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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

OUR MEMBERS:













































> SNA MEMBERS ACTIVITIES: JULY 2025

Al-Sham Humanitarian Foundation

Sidra Regains Her Steps with Confidence Sidra visited the physical therapy department at #Sham_Specialized_Children's_Hospital due to motor delays and difficulty sitting and crawling. Thanks to a customized treatment plan....

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ATAA Humanitarian Relief Association

As part of the Wafaa Campaign for Idlib Ataa Relief announces its active contribution of projects worth \$5,000,000, generously funded by its partners and donors. Our projects will cover: Renovation of homes, schools, roads, and markets.

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BINAA Organization for Development

Rubble removal works continue in preparation for recycling and reopening roads and public facilities, as part of the Supporting Returnees and Reconstruction Project implemented by Binaa for Development in Kafr Nabl, Idlib Governorate, with funding from the Aid Fund...

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Ghiras Al-Nahda

The Bag of Hope is now filled with dreams — and from today, no dream will be left behind.

Back to school means back to joy, to knowledge, and to dreams that grow with every school day.

Completing their education is a trust...

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Hand in Hand for Aid and Development

HIHFAD Honoured by Idlib Governorate and Ministry of Social Affairs

Hand in Hand for Aid and Development (HIHFAD) was honoured by Idlib Governorate and the Ministry of Social Affairs and Labour for its dedication to supporting...

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Humanitarian Relief Association - IYD

Through tireless efforts, the team of the Humanitarian Relief Association (IYD) restored 4,500 square meters of Darayya's Corniche – including the Furniture Market and Ajjam Market – by paving and repairing the damaged roads, bringing movement back...

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IHR International humanitarian relief

As part of our commitment to constructive dialogue and a stable future, the International Humanitarian Relief Organization held a workshop in Damascus with civil society actors and experts, joined by Mr. Qutaiba Adlabi from the Syrian Ministry of Foreign Affairs...

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Ihsan Relief and Development

In sahl arruj, hope is still being built step by step... with new channels opened for both work and water.

All this is made possible with the support of #FAO and in partnership with Ihsan Relief and Development, one of the Syrian Forum's programs...

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MedGlobal Organization

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Orange Organization

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Rahma Worldwide

A new step on the path of empowerment in Syria—today we take you behind walls worn down by years of war, where hope is breathing again in the neighborhoods of Aleppo.

Thanks to your continuous support, and through the...

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Shafak Organization

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Syrian American Medical Society (SAMS)

In Deir Ezzor, the SAMS September Mission brought hope and care to over 230 patients, including children.

The medical team provided compassionate services in various specialties like cardiology, women's health, and oncology...

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Social Development International (SDI)

Blood Donation Campaign in Aleppo.. As part of a high-level coordination and fruitful collaboration between:
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Aleppo Health Directorate

Aleppo Blood Bank...

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Syria Relief and Development (SRD)

Al-Rafah Maternity Hospital: A Lifeline for Women and Children in Jindires

Al-Rafah Maternity Hospital, operated by Syria Relief and Development (SRD), serves as a vital lifeline for more than 100,000 people in the Jindires area...

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Takaful Al Sham Charity Organization (TAS)

100 industrial and service projects in Aleppo city received the first installment of financial grants, within the activities of Al-Nour 2 Project funded by SCHF, allowing them to start purchasing essential equipment and materials that contribute to the...

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Union of Medical Care and Relief Organizations (UOSSM)

UOSSM organized a high-level seminar at the Ministry of Health, attended by Syrian Minister of Health Dr. Musab Al-Ali and UOSSM Chairman Dr. Anas Al-Kassem. The event addressed healthcare challenges in Rural Damascus, focusing on strengthening primary care...

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SYRIAN NGO ALLIANCE (SNA) ADVOCACY ACTIVITIES:

September 9 – The Syrian NGO Alliance (SNA) launched a new <u>introductory webpage</u> in English, providing a comprehensive overview of the Alliance, its objectives, governance structure, and areas of work in humanitarian coordination and advocacy. The page is designed to familiarize new institutions and individuals with SNA's role in supporting member organizations, highlighting its past experience, local and international partnerships, and showcasing key initiatives and programs aimed at ensuring an effective and inclusive humanitarian response inside Syria and beyond.

September 15 – The SNA Advocacy and Communications Officer met with OCHA Aleppo to discuss ways to strengthen collaboration with local associations. OCHA expressed appreciation for SNA's focus on engaging local actors and confirmed readiness to provide relevant support. They highlighted challenges faced by associations in Aleppo, including limited funding dependent on local traders, frozen assets in banks, and difficulties in renewing outdated licenses. OCHA proposed organizing a joint workshop with SNA and emphasized their willingness to be added to SNA's mailing lists, while also commending SNA's past advocacy campaigns.

September 16 – SNA Coordinator Mr. Saria Akkad appeared on Syrian Al-Ikhbariya TV to speak about the humanitarian situation in As-Suwayda. He highlighted the population's reliance on humanitarian assistance while stressing the need to stimulate the local economy and strengthen trade and industry. He discussed the role of civil society organizations in bridging temporary gaps and transitioning towards recovery, economic empowerment, and social cohesion. Mr. Akkad also addressed the impact of recent security appointments on easing NGO operations, as well as key challenges such as lack of data, drought, food insecurity, displacement, and funding constraints linked to sanctions. He outlined SNA's priorities moving forward, including health, education, food security, durable return solutions, and the need for a national recovery plan that shifts from emergency response to sustainable development.

September 17 – SNA held an introductory meeting with the Aleppo Associations Union, which currently includes 78 associations. SNA presented its structure, activities, and achievements in humanitarian work. Participants praised these efforts and discussed opportunities for future collaboration and coordination to maximize impact and exchange expertise among member organizations.

September 23–22 – SNA participated in ICVA's regional workshop in Amman, Jordan: "Building Bridges in Times of Crisis: Regional Exchange of Humanitarian Networks in the MENA Region." The workshop aimed to enhance knowledge sharing, address shared humanitarian challenges under protracted crises, and strengthen coordination, governance, and sustainability of networks. SNA highlighted its commitment to collective coordination, local solutions, and building resilient humanitarian structures capable of adapting to political, financial, and humanitarian shifts.

September 30 – SNA released its Southern Syria Humanitarian Response Report (July–September 2025), covering dozens of villages in Dar'a, As-Suwayda, and parts of Rural Damascus. Member organizations delivered multisectoral interventions in health, food security, WASH, shelter, protection, and energy, reaching over 75,000 people (around 15,300 families). Despite challenges such as access restrictions, limited funding, weak basic services, and protection risks, the report underscores the importance of joint action among SNA members. Upcoming activities include continued medical response, distribution of food and NFIs, preparation of reception centers, and hygiene awareness campaigns.

> SNA ADVOCACY PRODUCT:

- 1. Monthly <u>newsletter</u> for July & August.
- 2. Launch of a new <u>introductory webpage</u> in English providing a comprehensive overview of SNA
- 3. SNA's <u>appearance</u> on Syrian News Channel to discuss humanitarian challenges in Sweida Governorate.
- 4. <u>Joint report</u> on SNA members' interventions in southern Syria.



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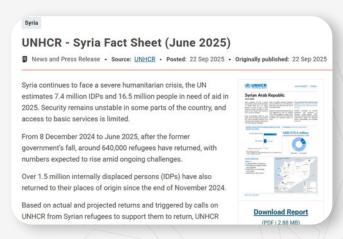
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