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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: OCTOBER 2025

# Action for Humanity - Syria (AFH)

In Pink October, Action For Humanity continues its awareness activities as part of the "Your Awareness is Life" campaign launched by the Ministry of Health — reminding every woman that your health is a trust, and your awareness is your protection...

# ACTION HUMANITY

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

With the presence of local officials and community representatives, four schools in Saraqib have officially reopened after completing renovation and furnishing works.

This initiative supports the educational sector and...

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# **BINAA Organization for Development**

Through the "Your Health is a Trust" program, the medical teams of Binaa for Development provide essential healthcare services for mothers and pregnant women. These services include regular prenatal check-ups, medical consultations, and awareness sessions that help...

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#### **Ghiras Al-Nahda**

On October 2025, 29, we reaped the fruit of effort, perseverance, and patience.

Smiles lit up the faces of a generation that regained its right to hope and education.

They began their journey toward knowledge with joy...



# Hand in Hand for Aid and Development

In collaboration with Save the Children International, Hand in Hand for Aid and Development (HiHFAD) has successfully implemented key water infrastructure projects aimed at improving essential services and living standards in northwest Syria. The project...

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# **Humanitarian Relief Association - IYD**

In the streets of Darayya, rising from the rubble, Anas returns with sluggish steps... but full of determination. A young man who was completely erased in the war, he has not lost his resolve.

Years after fleeing to northern Syria, he returns to...

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#### IHR International humanitarian relief

Under the patronage of the Directorate of Political Affairs and in the presence of Mr. Iyad Hazaa, the International Humanitarian Relief Organization (IHR)

the International Humanitarian Relief Organization (IHR), in partnership with the United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia (ESCWA), held a...

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# **Ihsan Relief and Development**

In Saraqib, skills are turning into sources of income. With support from IRC, Kayan Center offers sewing trainings that provide women with real opportunities for economic empowerment...



#### **MedGlobal Organization**

MedGlobal, in collaboration with SAMS in Homs, launched a specialized training on performing Transesophageal Echocardiography (TEE) to detect heart valve disorders and certain cardiac anomalies.

The training aims to enhance the skills of medical...

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# **Orange Organization**

The programs team at Orange Organization, in coordination and cooperation with the administrative authorities in Homs and Hama governorates, conducted a field visit that included a technical assessment for the rehabilitation of several water stations within...

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#### Rahma Worldwide

After six months of continuous work, life has returned to the Al-Mazraa well in rural Sweida.

A new project has been added to the series of achievements under the "Sweida Is Part of Us" campaign, as Rahma Worldwide inaugurated the...

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# **Shafak Organization**

Shafak Continues Pink October Activities

Shafak Organization continues its Breast Cancer Awareness Month (Pink October) activities across all its centers in Northwest Syria.

Throughout the month, educational sessions are...



# **Syrian American Medical Society (SAMS)**

In Syria's coastal region, SAMS team is bringing hope and care to those who need it most.

Our doctors, nurses, and volunteers work tirelessly alongside local staff to provide urgent medical care, support patients, and share their expertise...

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# Social Development International (SDI)

From Assessment to Restoration... A New Step Toward Safety and Dignity.

After completing the field assessment phase, the teams of the International Social Development Institution (SDI) have officially started restoring damaged homes...

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# Syria Relief and Development (SRD)

The Life Melody Center, affiliated with Syria Relief & Development (SRD), continues its efforts to provide comprehensive services focused on responding to gender-based violence (GBV) and supporting the mental health and psychosocial well-being of individuals...

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# **Takaful Al Sham Charity Organization (TAS)**

As the water begins its journey from the Kaljibrin station, we accompany it with careful steps and continuous monitoring. Within the framework of the "Amal 3" project funded by Caritas Czech Republic, the Takaful Al Sham team ensures that clean and safe water...



# > SYRIAN NGO ALLIANCE (SNA) ADVOCACY ACTIVITIES:

**October 14:** SNA participated in an experience-sharing meeting with the Steering Committee members of the Iraq NGO Network, organized by ICVA. During the meeting, a comprehensive introductory file about the Alliance was presented, covering its structure and objectives, areas of work and strategies, quarterly reports, challenges faced, as well as planned future activities and initiatives. The file aims to enhance a shared understanding of SNA's role and experiences, and to facilitate the exchange of knowledge and best practices among civil society networks in the region.

**October 15:** SNA participated in the NNGO Chamber meeting to discuss the challenges facing NGOs in Syria, particularly regarding current laws and regulations, funding and reporting mechanisms, and organizational independence. The meeting addressed difficulties in implementing an outdated law from the 1950s, challenges related to domestic and international funding, and interference in organizational media content, with a focus on the situation in northeast Syria and procedures for handling financial transfers and local suppliers. Participants proposed several solutions and advocacy measures, including reviewing and amending the law, strengthening communication channels with governmental bodies, unifying the voice and documenting challenges, and defining the National NGO Chamber's priorities regarding legal frameworks, internal cohesion, localization, and fair distribution of funding. Updates on SNGOF's work, recruitment, team-building, collaborations, and partnerships were also shared, emphasizing the importance of joint work and proper relationship-building with governmental authorities to ensure a conducive working environment for humanitarian organizations in Syria.

**October 22:** SNA held a meeting with finance representatives of member organizations to discuss financial and banking challenges in Syria amid changing laws and governmental procedures. The meeting reviewed the banking landscape, difficulties in opening accounts, and intra-governorate fund transfers, in addition to financial transfer mechanisms from Turkey, and discussed solutions for dealing with local suppliers and setting unified templates for documenting transfers and payments. Attendees also reviewed legal accounting books and financial records, internal grant and financial reporting supervision, compliance with new tax and employee registration laws, and the procedure for contracting a certified accountant to regularly update financial reports. The meeting concluded with an agreement to continue coordination among organizations, prepare a unified internal guide, and hold a follow-up meeting next month to review updates in tax laws and transfer procedures.

# > SNA ADVOCACY PRODUCT:

- 1. Monthly <u>newsletter</u> for September.
- 2. Preparation of an introductory <u>presentation</u> about SNA to be used in all introductory meetings as needed.

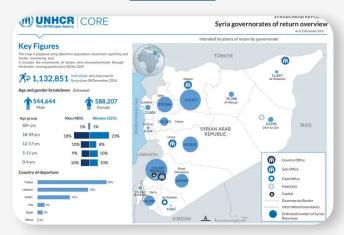


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