

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: DECEMBER 2025

Al-Sham Humanitarian Foundation

The Protection Team of Sham Humanitarian Foundation in Saraqib is conducting psychosocial support sessions for children and their caregivers, with the aim of strengthening children's self-confidence and supporting their ability to achieve positive adjustment with...

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Action for Humanity - Syria (AFH)

Action For Humanity has signed a Memorandum of Cooperation with the Rural Damascus Directorate of Awqaf to support the Daraya Community Centre.

The Daraya Centre is being developed as a space for healing, learning, and livelihood...

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ATAA Humanitarian Relief Association

In alignment with the Area-Based Approach adopted by ATAA Humanitarian Relief Association in the city of Saraqib, the first phase of public service interventions funded by the Aid Fund for Syria (AFS) has been completed. This phase included a set of essential and integrated...

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BINAA Organization for Development

As part of BINAA Development Organization's commitment to restoring life to affected areas and supporting community stability, the organization has launched a new project implemented with the support of the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)...

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Ghiras Al-Nahda

Towards a World Full of Possibilities

Because every child deserves the best chance to learn and grow.

The Team Up sessions at Noon School in rural Idlib – Sarmada give children the opportunity to express...

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Hand in Hand for Aid and Development

With support from the Aid Fund for Syria and supervision from Aleppo Governorate, Hand in Hand for Aid and Development has carried out debris removal and road clearance in Kafr Hamra, Anadan, and Hreitan in northern rural Aleppo as part of early recovery efforts...

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Humanitarian Relief Association - IYD

A qualitative initiative implemented by the Humanitarian Relief Authority (IYD), with funding from the Syria Humanitarian Fund (SCHF), aimed at strengthening social cohesion in the city of Manbij.

"Hikayat Manbij" seeks to foster social peace...

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IHR International humanitarian relief

"Building Bridges: Strengthening Trust and Resolving Conflicts for Sustainable Peace" is a project led by International Humanitarian Relief (IHR) with Syrian Humanitarian Relief (SHR). It promotes community dialogue and reconciliation through training...

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Ihsan Relief and Development

Amid an atmosphere filled with joy and smiles, an educational event was held that brought learning back into the hearts of children. The activities included Qur'anic recitations, poetry segments, and artistic and theatrical performances presented by the students themselves...

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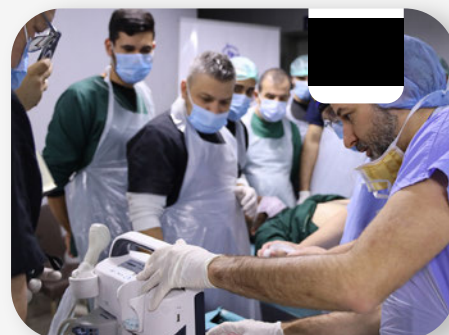


MedGlobal Organization

In Syria, 15.9 million people are in need of health assistance. That's why MedGlobal is working, every day, to help build help infrastructure.

Recently, MedGlobal - in collaboration with the Ministry of Health, and the Tartous Health Directorate...

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Orange Organization

Farming was not easy, and the conditions were far from kind...

yet Uncle Abdul Qader chose to hold on to his land

The land bore fruit once again, and hope began to grow anew...

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POINT(PO)

When schools return... hope returns

"Schools are where dreams begin and the first steps toward a better future take shape.

Years of conflict left many schools damaged and closed, with empty classrooms waiting for students to return....

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Shafak Organization

Closing of the 16 Days of Activism Against Gender-Based Violence in Idlib Shafak Organization, in partnership with Space of Peace and with the support of the United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA), concluded the 16 Days of Activism Against Gender-Based Violence,,,

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Syrian American Medical Society (SAMS)

SAMS participated in the National Disability Conference, "Empowerment, Inclusion, and Integration," co-organized by Damascus University and UNFPA.

Dr. Hussam Al-Lahham, SAMS Program Manager, presented on health challenges and inclusive...

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Social Development International (SDI)

The Social Development International (SDI), within the framework of the malnutrition treatment project funded by the Syria Cross-Border Humanitarian Fund (SCHF), continues to implement health interventions aimed at improving the nutritional status of the most...

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Syria Relief and Development (SRD)

Syria Relief and Development (SRD), with the support of CARE and under the supervision of the Syrian Ministry of Health, the Aleppo Health Directorate, and the Manbij Area Administration, has inaugurated the Manbij Health Center in the city of Manbij, eastern rural Aleppo...

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Takaful Al Sham Charity Organization (TAS)

In a lesson that felt like a journey of discovery, learning turned into an enjoyable game on tablets, where students guided their own path in reading and mathematics with confident steps. The classroom was no longer just a place for passive reception, but a space for...

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Violet organization for relief and development

Our communities in northern Syria are facing a severe snowstorm, with harsh conditions impacting thousands of families living in camps □

Violet teams responded immediately to reduce the impact by distributing heating supplies...

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➤ SYRIAN NGO ALLIANCE (SNA) ADVOCACY ACTIVITIES:

From 3–1 December, the conference “Syrian Humanitarian Action & Recovery Conference Local solutions for lasting impact” was held in Damascus, bringing together more than 150 representatives from Syrian civil society, the Syrian government, international partners, and international non-governmental organizations. The conference included a keynote address delivered on behalf of civil society by the Coordinator of the Syria NGO Alliance (SNA).

The conference opened with a session titled “Challenges and Expectations of Syrian Non-Governmental Organizations,” which presented the findings of a survey involving more than 150 local organizations, followed by a high-level session on “The Role of Civil Society in Humanitarian Action and Recovery in Syria.” On the second day, participants took part in four rounds of parallel practical workshops held across three rooms, focusing on key thematic areas. Discussions highlighted structural gaps in partnership frameworks and local leadership, including the absence of a national localization framework, weak coordination, and unclear roles between donors and organizations, alongside the continued perception of Syrian organizations primarily as implementers and the lack of standardized capacity assessment tools.

Workshops also addressed challenges related to financing and resource mobilization, emphasizing funding fragility, financial restrictions, and complex banking procedures, while proposing solutions such as diversifying funding sources, adopting long-term institutional funding, improving data quality for needs assessment, and establishing locally led pooled funding mechanisms to enable direct access to resources. In addition, participants underscored the importance of strengthening community engagement and empowerment through meaningful participation in policy-making, planning, implementation, and monitoring to ensure the quality and sustainability of interventions. Capacity building and knowledge sharing were also central themes, with a focus on comprehensive approaches that go beyond technical skills to include good governance, strategic planning, knowledge management, contextual analysis, conflict sensitivity, and digital transformation, supported by robust monitoring and evaluation systems that measure impact rather than outputs alone.

The conference concluded with the adoption of a joint civil society statement outlining a clear vision for localization and strengthened local leadership. The statement emphasizes community empowerment, equitable and transparent partnerships, sustainable financing, and effective local governance, and presents targeted recommendations for the Syrian government, donors, and local organizations to support a sustainable, locally led humanitarian and recovery response.

On 4 December, the Syria NGO Alliance (SNA) convened the second session of its financial workshop for member organizations. The session continued discussions on the financial and banking challenges facing member organizations, with a focus on harmonizing accounting systems and managing financial records, as well as ensuring financial compliance with donor and regulatory requirements. Participants also reviewed mechanisms for handling domestic and international transfers, grant management and financial reporting, tax procedures, and staff registration processes, in addition to emphasizing the importance of appointing certified accountants to enhance transparency and reduce financial risks. The session highlighted the role of internal financial committees within each organization in overseeing grant implementation and internal reporting, streamlining procedures, and ensuring efficient financial operations, while reaffirming the importance of continued coordination among alliance members to strengthen financial sustainability and effectiveness across all projects.

➤ SNA ADVOCACY PRODUCT:

1. The Monthly Newsletter – November 2025.
2. Outcomes Paper of the Syrian Humanitarian Action & Recovery Conference: Local Solutions for Lasting Impact (Arabic–English).
3. Statement Issued by the Syria NGO Alliance on the Lifting of Sanctions Imposed on Syria under the “Caesar Syrian Civilian Protection Act”.
4. Opening Address of Civil Society at the Syrian Humanitarian Action & Recovery Conference: Local Solutions for Lasting Impact, delivered by the Coordinator of the Syria NGO Alliance.



➤ NEWS RELATED TO THE SYRIAN HUMANITARIAN AFFAIRS - 2025

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UNHCR Syria Shelter and Infrastructure,

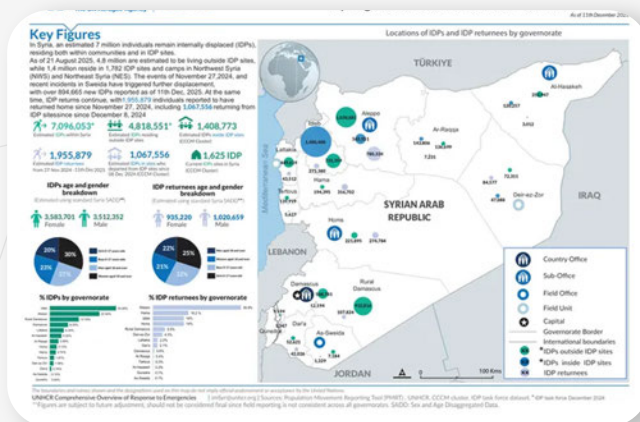
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