



SYRIAN NGO ALLIANCE
تحالف المنظمات السورية غير الحكومية

NEWSLETTER

AUGUST - 2026

A coalition rooted in communities, leading



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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

07

Humanitarian
Sectors

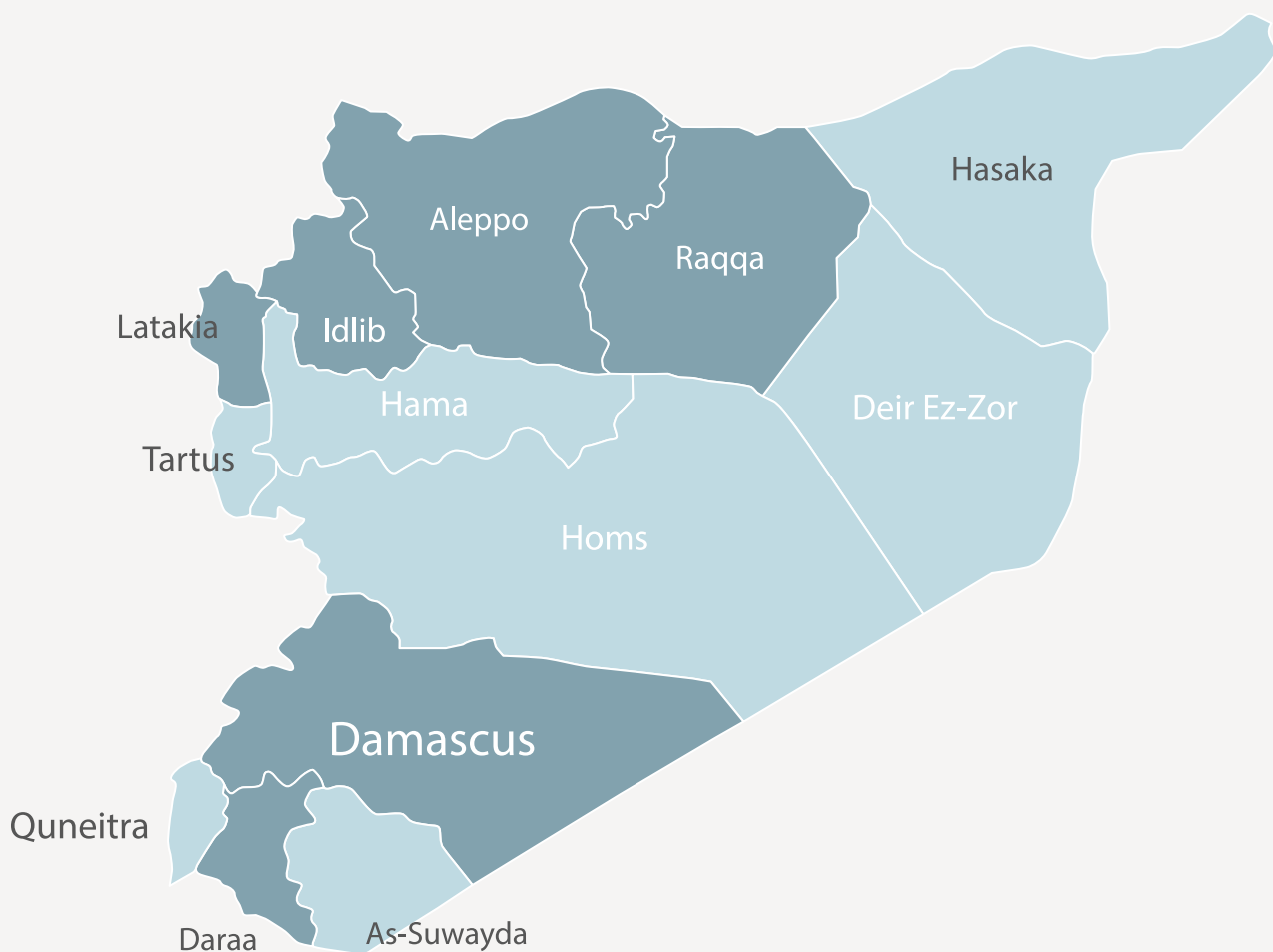
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Governorates
Covered

NEWSLETTER OVERVIEW

This month's bulletin includes 15 activities implemented by 15 organizations across 5 humanitarian sectors, covering Food Security and Livelihoods, Protection, Health, Education, 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

**ACTION
FOR
HUMANITY**



Action for Humanity (AFH)

From the field and from within local communities, humanitarian workers reach those most in need every day—carrying a responsibility that goes ...

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Al-Sham Humanitarian Foundation

Recovery & Development

As part of a project to rehabilitate 10 schools across the Homs and Rural Damascus governorates, the Al-Sham Humanitarian Foundation has carried ...

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ATAA Humanitarian Relief Association (ATAA)

Recovery & Development

Funding from Qatar Charity, the Livestock Market in Saraqib has been inaugurated following comprehensive construction and rehabilitation works ...

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Empowerment and Equity Organization

Protection

We are pleased to announce that Equity & Empowerment (EE) has signed a Memorandum of Understanding with arche noVa – Initiative for People in Need ...

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Ghiras Al-Nahda

Education

Highlights from the Summer Club activities as part of the #Pencil_for_Hope campaign, held across five schools in Eastern Ghouta for ...

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ELAF for Relief and Development

WASH

Rehabilitation of the Ain Al-Hisan River Channel in Tall Abyad In coordination with the Water and Sanitation Directorate in Raqqa Governorate ...

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MEMBERS' ACTIVITIES



MedGlobal Organization

Health

Watch as the mother of Ritaj, a child who needed a surgery her mother couldn't afford, talks about the Shifa 4 Campaign. It made surgery possible ...

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Humanitarian Relief Association (IYD)

Food Security & Livelihoods

Supporting Livestock Breeders with Fodder
The Humanitarian Relief and Development Organization (IYD), in partnership with Global ...

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Ihsan Relief and Development - IhsanRD

WASH

When infrastructure projects are completed, more stable lives begin. The rehabilitation of the Maysarouna Water Station in the Ma'arrat al-Numan ...

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Orange Organization

Education

With the support of Orienthef, Orange Organization launched the "Back to School" campaign across 10 schools in the city of Aleppo, with the aim ...

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Rahma Worldwide

Shelter / NFI

When partnership and compassion come together, lasting impact begins. Through a partnership between Rahma Worldwide and ...

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Shafak Organization

WASH

From destruction to reconstruction. This is what the scene looks like as the rehabilitation works on the elevated water tank near ...

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MEMBERS' ACTIVITIES



Syrian American Medical Society - SAMS

Health - Protection

In a significant medical milestone, Omar Bin Abdulaziz Hospital has successfully performed its first procedure to treat acute stroke using ...

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Sustainable Development & Innovation Organization (SDI)

Education - Shelter / NFI

The rehabilitation and renovation works in schools across the city of Nawa are approaching their final stages, with the signs of change becoming ...

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Takaful Al Sham - TAS

Education

Life skills were never just another lesson added to students' notebooks; they became a space where students discovered themselves and recognized ...

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Violet Organization

Recovery & Development

As part of Binafsaj's efforts to support educational infrastructure across a number of schools in Idlib governorate, rehabilitation and ...

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ADVOCACY UPDATES

➤ SNA ADVOCACY ACTIVITIES

25–23 August 2026: The Syrian NGO Alliance (SNA) co-organized a three-day specialized workshop titled "From Relief to Partnership," in collaboration with the Syria Localization Lab (SLL), the Small and Medium Enterprises Development Authority (SMEDA), Violet Organization, and with the participation of NEAR.

The first two days focused on transforming the national SME platform from a static database into an operational system and an integrated financing framework. Day one convened international and local NGOs to map and match field needs while developing non-financial technical support packages. Day two brought together representatives from commercial banks, the Central Bank, and financial institutions to establish financing mechanisms, risk-sharing models, and referral protocols.

On the third day, members of SNA and SLL held a specialized workshop titled "Repositioning Local Organizations and Their Role in Syria's Economic and Social Recovery." Through interactive working groups, participants discussed strategic shifts in operational roles and models, defined value propositions, and explored building community capital, culminating in a participatory roadmap for change and advocacy throughout the transition phase.

➤ SNA ADVOCACY PRODUCT

SNA Monthly Newsletter – July 2026. [For More](#) 

Launch of Position Paper 1 (in collaboration with the Syria Localization Lab): "The Role of the UN We Need in Syria" — advocating for strengthened national leadership and ensuring direct, transparent funding for civil society. [For More](#) 

Launch of Position Paper 2 (in collaboration with the Syria Localization Lab): "Humanitarian Reset and the Transition of the Cluster System in Syria" — proposing a phased Syrian leadership approach that guarantees genuine partnership and prevents shifting burdens without adequate resources. [For More](#) 

Launch of Position Paper 3 (in collaboration with the Syria Localization Lab): "How International NGOs Should Operate in Syria Now" — defining equitable partnership frameworks and empowering local organizations. [For More](#) 

NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS



UNHCR's Salih urges global solidarity as Syria reaches pivotal moment for return and recovery

13 August - UNHCR

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Humanitarian Action for Children Appeal

01 August - UNICEF

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WFP Syria Country Brief

23 August - WFP

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US removes Syria from 'state sponsor of terrorism' list

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