



SYRIAN NGO ALLIANCE
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NEWSLETTER

SEPTEMBER - 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:

18

Member-Led
Activities

07

Humanitarian
Sectors

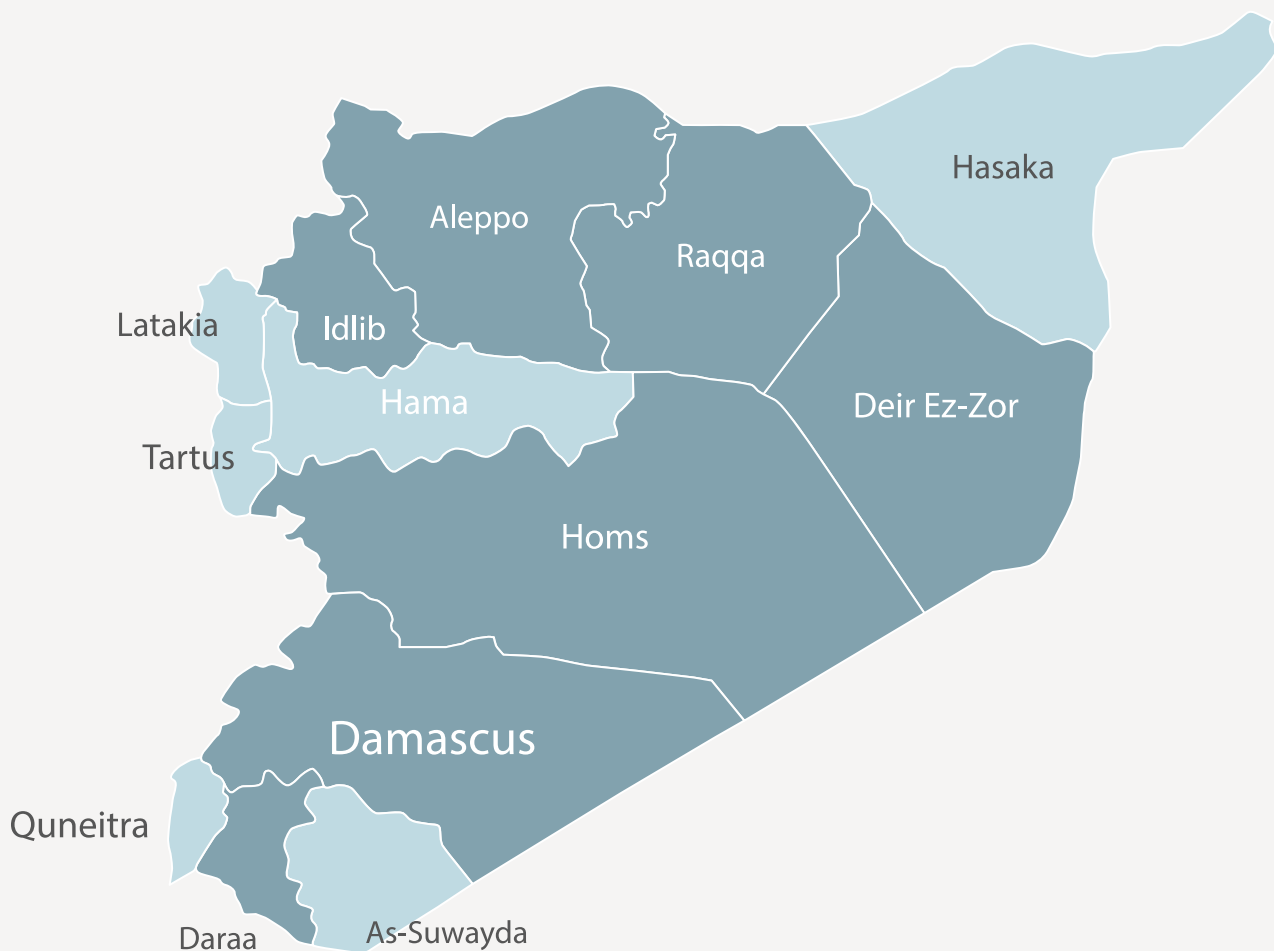
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Governorates
Covered

NEWSLETTER OVERVIEW

This month's bulletin includes 18 activities implemented by 18 organizations across 7 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)

Recovery & Development

As part of the Peacebuilding Project initiative, and in cooperation with the Directorate of Culture in Deir ez-Zor, an art exhibition was held to mark ...

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ATAA



ATAA Humanitarian Relief Association (ATAA)

Recovery & Development

Ataa Humanitarian Relief Association welcomed a joint delegation from the Aid Fund for Syria (AFS) and the UK Foreign, Commonwealth ...

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ELAF



ELAF for Relief and Development

WASH

Work sites at water stations in Madaya, Al-Habit and Al-Tamanah, Idlib, have been handed over to begin rehabilitation. Through ...

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عدل وتمكين
Equity and Empowerment



Empowerment and Equity Organization

Protection

We went to Al-Mansoura in Raqqa to talk about digital safety — and we came back having learned something new ourselves. During the ...

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غiras
Al-Nahda



Ghiras Al-Nahda

Education

A school has opened its doors once again bringing back the voices and laughter of its students. Today, by the grace of God, we celebrated the ...

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HIHFAD



Hand in Hand For Aid And Development (HiHFAD)

Health

Expanding Pediatric Cardiac Care in Damascus. Hand in Hand for Aid and Development, in partnership with the Syrian British Medical Society ...

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MEMBERS' ACTIVITIES



Humanitarian Relief Association (IYD)

Food Security & Livelihoods

In a poignant scene, the mother of one of the martyrs who fell in the valley inaugurated one of the four bakeries that were renovated in the southern ...

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Ihsan Relief and Development - IhsanRD

Food Security & Livelihoods

From preparation to production — turning Syria's figs into greater value. The fig processing workshop is now up and running as part of the Fig Value ...

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International Humanitarian Relief - IHR

Education

Schools are coming back to life, restoring children's right to education in Syria. In Hayyan, Aleppo countryside, school rehabilitation is creating ...

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MedGlobal Organization

Protection

A 19-member US interfaith delegation of Muslim, Christian, and Jewish leaders, organized by MedGlobal, visited Damascus, Homs, and Aleppo to ...

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Orange Organization

Recovery & Development

At Al-Andalus Vocational School in Homs, a group of women are participating in a sewing activity under the Cash-for-Work programme implemented ...

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POINT Organization (PO)

Education

Because their dreams deserve a place to grow... Behind every school desk is a child with a dream and a family hoping for a brighter future. With every ...

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MEMBERS' ACTIVITIES



Rahma Worldwide

Education

A new step comes to an end but the skills remain. Trainees at Tamkeen Center for Rehabilitation, Training, and Capacity Building in Aleppo ...

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Shafak Organization

Protection

A Safe Space for Women and Girls in Sheikh Maqsoud Shafak Organization, in partnership with the United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA), opened a ...

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Syria Relief and Development (SRD)

Protection

The Minister of Social Affairs and Labor, Ms. Hind Kabawat, inaugurated the "Balsam" Community Center in the city of Ma'arat al-Numan ...

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Syrian American Medical Society - SAMS

Health

The impact of Bridges of Recovery – SAMS 15 is already taking shape. In just the first few days, SAMS volunteers and medical professionals ...

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Sustainable Development & Innovation Organization (SDI)

Education - Shelter / NFI

The city of Nawa witnessed the opening of three newly rehabilitated schools. The event brought together representatives from official bodies, ...

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Takaful Al Sham (TAS)

Recovery & Development

At Al Noor 3 Exhibition, entrepreneurs from the Aleppo countryside share the story of what their determination has created, and how ...

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ADVOCACY UPDATES

➤ SNA ADVOCACY ACTIVITIES

On 29 September 2026, representatives from the Syrian NGO Alliance (SNA) attended a 90-minute hybrid strategic webinar organized by the Network for Empowered Aid Response (NEAR), broadcast live from Istanbul under the theme "Navigating MENA Complexity: A Strategic Dialogue."

The high-level session brought together a diverse group of political analysts, think tank scholars, civil society leaders, and foundation specialists from across the Global South to deliberate on critical regional developments. Key discussions focused on:

- **Regional Future Scenarios & Geopolitical Shifts:** Analyzing complex geopolitical dynamics across the Middle East and North Africa and assessing their direct operational and strategic ramifications on local civil society organizations.
- **Impact on Civil Society Resilience:** Evaluating how emerging political realities influence civic space, operational access, and the sustainability of community-led responses.
- **Alternative Financing Models:** Exploring innovative, direct, and flexible funding mechanisms designed to reduce reliance on traditional aid structures and empower local actors.
- **Donor Alignment & Strategic Synergy:** Discussing mechanisms to harmonize donor priorities with real local needs, ensuring that international investments support locally led agendas and long-term recovery efforts.

➤ SNA ADVOCACY PRODUCT

SNA Monthly Newsletter – Aug 2026.

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NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS



UNHCR Returns to Syria Regional Update

22 Sep - UNHCR

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Syria outlines plan to end displacement camps in New York as UN backs recovery, returns

24 Sep - SANA

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Briefing to the Security Council on the humanitarian situation in Syria

17 Sep - WFP

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Challenges hindering the return of about 138,000 families to their areas (Arabic)

22 Sep - Aljazeera

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