SYRIAN NGO ALLIANCE
تحالف المنظمات السورية غير الحكومية

NEWSLETTER

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



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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

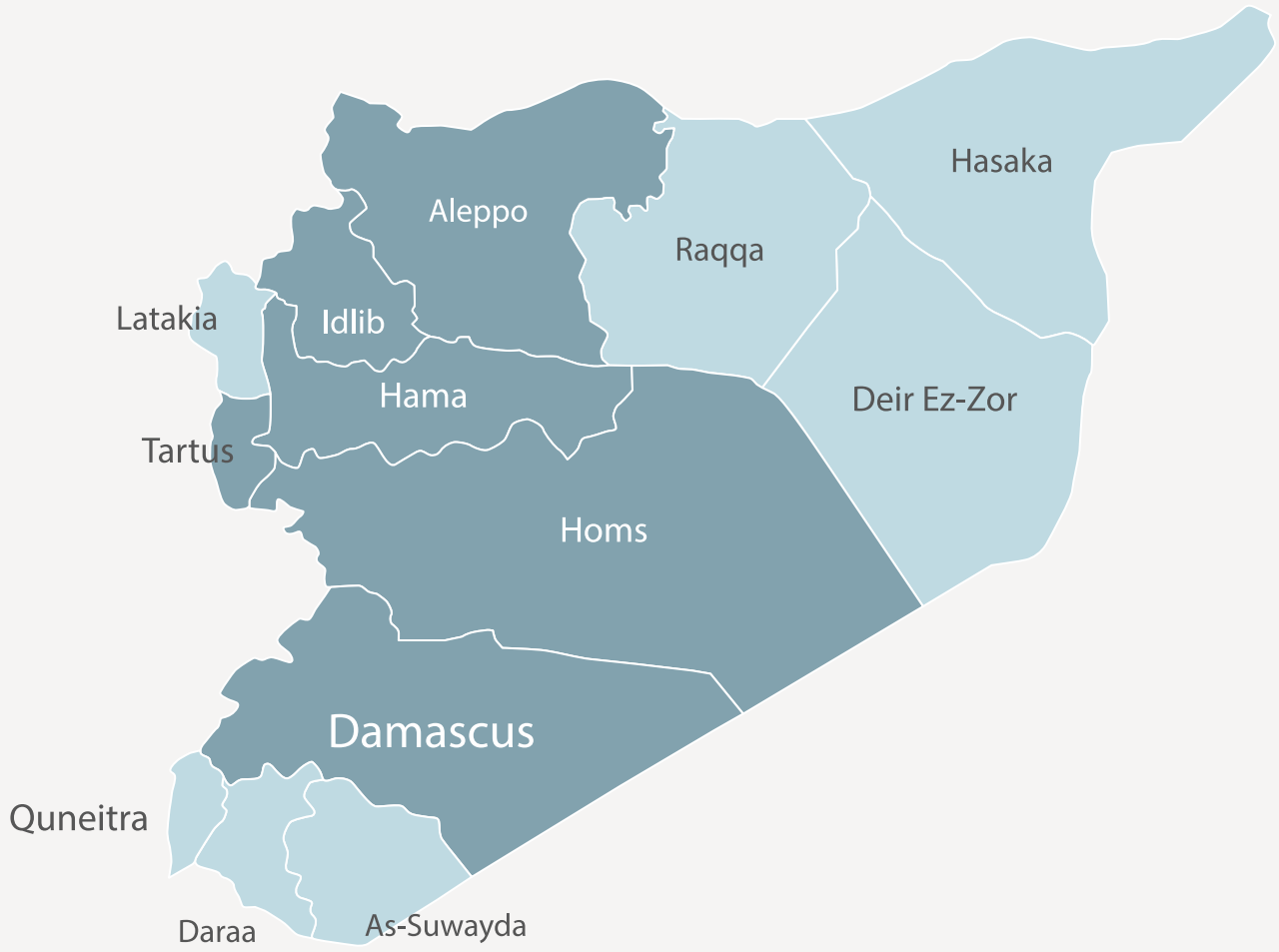
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Humanitarian Sectors

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Governorates Covered

NEWSLETTER OVERVIEW

This month's bulletin features key activities implemented by member organizations across main humanitarian sectors, covering Food Security and Livelihoods, Protection, Health, Education, and others. The bulletin also highlights strategic advocacy outputs, including media interventions by the Coordinator of the Syrian NGO Alliance on humanitarian developments, as well as engagement in national capacity-building and negotiation efforts as part of the Syrian NGO Alliance's ongoing national coordination role.

GEOGRAPHIC SCOPE



MEMBERS' ACTIVITIES



Action for Humanity (AFH)

Protection

As part of the LIFE+ project activities and in observance of Pink October, an awareness session on breast cancer was conducted for trainees in ...

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Al-Sham Humanitarian Foundation

Recovery & Development

King Salman Humanitarian Aid and Relief Center (KSrelief) inaugurated the rehabilitation of 10 schools in Rural Damascus and Homs, implemented ...

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Al-Hayat Volunteering Team

Education

Al-Biras School Rehabilitation Project. Al-Biras School is located in Kafr Nabl, in the western countryside of Maarat al-Numan, Idlib Governorate, Syria...

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ATAA Humanitarian Relief Association (ATAA)

Education

Thousands of students have returned to their classrooms in Al-Qusair following the completion of rehabilitation works in 9 schools and ...

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Empowerment and Equity Organization

Protection

At the WLF Women's Forum, we organised a training on Digital Security Fundamentals with women-led initiatives from Homs Governorate...

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Ghiras Al-Nahda

Education

At Ghiras Alnahda, we continue to provide women with opportunities to learn and develop practical skills through our crochet, sewing...

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MEMBERS' ACTIVITIES

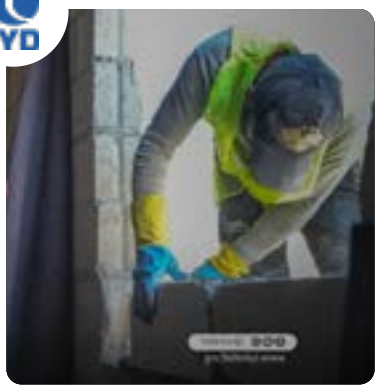


Hand in Hand For Aid And Development (HiHFAD)

Health

Strengthening Eye Care at Ibn Al-Nafis Surgical Eye Hospital. Hand in Hand for Aid and Development delivered essential ophthalmic equipment to ...

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Humanitarian Relief Assocciation (IYD)

Shelter / NFI

Genuine smiles and the simple kindness of those who wear them can rekindle hope within us and give us the strength to persevere despite the ...

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Ihsan Relief and Development - IhsanRD

Education

Once again, the schools of Tell Al-Daman are preparing to welcome the laughter and dreams of children!
With support from ...

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International Humanitarian Relief - IHR

WASH

Rebuilding Syria begins with restoring essential services and ensuring their sustainability. Our team conducted a field visit to monitor the rehabilitation ...

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MedGlobal Organization

Protection

"I looked in the mirror and saw someone who looked like me..." Mosaab Al Dorra survived detention. But that time left invisible scars...

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Orange Organization

Recovery & Development

In cooperation with the Zamalka Local Council, Orange Organization's teams continue removing rubble from the city and transporting it to ...

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MEMBERS' ACTIVITIES



Rahma Bila Hudood (RBH) - Syria

WASH

Rahma Bila Hudood (RBH)–Syria welcomed representatives of AFS and the UK's FCDO on field visits to rehabilitated water and education facilities in ...

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Rahma Worldwide

Education

From an idea... a new opportunity begins. □
In Homs, a Small Business Development Training was held for 15 participants, ...

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Shafak Organization

Food Security & Livelihoods

Tomorrow's food starts with the land. Behind every ear of wheat are hardworking hands, knowledge passed down through generations, and families ...

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Syria Relief and Development (SRD)

Health

Twenty-one-month-old Fadi faced a health challenge that visibly impacted his growth and activity levels. He was suffering from uncomplicated ...

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Syrian American Medical Society - SAMS

Health

The Syrian American Medical Society (SAMS) continues to fulfill its vision of advancing the medical sector in Syria and localizing specialized ...

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Sustainable Development & Innovation Organization (SDI)

Recovery - Shelter / NFI

From Rehabilitation to Readiness: Darayya Hospital's Emergency Department Nears Reopening. The rehabilitation and renovation works at ...

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MEMBERS' ACTIVITIES



Takaful Al Sham (TAS)

Education

During the Back-to-School Campaign, play and educational activities came together, transforming moments of fun into opportunities that made ...

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Violet Organization

Protection

The forest asks nothing of us... yet we are the ones who ask everything of it. Today we walked through the forest in Tartous. and afterward sat down to ...

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ADVOCACY UPDATES

SNA ADVOCACY ACTIVITIES

On 12 October 2026, the Syrian NGO Alliance (SNA), represented by its Coordinator and the Chair of the Steering Committee, held an introductory and strategic online meeting with Maestral International, represented by its new Regional Director for the Middle East and North Africa (MENA). Maestral International presented its technical expertise as a specialized advisory firm in child protection and institutional assessment, highlighting its extensive work across more than 100 countries and regions, including Syria and the surrounding region via its newly established regional hub in Amman. Both parties explored potential avenues for collaboration, focusing on system mapping, workforce assessment and development, funding frameworks, safeguarding policies, and building strategic partnerships to advance Syrian-led response and recovery efforts.

On 27 October 2026, the Syrian NGO Alliance (SNA) convened a virtual coordination meeting with the Humanitarian Leadership Academy (HLA)—a initiative of Save the Children—featuring representatives from both HLA and SNA, as well as a member of the SNA Steering Committee. The session showcased HLA's efforts in strengthening humanitarian leadership and expanding local institutional capacity through mentorship, peer-to-peer learning, and collaborative learning platforms designed to drive locally led responses. Participants exchanged preliminary ideas for future partnership, outlining pathways for joint action to empower Syrian civil society organizations and enhance leadership capabilities among SNA member institutions in line with field priorities.

SNA ADVOCACY PRODUCT

SNA Monthly Newsletter – Sep 2026. For More

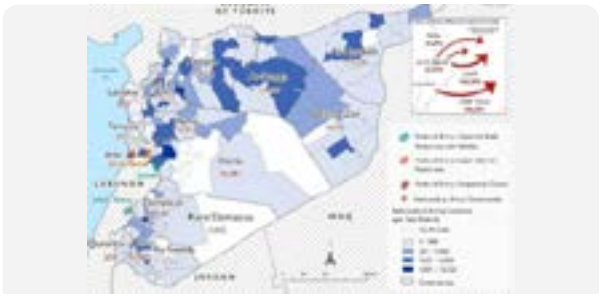
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Syria Humanitarian Fund (SHF): 2026 Third Reserve Allocation Strategy

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Syrian Arab Republic Emergency Mobility Tracking

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For dialysis patients in Syria, accessing treatment closer to home changes everything

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Strengthening Syria's Disaster Preparedness and Response

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