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# TO LEAD THE SYRIAN HUMANITARIAN WORK AND ITS **VOICE TO EMPOWER THE RIGHTS OF SOCIETY.**

In times of crisis, humanitarian aid must be guided by the principles of neutrality and impartiality, ensuring that assistance reaches those in need without discrimination. These values are at the heart of the Syrian NGO Alliance's mission.

This excerpt is inspired by the fundamental principles of humanitarian action and international humanitarian law.

## **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

## **DOUR MEMBERS:**













































#### > SNA MEMBERS ACTIVITIES:

#### **ATAA Humanitarian Relief Association**

To kickstart the recovery and reconstruction process in the city of Saraqib, and in line with the area-based approach, ATAA Humanitarian Relief Association, in partnership with the Aid Fund for Syria, is implementing a range of essential and diverse interventions....

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In partnership with Direct Relief and in coordination...

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300 Syrian families have found shelter that preserves their dignity and restores their sense of life after years of suffering.

From Tahrir Village, hope begins... and here...

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## Takaful Al Sham Charity Organization (TAS)

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# > SYRIAN NGO ALLIANCE (SNA) ADVOCACY ACTIVITIES:

**On June 18th,** German Sparkassenstiftung (GS) held an introductory meeting with representatives of several international and local NGOs to present its programs that support refugee and host community entrepreneurs in Türkiye and to explore opportunities for future collaboration.

During the session, GS provided an overview of its history and operations. Established in 1992 and headquartered in Bonn, Germany, the foundation currently operates in over 54 countries, including Türkiye since 2017 through its offices in Ankara and Gaziantep, with activities also covering Istanbul, Bursa, Antalya, and Konya.

The presentation highlighted GS's key services, including financial and entrepreneurial training using gamified learning methods, an e-learning platform offering specialized content, and facilitation of access to financing through partnerships with local institutions. The organization also supports business plan development through tailored mentorship. Additionally, the meeting shed light on GS's approach to promoting the sustainability of local initiatives by strengthening partner capacities and integrating environmental and social entrepreneurship concepts.

In closing, GS invited civil society organizations to expand collaboration opportunities, mentioning its free monthly webinars in Turkish and Arabic, which include digital participation certificates. The foundation also expressed openness to signing partnership agreements that allow its programs to be implemented through NGO-led projects, contingent upon the availability of joint funding. Bilateral follow-up was recommended to strengthen collective impact in crisis-affected areas, particularly in southern Türkiye.

**On June 24th,** SNA participated alongside several Syrian humanitarian and development organizations in the founding meeting of the Solutions Working Group (SWG), co-organized by UNHCR, UNDP, and IOM, with both in-person and virtual attendance from Damascus.

The meeting featured a comprehensive overview of the IASC Durable Solutions Framework, including the guiding principles that shape this approach and the criteria used to assess the achievement of durable solutions—such as safety, integration, access to services, and family reunification.

Participants were introduced to the SWG reference framework, a new coordination mechanism aimed at consolidating efforts around return, reintegration, and the transition from previous working group structures. The framework emphasized openness to membership from Syrian NGOs operating at the national level.

The meeting also showcased Iraq's experience as a case study through the Area-Based Coordination (ABC) model, underlining the importance of community and government participation in this process.

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The session concluded with an agreement to officially launch the SWG and initiate the nomination process for Syrian NGO representatives in each geographic hub. Biweekly meetings were scheduled to monitor implementation, while organizers stressed the need to enhance coordination between humanitarian and development actors and to encourage government involvement in supporting this strategic direction.

**On June 30th,** SNA launched a new internal Task Force as part of a participatory process aimed at reviewing and enhancing the Alliance's strategic direction. The initiative brought together representatives from member organizations to discuss future priorities and strengthen the effectiveness of humanitarian and development response.

The Task Force's initial sessions resulted in key recommendations that informed updates to SNA's upcoming strategic activities, reflecting the evolving needs of the context and reinforcing internal collaboration.

This internal development reflects SNA's ongoing commitment to its core values—participation, effectiveness, and collaboration—and reaffirms its role as a unified platform for Syrian civil society organizations. The updated direction will serve to amplify the voices of affected communities and contribute to more impactful humanitarian engagement.

# > SNA ADVOCACY PRODUCT:

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