



SYRIAN NGO ALLIANCE
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Newsletter 2024 November

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 23 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

On November 4th and 25th, SNA participated in a preparatory meeting for a roundtable discussion in the Dutch Parliament regarding the humanitarian situation in Syria. The main points included the importance of addressing protection issues, such as forced recruitment and unexploded remnants of war, as well as the need to differentiate between return and displacement. The meeting highlighted the dire state of services in Syria, including food and healthcare insecurity, and the challenges associated with the transition from refugees to internally displaced persons. It was also emphasized that a political solution is necessary to ensure the safe return of Syrian refugees, with discussions on the importance of using unified terminology and the impact of recent escalations in Damascus due to Israeli threats on the safety of return.

On November 6th and 20th, SNA participated in two meetings of the Policy and Advocacy Working Group (PAWG) hosted by SIRF. The discussions covered urgent needs and funding gaps in Syria, with only 6% of the required funding being met. The return of over 500,000 people in six weeks was highlighted. There was an emphasis on the need for additional funding and greater protection. The impact of recent military escalation on infrastructure, including electricity affecting over 1.05 million people, was discussed, as well as the need to restore basic services. The challenges of the Al-Waleed and Abu Zandin crossings, the cholera outbreak, and the lack of funding for the health sector were also addressed. The importance of a coordinated response to displacement from Lebanon was emphasized.

On November 14th and 28th, the alliance participated in two meetings of the Advocacy Working Group (ADWG) hosted by the Northwest Syria NGO Forum (NWS NGO Forum). The discussions focused on key issues related to refugee rights and the UNHCR, including maintaining terms like "return under unfavorable conditions" to ensure the rights of Syrian refugees. The importance of de-escalation in Syria and a coordinated response to recent airstrikes was highlighted. The humanitarian crisis's impact on health and education services was discussed, along with the increasing displacement from Lebanon, as well as improving coordination and evidence-based advocacy strategies.

SNA Products

1. SNA issued the monthly newsletter for October.



Syrian NGO Alliance (SNA) Members Key Achievements



ATAA Humanitarian Relief Association

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BINAA Organization for Development

Morin Wastewater Treatment Plant hosted a delegation of engineering students to explore the technologies...

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Hand in Hand for Aid and Development

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Humanitarian Relief Association - IYD

Distributing bread to families in Aleppo as an essential and urgent need after bakeries stopped...

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Ihsan Relief and Development

In a groundbreaking initiative, Idlib hosts its first LEGO exhibition, organized by Ihsan Relief and...

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Rahma Worldwide

Amid displacement and suffering, our people in the camps endure challenging conditions. Today, the...

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Hand Hygiene for Families



Shafak Organization

Learn about the Shafak Village, which was constructed over three months on the outskirts of Darkoush...

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Social Development International (SDI)

In continuation of our blood donation campaign launched by the Social Development International (SDI) in...

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Takaful Al Sham Charity Organization (TAS)

Takaful Al Sham received in Idlib city a delegation from the United Nations led by the Deputy Regional...

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Union of Medical Care and Relief Organizations (UOSSM)

Part of the emergency response of UOSSM INTERNATIONAL team to families arriving from Lebanon to...

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Northwest Syria Flash Update #5

Response to Displacement from Lebanon to Syria
25 October 2024

As of 24 October, some **6,600 individuals** have reportedly arrived from Lebanon to north-west Syria following the escalation of hostilities.

Situation Overview

Since the escalation of hostilities on 23 September, north Syria has experienced a relatively small but steady arrival of Syrians fleeing the conflict in Lebanon.

Based on key informant interviews conducted by members of the IDP Task Force, an estimated 8,800 Syrians fleeing conflict in Lebanon have arrived in north-west Syria (NWS) of 24 October. The majority have arrived in community Jarabius, Idlib, Sharan, Maaret Tamsrin, Arha, and Jisr Shugur sub-districts. The exercise was the comprehensive tracking of the arrival of Syrians from Lebanon into NWS and provides a baseline for quantifying the number of Syrians who have fled Lebanon and arrived in NWS on 23 September.

According to recent data, local authorities in northern Syria admitted 553 individuals (approximately 140 households), through the Ajun al-Dadad crossing point from 17-24 October. This brings the total number of individuals crossing the

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Turkey - Sunday, 3 November 2024 - The SRTF is thrilled to announce the successful closure and completion of Phase III of its Health project "Supporting Health Services in the North Aleppo Countryside".

Built on the successful outcomes of Phase I, Phase II contributed to supporting the health system in Northern Aleppo by improving the ambulances response network and continuing to support operations at one primary health care centre (PHCC) that was established under Phase I, through the procurement of two ambulances and the supply of medication, medical equipment and medical consumables. This ensured that the ambulances and PHCC maintained the delivery of high-quality health services including emergency care, medical consultations and pharmaceutical services.

Moreover, a female patient at the PHCC told the SRTF: "We feel safe and comfortable because there is a health facility that provides high-quality health services free of charge."



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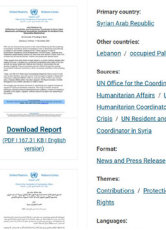
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With two out of every three persons in dire need of lifesaving and life-sustaining humanitarian assistance, Syria's humanitarian crisis is deepening and widening. In addition to pre-existing caseload of 16.7 million persons in need of humanitarian assistance, since 24 September, 310,000 Syrian, Lebanese and Palestinian people fleeing Lebanon for their lives have arrived in Syria. Over 75% of these new arrivals are women, children and people with special needs.

Those people have been driven to seek refuge in a country that has already been reeling from over a decade-long, protracted humanitarian crisis. Most of the new arrivals are being hosted with relatives and friends in communities that are already struggling. They are accessing services offered through the existing humanitarian response mechanisms which are already stretched to their breaking point.

Today, the US\$ 4.07 billion Syria Humanitarian Response Plan is only 27.5 per cent funded. Similarly, since the launch of the



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