



SYRIAN NGO ALLIANCE
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NEWSLETTER

JANUARY - 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:

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Member-Led Activities

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Humanitarian Sectors

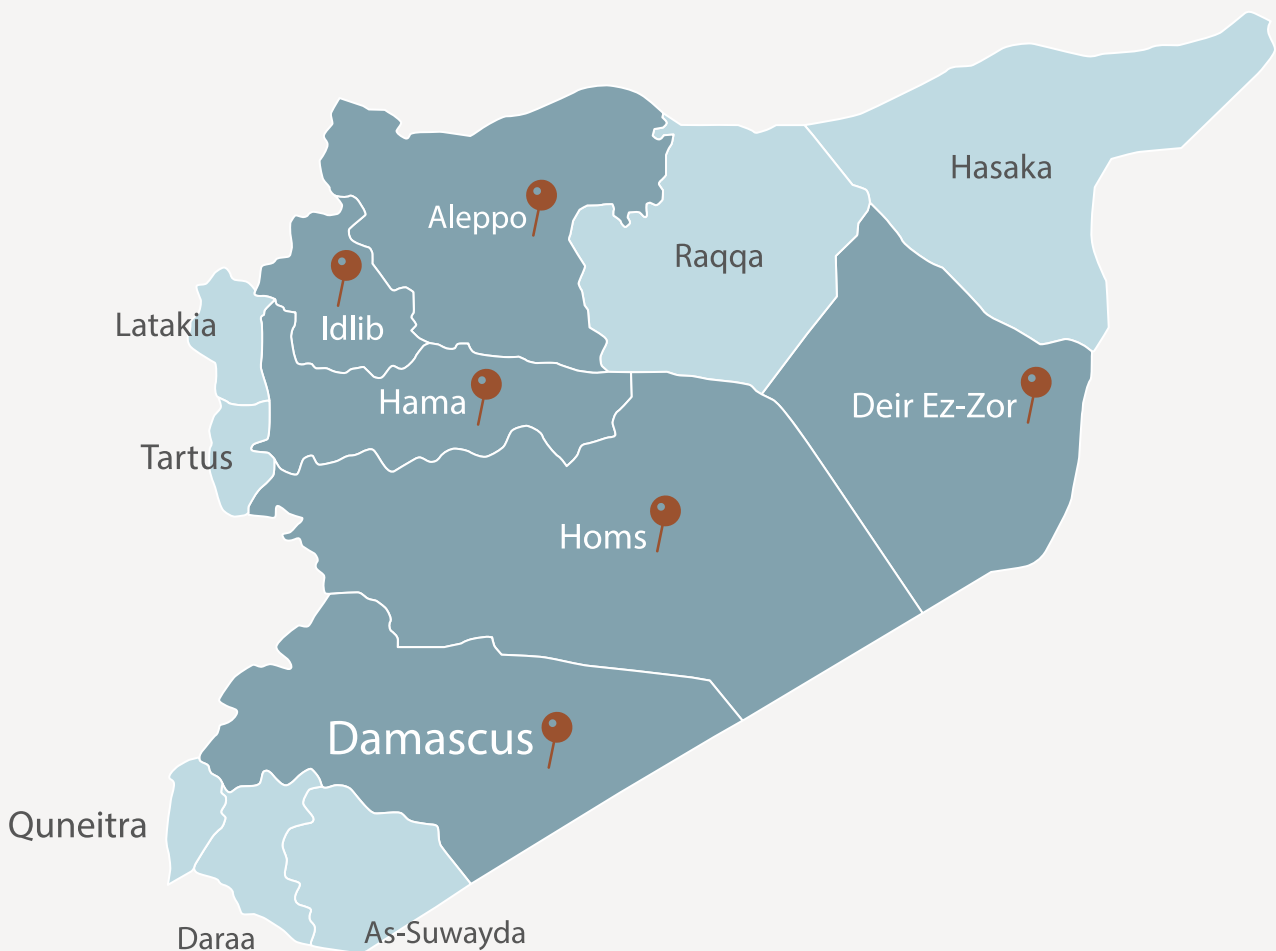
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Governorates Covered



NEWSLETTER OVERVIEW

This month’s bulletin includes 15 activities implemented by 15 organizations across 8 humanitarian sectors, covering Food Security and Livelihoods, Protection, Health, Education, Recovery and Development, Emergency Response, Shelter and Non-Food Items, and Water, Sanitation and Hygiene, with particular emphasis on Food Security and Livelihoods, Health, Protection, and Education. The bulletin also highlights two advocacy outputs, including a media intervention by the Coordinator of the Syrian NGO Alliance on the Syrian News Channel addressing humanitarian developments in Aleppo, as well as the Alliance’s engagement in national capacity-building efforts related to risk education on explosive remnants of war and humanitarian negotiation, as part of its ongoing national-level coordination role.

GEOGRAPHIC SCOPE



MEMBERS' ACTIVITIES






Al-Sham Humanitarian Foundation

Recovery & Development

As part of efforts to enhance public safety and improve the performance of local markets, the Sham Humanitarian Foundation has...

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Action for Humanity (AFH)

Education

As part of our commitment to supporting education and providing a safe environment for students, Action for Humanity has fully rehabilitated a...

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ATAA Humanitarian Relief Association (ATAA)

Recovery

Area-Based Approach: Our Path Toward the Recovery of Syrian Cities After Liberation In light of the massive destruction and the complexity of needs in...

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BINAA Organization for Development

Health

Because a mother's awareness is the first line of defense for her child's health, the medical teams at Binaa for Development work to empower mothers with...

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Ghiras Al-Nahda

Emergency response

After long nights of cold and waiting, the #WafaaAlSham campaign rose to the call. Our children deserve to sleep with warmth surrounding...

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Hand in Hand For Aid And Development (HiHFAD)

Protection

On the International Day of Persons with Disabilities, an inspiring event took place at the Homs Sports Hall, where athletes with disabilities...

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MEMBERS' ACTIVITIES

Humanitarian Relief Association (IYD)
Food Security & Livelihoods

The cultivation of goodness has begun, reviving the country after a long period of displacement... The village of Al-Latamneh, north of Hama Governorate...

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Ihsan Relief and Development - IhsanRD
Protection

With extensive field efforts and a strong on-the-ground presence, we were part of the humanitarian convoy that departed from the city...


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International Humanitarian Relief - IHR
WASH, Emergency response

International Humanitarian Relief (IHR) field teams distributed hygiene kits to families displaced from Aleppo as part of an emergency response in Afrin...



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MedGlobal Organization
Health

Families displaced from Al-Ashrafieh and Sheikh Maqsoud neighborhoods due to the ongoing events in Aleppo, Syria, are in urgent need...



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Orange Organization
Emergency response

For the third consecutive day, Orange teams continued their emergency response in Aleppo, standing alongside our people. Today, our teams began...

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Shafak Organization
Protection

Joint Humanitarian Convoy to Support the Community in Al-Ashrafieh, Aleppo. Shafak Organization participated in the humanitarian convoy...

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MEMBERS' ACTIVITIES



Sustainable Development & Innovation Organization (SDI)

Recovery & Development

The Sustainable Development & Innovation Organization (SDI) distributed a batch of donations that included medical and non-medical supplies...

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Syrian American Medical Society - SAMS

Health, Emergency response

SAMS January medical mission continues its work across multiple Syrian governorates, focusing on expanding specialized services...

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Takaful Al Sham - TAS

Education

Within "Al-Nour 3" project, funded by the SCHF, we worked to distribute diesel fuel to several schools in Hayan and Andan in the rural areas of Aleppo...

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ADVOCACY UPDATES

➤ SNA ADVOCACY ACTIVITIES

From **14–11 January 2026**, at the request of the Ministry of Emergency and Disaster Management, the Syrian NGO Alliance (SNA), through its Coordinator, facilitated a workshop for the National Mine Action Center in Damascus. The workshop focused on discussing risk education related to unexploded ordnance (UXO) and victim assistance. Follow-up on this advocacy track will continue as part of the Alliance’s upcoming activities.

On **18 January 2026**, the Syrian NGO Alliance received an expression of interest from the Centre of Competence on Humanitarian Negotiation (CCHN), which organizes trainings on humanitarian negotiation and humanitarian diplomacy. CCHN is planning a series of trainings on humanitarian negotiation, humanitarian diplomacy, and negotiation skills within civil society, with a proposed start date in April 2026, and expressed interest in engaging the Alliance in coordinating these activities. Preparations for the workshop will take place during February 2026.

➤ SNA ADVOCACY PRODUCT

1. SNA Monthly Newsletter – December 2025. [For More](#)
2. Media intervention by the Syrian NGO Alliance Coordinator, Mr. Saria Akkad, on Al-Ikhbariya (Syrian News Channel), addressing recent developments in the humanitarian situation in Aleppo. [For More](#)
3. Publication of a New Year greeting across the Alliance’s social media platforms. [For More](#)
4. Publication of the outcomes of the “Humanitarian Action and Recovery for Syria Conference: Local Solutions for Sustainable Impact” on ReliefWeb. [For More](#)

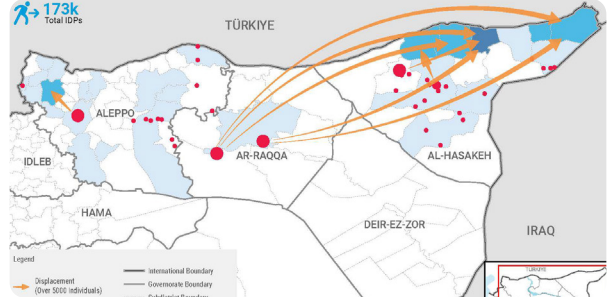
NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS



UNICEF Syrian Arab Republic Humanitarian Flash Update #2: Escalation of Violence in Aleppo Governorate and impacts in North-East Syria

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Syrian Arab Republic: Flash Update No. 2 | The Humanitarian Situation in East Syria (As of 26 January 2026) [EN/AR]

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Briefing to the Security Council on the humanitarian situation in Syria by Ms. Edem Wosornu, Director, Crisis Response Division, OCHA, on behalf of Tom Fletcher, USG and Emergency Relief Coordinator

<p>As delivered</p> <p>Thank you, Mr. President</p> <p>As Syria enters the second year of its new chapter, the determination of its people to build a better future is both palpable and encouraging.</p> <p>Recent weeks have underscored how acutely vulnerable the country is to the impacts of hostilities and natural disasters such as winter storms – and why humanitarian needs remain substantial.</p> <p>Earlier this month, clashes in Aleppo city forced tens of thousands</p>	 <p>Download Report (PDF, 1.147.43 KB)</p>	<p>Primary country: Syrian Arab Republic</p> <p>Source: UN Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs</p> <p>Format: News and Press Release</p> <p>Language: English</p>
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UNHCR Situation in northeast Syria - Flash update (31 January 2026)



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