

SYRIAN NGO ALLIANCE  
تحالف المنظمات السورية غير الحكومية

# NEWSLETTER

MAY - 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: MAY 2026

This newsletter includes: May 2026

**14**  
Member-Led  
Activities

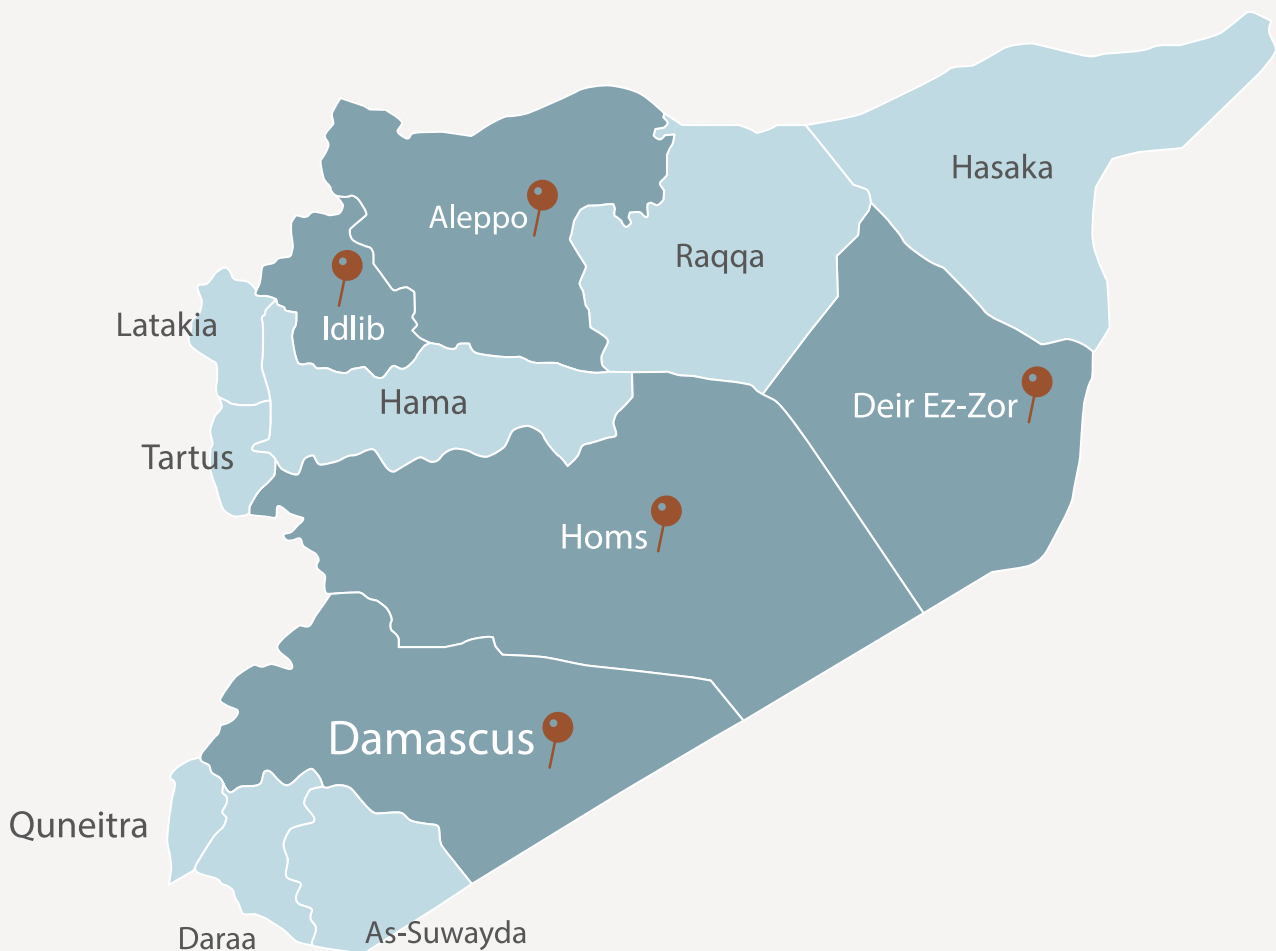
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Governorates  
Covered

## **NEWSLETTER OVERVIEW: MAY**

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: MAY 2026**



# MEMBERS' ACTIVITIES: MAY 2026



### Action for Humanity (AFH)

Protection

Safety is a shared responsibility... your awareness helps protect everyone. Believing that reducing the risks of explosive remnants...

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### Al-Sham Humanitarian Foundation (AHF)

Emergency response

As part of its humanitarian response to support those affected by the Euphrates River flooding, and in coordination with the Directorate of...

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### BINAA Organization for Development

Shelter / NFI

With funding from Qatar Charity, BINAA for Development's teams continue rehabilitating damaged homes, restoring schools, health centers, and mosques...

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### Ghiras Al-Nahda

Recovery & Development

From Damascus to every heart that believed in a free and dignified Syria, This tribute was a message that the story is still alive...

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### Humanitarian Relief Association (IYD)

Shelter / NFI

A new story of restoration begins today among walls worn down by years of war... The IYD Humanitarian Relief Authority team has...

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### International Humanitarian Relief - IHR

Recovery & Development

International Humanitarian Relief (IHR), in partnership with ESCWA, concluded a two-day interactive training in Damascus as part of its community cohesion...

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# MEMBERS' ACTIVITIES: MAY 2026

**MedGlobal Organization**

Emergency response

Floods have displaced hundreds of families across eastern Syria, including children, older adults, and people living with chronic illnesses...

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**Orange Organization**

Food Security & Livelihoods

As part of Orange Organization's efforts to support climate-smart agriculture practices and promote agricultural sustainability, agricultural...

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**Rahma Worldwide**

Food Security & Livelihoods

Your generosity and compassionate hearts carried the joy of Eid to rural Damascus. During the blessed days of Eid, and as part of the ...

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**Shafak Organization**

Food Security & Livelihoods

Field Day on Wheat and Barley Value Chains  
With broad participation from farmers, agricultural technical entities, governmental and...

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**Sustainable Development & Innovation Organization (SDI)**

Shelter / NFI

The Sustainable Development & Innovation Organization (SDI), with support from the Aid Fund for Syria (AFS), announces the commencement of...

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**Syrian American Medical Society - SAMS**

Health

For years, SAMS has been helping children hear the world for the first time through pioneering cochlear implant surgeries...

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## **MEMBERS' ACTIVITIES: MAY 2026**



### **Syria Relief and Development (SRD)**

Health

The Director of Aleppo Health Directorate, Dr. Mohammad Wajih Jumaa, accompanied by a delegation, conducted an inspection ...

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### **Takaful Al Sham - TAS**

Recovery & Development

With the support from the Syria Cross-border Humanitarian Fund #SCHF , we continue rehabilitating sidewalks and medians, and...

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## **ADVOCACY UPDATES: MAY 2026**

### **➤ SNA ADVOCACY ACTIVITIES**

**On May 2026 ,5,** the Syrian NGO Alliance (SNA) participated in an expanded coordination meeting titled "Chambers + PAWG: Coordinating Messaging on MoFA Statement of Recovery Priorities." The meeting aimed to harmonize positions and preempt high-level events in Brussels (May 11) to produce a unified recommendation paper reflecting NGOs' perspectives on the four proposed "recovery priorities."

**From May 11 to 2026 ,12,** SNA participated in a specialized workshop organized by the German organization Help – Hilfe zur Selbsthilfe in Damascus. The two-day workshop focused on adapting Help's new "Localization" project to fit the Syrian context, building on the methodology's success in Ukraine. The event served as a vital platform to exchange expertise among diverse stakeholders to effectively implement localization mechanisms and enhance local organizations' leadership in humanitarian response and recovery efforts in Syria.

**On May 2026 ,18,** SNA convened a specialized coordination workshop titled "Consultative Meeting for HR Directors and Legal Affairs," bringing together 15 representatives from 12 member organizations across HR, finance, and legal departments. The workshop aimed to address key legal and regulatory challenges facing HR management in the Syrian humanitarian sector, ultimately enhancing staff protection and promoting a sustainable working environment.

**During May 2026,** SNA successfully conducted the first two Dialogue Forums under the "Bridging Voices" (B-Voices) project to strengthen coordination and cohesion within Syrian civil society. The first forum was held physically in Damascus on May 19, in coordination with DRC, focusing on accountability, protection tools, and coordination ethics between local and diaspora organizations. Following up on May 21, the second forum was held virtually, engaging a broader network of NGOs to validate outcomes and establish a clear framework of organizational commitments to support humanitarian resilience.

## ➤ **SNA ADVOCACY PRODUCT**

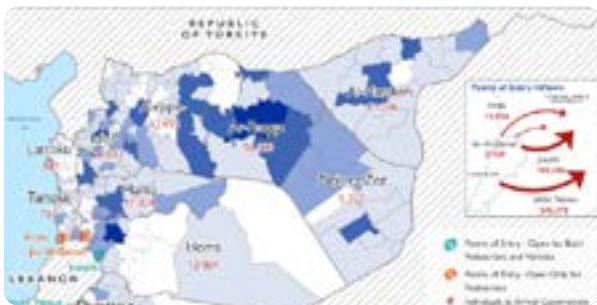
Launch of the Alliance's Monthly Newsletter for March and April [For More](#)

Preparing and publishing Eid al-Adha greetings and circulating them across the Alliance's official platforms [For More](#)

Requesting a delay in compliance with the registration of humanitarian staff in social insurance with the Ministry of Social Affairs and Labor.

Participating in the Forum's advocacy efforts to obtain an exemption for local organizations to continue transactions in US Dollars, similar to the exemption granted to international organizations.

## **NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS: MAY 2026**



### **Emergency Mobility Tracking and Cross Border Monitoring Situation Update**

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### **UNICEF Syria Humanitarian Situation Report (Euphrates Flooding)**

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