the affected by the earthquake, and to activate Duty of Care policy.

On 22nd February, SNA attended a meeting with the new Deputy Regional Humanitarian Coordinator, Mr. David, to discuss how to increase engagement with the humanitarian community.





Al-Sham Humanitarian Foundation

As a result of the tragic conditions of the people in the areas hit by the earthquake in northwestern Syria, #Al_Sham_Humanitarian_Foundation launched an emergency response to the #earthquake affected...

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ATAA Humanitarian Relief Association

Through this response, the Foundation seeks to provide the necessary materials and supplies to enhance the steadfastness of our afflicted people and improve their conditions...

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Ghiras Al-Nahda

Out of the flame burning in our hearts, comes the strength and patience to support our people who were affected by the earthquake and to respond to all their needs...

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Big Heart Foundation

Big Heart, responded within 48 hours to the unprecedented earthquake and devastation in Syria. The effort was led by Big Heart staff and volunteers...

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Hand in Hand for Aid and Development

The earthquake shook the entire human race, and urgent humanitarian aid is required in both Turkey and northwestern Syria for the affected areas...

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Horan Foundation

In difficult conditions that lack the minimum necessities for a decent life, many families have become homeless after the humanitarian disaster in northern Syria...

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Physicians Across Continents

Thousands of our people in the north of Syria are still outside their homes after the damage caused by the devastating earthquake that affected the area...

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Humanitarian Relief Association - IYD

Rescue efforts were completed, victims and martyrs were recovered from the rubble, and the dilapidated buildings remained a tragic memory in the minds of survivors...

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Syrian Expatriate Medical Association (SEMA)

The Jenderes mobile clinic continues to receive families and provide primary medical care to those affected by the earthquake near their whereabouts...

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Shafak Organization

On the sixth of February, precisely at fourteen seventeen minutes in the morning, an earthquake measuring 7.8 degrees, and another with a magnitude of 7.6 degrees...

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SKT organization

As part of the emergency response campaign, #SKT continues to stand by our people affected by the earthquake that ...

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News related to the Syrian Humanitarian Affairs



Today's top news: Syria, Türkiye

In north-west Syria, according to recent assessments, 50,000 households need tents or emergency shelter...

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Earthquake in Türkiye and Syria

EU amends restrictive measures in place regarding Syria to facilitate the speedy delivery of humanitarian aid...

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