



SYRIAN NGO ALLIANCE
تحالف المنظمات السورية غير الحكومية

NEWSLETTER

FEBRUARY - 2026

A coalition rooted in communities, leading impact to build the Syria we envision



BACKGROUND:

Syrian NGOs were established in response to the humanitarian crisis that erupted in Syria after 2011, with the aim of addressing the growing humanitarian needs of affected populations within the country and in neighboring states. As the crisis evolved, several of these organizations recognized the need for a unified coordination framework to consolidate efforts and agree on joint advocacy messages related to humanitarian and development issues.

The Syrian NGO Alliance was launched in April 2014 in Gaziantep, Türkiye, as a coordination and representative platform for Syrian civil society NGOs. With the onset of the transitional phase after December 2024 and the changing national context, the Alliance adapted its role to align with new priorities related to recovery, strengthening the resilience of local communities, and contributing to reconstruction. The Alliance commenced its operations from the capital, Damascus, following the acquisition of the necessary legal registrations for its member NGOs to operate within Syria.

HOW ARE WE?

The Syrian NGO Alliance is an independent national network comprising Syrian civil society NGOs working in the humanitarian and development sectors, committed to international humanitarian standards and the principles of transparency, accountability, and good governance.

Building on field experience accumulated since 2011, the Alliance serves as a coordination umbrella for its members, enhancing collective action and joint advocacy to ensure that the voices of affected communities are heard at both national and international levels. The Alliance also plays an active role in supporting the coordination of humanitarian responses and recovery efforts, as well as contributing to dialogue on humanitarian and development policies in Syria.

OUR VISION

A community-rooted alliance leading impact to build the Syria we aspire to.

OUR MISSION

A national alliance that brings together Syrian civil society organizations to coordinate humanitarian and development efforts, support recovery, promote community participation, and advance evidence-based advocacy, in order to protect Syrians' rights, strengthen their capacities, and contribute to rebuilding the modern Syrian state.

OUR VALUES

Trust. Solidarity. Effectiveness. Participation. Independence.

OUR MEMBERS



KEY HIGHLIGHTS

This newsletter includes:

15
Member-Led
Activities

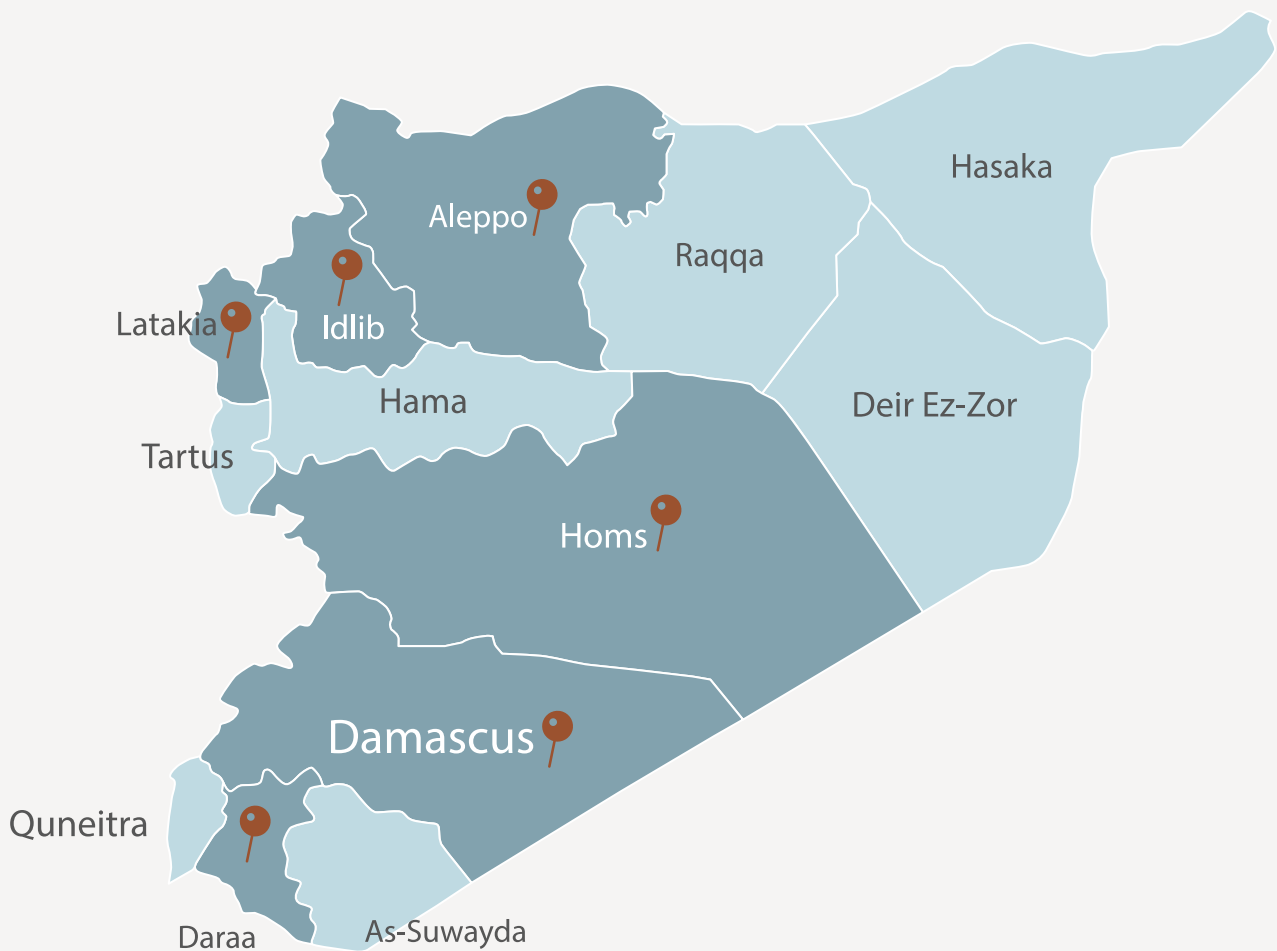
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Humanitarian
Sectors

06
Governorates
Covered

NEWSLETTER OVERVIEW

This month's bulletin includes 15 activities implemented by 15 organizations across 7 humanitarian sectors, with activities spanning Food Security and Livelihoods, Health, Protection, Shelter, Education, and WASH. Highlighted initiatives include targeted cash assistance, agricultural support, protection services for displaced families, and community development programs in areas including Abshiri Horan, Bab Al-Hawa camp, and Al-Safira city. The bulletin also features three advocacy and communications outputs: a statement issued by SNA on the humanitarian situation in the Syrian Jazira region, a Ramadan greeting published across SNA's communication channels, and a video documenting a workshop held in collaboration with the Local Leadership Enhancement Lab on strengthening localisation in the post-conflict context.

GEOGRAPHIC SCOPE



MEMBERS' ACTIVITIES



Al-Sham Humanitarian Foundation

Health

With funding from Qatar Charity and implemented by the Sham Humanitarian Foundation, the Pediatric Intensive Care Unit (PICU) was inaugurated at...

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ATAA Humanitarian Relief Association (ATAA)

Recovery & Development - WASH

With the support of the Aid Fund for Syria, our teams continue to implement maintenance and rehabilitation works on the wastewater network...

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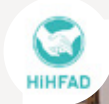


Ghiras Al-Nahda

Recovery & Development

United Nations Development Programme - UNDP, in partnership with Ghiras Alnahda USNFP delivered the first batch of equipment to Damascus...

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Hand in Hand For Aid And Development (HiHFAD)

Recovery & Development - Protection

Hand in Hand for Aid and Development (HiHFAD) launched a specialized training series in Damascus to strengthen the capacity of speech and...

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Ihsan Relief and Development - IhsanRD

Food Security & Livelihoods

Targeted cash assistance helped ease living burdens and contributed to meeting the food needs of the most vulnerable families in Latakia...

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Humanitarian Relief Association (IYD)

Food Security & Livelihoods

The team of agricultural engineers at IYD Humanitarian Relief is conducting regular field visits to follow up with beneficiaries of the wheat...

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MEMBERS' ACTIVITIES






MedGlobal Organization

Health

When a mother has nowhere else to go, she comes here. In northern Syria, this health center now serves growing numbers of women after other...

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Orange Organization

Food Security & Livelihoods

At Orange, we work to strengthen local agricultural systems, support farmers, and empower communities to build sustainable sources of...

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POINT Organization

Food Security & Livelihoods

"Step Toward Sustainable Income POINT Organization has launched a vocational training activity in the field of food processing, with funding from the Syria..."

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Rahma Worldwide

Education

As part of the Abshiri Horan (Glad Tidings to Hauran) campaign, and after Rahma Worldwide provided the essential materials needed to manufacture whiteboards...

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Shafak Organization

Protection - Emergency response

Shafak's Contribution to the Emergency Response in Khirbet Al-Joz Camps As part of the joint emergency response efforts led by...

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Sustainable Development & Innovation Organization (SDI)

Protection - Health

Sustainable Development & Innovation Organization (SDI) implemented a recreational activity for patients at the Thalassemia Department...

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MEMBERS' ACTIVITIES






Syrian American Medical Society - SAMS

Health

Inside Bab Al-Hawa camp in northern Syria, 24-year-old Aya faced an extraordinary pregnancy, carrying triplets in conditions that far exceed...

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Takaful Al Sham - TAS

Recovery & Development

In the city of Al-Safira, we are restoring the central wholesale market (Souq Al-Hal) to its role as a place that brings people and livelihoods together...

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Violet Organization

Recovery & Development - Protection

Between humanity and its voice, between culture and its people, between an idea and the space where it lives. Ishraqat was a vibrant...

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ADVOCACY UPDATES

➤ SNA ADVOCACY ACTIVITIES

On 10 February 2026, the Syrian NGO Alliance hosted a webinar presenting the results of a comprehensive assessment of information and data management needs within the Syrian humanitarian context, alongside the introduction of a multi-stakeholder support project aimed at strengthening the humanitarian system in a sustainable manner, with a particular focus on building national capacities.

The webinar outlined the broader humanitarian context, noting that approximately 16.5 million people across 14 governorates continue to require humanitarian assistance. Recent political developments in late 2024 have altered the operational environment for humanitarian actors and introduced new challenges, increasing the urgency for effective information management to support evidence-based decision-making and ensure equitable access to assistance.

The session also presented the assessment methodology, which employed a mixed quantitative and qualitative approach. The assessment engaged 82 national and international organizations and included in-depth interviews with specialists in data management and monitoring and evaluation, while covering all humanitarian sectors.

Findings highlighted a heavy reliance on tools such as Excel and Kobo, despite their limited capacity to handle complex datasets. The assessment also identified gaps in specialized human resources in Information Management (IM) and Geographic Information Systems (GIS), as well as challenges related to staff turnover, geographic data gaps, data security and responsibility, weak coordination, and fragmented systems.

In response, several key recommendations were presented, including the establishment of a specialized technical support unit for information management, the provision of local GIS training using open-source tools, the standardization of data collection templates, and the promotion of sustainable recruitment for information management roles.

The webinar concluded by emphasizing that the primary gap lies not in the availability of tools, but rather in capacity, coordination, and sustainability. The proposed project was highlighted as a practical opportunity to improve data quality, strengthen decision-making processes, and contribute to building a more robust humanitarian information ecosystem in Syria.

On 15 February 2026, the Syrian NGO Alliance, in collaboration with the Local Leadership Lab, convened a one-day workshop in Damascus. The workshop brought together local, national, and international organizations from across different Syrian geographies with the aim of developing a unified Syrian definition of Localisation in a post-conflict context.

The workshop built on findings from the Baseline Survey, which revealed varying levels of local leadership across Syria, influenced by structural factors related to administrative contexts and previously existing areas of control.

Discussions aimed to move the concept of localisation beyond a framework focused primarily on humanitarian action and short-term partnerships toward a transformative process grounded in strategic planning, sustainability, and decentralization.

➤ **SNA ADVOCACY PRODUCT**

1. Launching the SNA monthly newsletter for the month of December. [For More](#)
2. Publishing a statement issued by the Syrian NGO Alliance (SNA) on the humanitarian situation in the Syrian Jazira region. [For More](#)
3. Publishing a Ramadan greeting through SNA's communication channels. [For More](#)
4. Producing and publishing a video documenting the workshop held in collaboration with the Local Leadership Enhancement Lab on strengthening local leadership (Localisation) in the post-conflict context. [For More](#)

NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS



Syrian Arab Republic: WHO Health Emergency Appeal 2026

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Regional Flash Update #64: Syria Situation

UNHCR - Reliefweb

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Thank you, Mr. President,

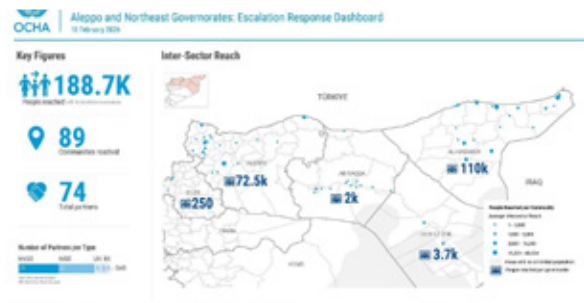
As Deputy Special Envoy Cordone has just set out, recent weeks have highlighted Syria's continued vulnerability to insecurity. They have also shown that, with sustained international support, Syria can navigate these challenges and move towards greater stability and reduce long-standing humanitarian needs.

Last month's clashes and military operations forced tens of thousands of people to flee their homes. While many have returned – particularly in Aleppo City – an estimated 130,000 remain displaced across the governorates of Al-Hasakah, Ar-Raqqa and Aleppo.

Briefing to the Security Council on the humanitarian situation in Syria by Lisa Doughten, Director, Financing and Partnerships Division, OCHA, on behalf of Tom Fletcher, USG for Humanitarian Affairs and Emergency Relief Coordinator

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