



SYRIAN NGO ALLIANCE
تحالف المنظمات السورية غير الحكومية

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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: NOVEMBER 2025

ATAA Humanitarian Relief Association

ATAA Humanitarian Relief Association participated in the RILx25 Response Innovation Lab Conference, held in Istanbul, Türkiye.

ATAA was represented by its Programs Director, Eng. Souhaib Toulaimat, who took part in...

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BINAA Organization for Development

With funding from Qatar Charity, Binaa for Development continues to implement its child nutrition project by providing nutritional supplements to children after conducting the necessary examinations to detect malnutrition and support children's physical...

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Ghiras Al-Nahda

Their laughter is more than enough for us.

Guided by hope, we strive to provide them with a new beginning one filled with joy, life, and lasting happiness.

Their smiles are our mission, and their happiness is our responsibility...

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Hand in Hand for Aid and Development

During November, a series of advanced medical activities were carried out, reflecting the commitment of Hand in Hand for Aid and Development and its international partners to strengthening health services in Syria and alleviating patient suffering. These activities...

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Humanitarian Relief Association - IYD

In a move welcoming the support of humanitarian organizations, the IYD Humanitarian Relief Foundation inaugurated a bakery in Manbij, in the eastern Aleppo countryside. The inauguration was attended by the Foundation's Executive Director, Mr. Tariq Ikhwan...

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IHR International humanitarian relief

In cooperation with the Global Humanitarian Forum and the Center for Conflict and Humanitarian Studies, the International Humanitarian Relief held a discussion session titled "Strengthening the Role of Civil Society in Syria." The session, presented by Dr. Hani Al-Banna...

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Ihsan Relief and Development

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MedGlobal Organization

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Orange Organization

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Rahma Worldwide

With steady progress, Rahma Worldwide continues the construction of Basima School in Rural Damascus,

completing the reinforced foundation stage to bring life back to the classrooms....

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Shafak Organization

On Universal Children's Day, Shafak, in partnership with UNICEF, brought together dozens of children in the city of Azaz in northern Aleppo to enjoy a special day filled with laughter, games, and interactive activities. But the event was not only about fun; the...

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Syrian American Medical Society (SAMS)

Throughout this week, SAMS carried out a series of activities across several Syrian governorates in recognition of World Diabetes Day, and in collaboration with the health directorates in Rural Damascus, Tartous, Daraa, and Latakia...

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Social Development International (SDI)

The Social Development International (SDI) is pleased to announce, as part of its ongoing commitment to supporting affected communities and enhancing safe and dignified living conditions, the launch of a damaged housing rehabilitation project...

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Takaful Al Sham Charity Organization (TAS)

Takaful Al Sham received a delegation from War Child on a field visit to the "Resilience Minds for Future" project we are implementing in partnership with them and funded by the European Union (DG ECHO).

The visit aimed to strengthen cooperation and...

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Union of Medical Care and Relief Organizations (UOSSM)

As part of efforts to monitor humanitarian projects and strengthen medical support, a delegation from the United Nations Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA) in Gaziantep and Aleppo conducted a joint field visit to Manbij National Hospital to review...

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➤ SYRIAN NGO ALLIANCE (SNA) ADVOCACY ACTIVITIES:

On 3 November, the Syrian NGOs Alliance (SNA) held a coordination meeting with the Arab Renaissance for Democracy and Development (ARDD) and Pathfinder International to discuss potential cooperation under a proposed joint initiative titled “Protecting Women in Post-Conflict Syria.” The initiative aims to provide legal assistance and protection services to Syrian women returning to the country.

The discussions highlighted the initiative’s approach, which seeks to establish a network of Syrian human rights defenders, offer free legal and psychosocial support to survivors of violence, and create a digital platform for information sharing and case coordination among organizations and lawyers inside and outside Syria.

The meeting also addressed mechanisms for engaging local Syrian organizations, proposing a role for SNA in identifying target CSOs for capacity-building, facilitating training, and enhancing communication among human rights networks in Syria and Jordan.

Additionally, participants reviewed current funding conditions under the NORAD grant and explored the possibility of SNA’s integration within the existing proposal despite the limited timeframe.

SNA expressed strong interest in the initiative, recognizing the urgent needs of returning Syrian women and the increasing legal and social challenges they face, while emphasizing the importance of continued collaboration to develop future partnership opportunities and potentially sign an MoU between the concerned parties.

On 15 November, the Syrian NGOs Alliance (SNA) participated in the “Day of Dialogue” event held at the Conferences Palace in Damascus, where it took part in several roundtable sessions addressing youth empowerment, protection of civic space, and linking humanitarian assistance with economic recovery and resilience.

During the second roundtable, titled “From Hope to Action – Empowering Syrian Youth,” participants discussed how to reform education systems to equip young people with the skills needed for economic opportunities, and the role of civil society and humanitarian organizations in supporting youth to overcome barriers to education and employment. The session also explored mechanisms for involving youth in decision-making processes at different levels of governance, and the contribution of youth-led initiatives to social and political change, along with the support needed to enhance their effectiveness.

The third roundtable, “A Space to Express, A Force for Change – Protecting Civic Space,” focused on the responsibilities of key actors in safeguarding civic space and strengthening legal frameworks to ensure its continuity. Participants examined current challenges and strategies to overcome them, as well as opportunities to reinforce democratic participation within a dynamic civic environment.

In the sixth roundtable, titled “From Humanitarian Aid to Recovery and Resilience – From Sustainable Access to Basic Services to Economic Stability,” discussions centered on addressing humanitarian needs in an integrated and sustainable manner that contributes to long-term recovery efforts. The session also reviewed the role of the private sector in supporting the transition from humanitarian assistance to development, approaches to reintegrating returnees to support economic recovery, and the challenges linked to providing essential services required for this transition.

Through its participation, SNA contributed to enriching the discussions and exchanging expertise among stakeholders, reaffirming the importance of empowering youth, protecting civic space, and advancing sustainable recovery and development strategies in Syria.

➤ **SNA ADVOCACY PRODUCT:**

- 1. Monthly Newsletter – October Edition.
- 2. Launch of the Monthly Advocacy Messaging Package – November.
- 3. Position Paper Shared During the Humanitarian Senior Officials Meeting (SOM) on Syria.



➤ **NEWS RELATED TO THE SYRIAN HUMANITARIAN AFFAIRS - 2025**

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