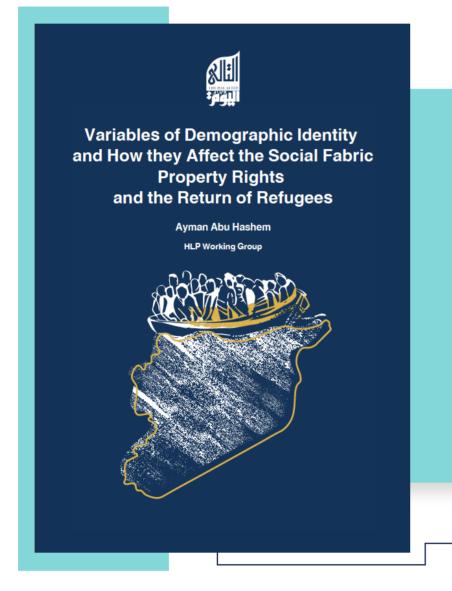


A meeting between survivors and international accountability mechanisms:



Demographic identity variables and their effects on the social fabric property rights and the return of refugees:



TDA published a report, "Variables of Demographic Identity and their Effects on the Societal Fabric, Property Rights and the Return of Refugees", to monitor the status of the demographic change in Syrian communities following forced displacements and "reconciliation agreements" that took place in the past years, and their impact on the demographic structure and on the rights of IDPs and refugees. Particularly IDP and refugees' right to return to their place of origin, and places of residence, and to identify difficulties and challenges for their safe and voluntary return to their homeland.

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The Mapping of Violations in Syria report:

The Transitional Justice Coordination Group (TJCG), hosted by TDA, launched a report on the mapping of violations in Syria from 2011 to 2016. It documents all violations that took place in Syria over the past 6 years, with a rigorous scientific methodology. The Allard Kenneth Lowenstein International Advisory Center for Human Rights of Yale Law School supervised the process of preparing and reviewing the legal section of the report.







Seminar on the Citizenship and Identity report:

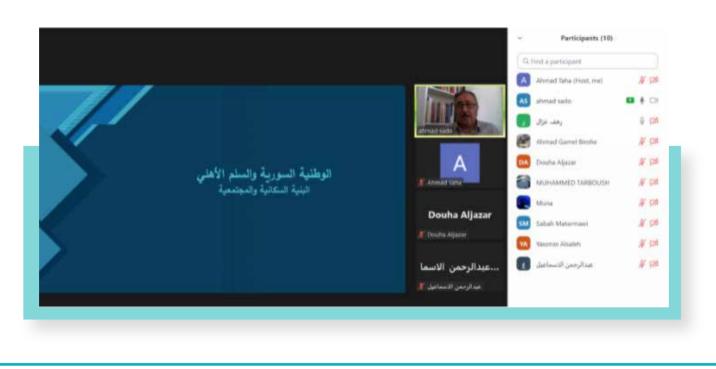
Last November, TDA held a session via Zoom to discuss the results of the Citizenship and Identity report, with the participation of a number of experts in citizenship issues. More than 60 Syrian civil servants, journalists, activists, and CSO representatives participated in the session.

The session was moderated by media host, Sandra Alloush, and the results of the report were discussed from a citizenship and gender perspective, in addition to the dimensions of citizenship, and the most significant values of citizenship, including engagement, citizenship and identity. The session was held with the participation of many speakers — most notably Ms. Sabah Hallaq, member of the Board of Directors of the Citizenship Association, senior researcher Mazen Ghariba, and Dr. Sam Dalla, professor of constitutional law.



Fourteen students attend a workshop on Syrian Identity and Peacebuilding:

The following day, a workshop was organized on "Syrian Identity and Peacebuilding" in the presence of 14 university students receiving their education in Turkey and Syria. In the workshop, lecturer Ahmed Mazhar Saado, explained the demographic structure in Syria, and the pluralistic role of the population in politics, and discussed the Fares Al-Khoury model, the Syrian regime and the issue of sectarianism.



Syrian Memory: an initiative to document the contemporary history of Syria:

TDA supported the Syrian Memory Initiative through a social and cultural program that tells the contemporary history of Syria through verbal narrations of figures who lived through that period in the cities of AI-Bab and Azaz in the northern and eastern countryside of Aleppo.

The initiative spanned six sessions from 5 September 2021 until 3 December 2021, in partnership and cooperation with AI Domary Café. The session covered the social and cultural history of that particular region in the sixties, seventies and eighties of the last century, with the attendance of 260 participants.

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The first and second sessions

covered the sixties and seventies decades, and the significance of events that took place in the country during that time. Former detainee, Abdulaziz Medlej also shared his experience of his imprisonment in Palmyra prison.

Video about the event 🖹

In the third session

Mr. Muhammad Al-Khalaf explained the history of Al-Bab city and its social dynamics in the sixties, in addition to its education history and political dynamics in that period. Furthermore, he spoke about his experience with the Communist Party.

Video about the event -

In the fourth session

poet and writer Mahmoud Tawil spoke about his and spoke experience in Palmyra prison, and the social and Syria in the political dynamics in that period through his poems. revolution.



in the fifth session

President of Aleppo University in the liberated areas, Dr. Abdul Aziz Al-Daghim, was also hosted in the fifth session to talk about university education in the seventies and eighties.

In the sixth session

Palestinian researcher Ayman Abu Hashem held a symposium entitled: Palestinians of Syria between Two Dilemmas, Two Identities and Two Revolutions, and spoke about the situation of the Palestinians in Syria in the sixties until the beginning of the Syrian revolution.

The organizers of the "Syrian Memory" initiative are working to continue the initiative, and record more sessions on a voluntary basis, and continue to document these events that have taken .place in Syria through the testimonies of their contemporaries

110 Women Participated in the Community Integration Initiative in Idlib Countryside:

To increase community cohesion, TDA supported the community integration initiative for displaced women in Kafr Takharim in Idlib countryside, which aims to integrate displaced women into the host community. The initiative targeted 110 displaced women from the local community.





The activities of the initiative were implemented in several stages. Four sessions were held to assess the needs of displaced women in Kafr Takharim, one focus-group dialogue session on the needs of displaced women to be able to integrate into the labor market, and a workshop on planning voluntary campaigns to pressure decision-makers, as well as a session with decision-makers to present the results of the initiative.

The initiative was able to create bridges of communication and cooperation between the IDPs and the host community, by bringing them together in joint workshops, in which they got to know each other, and participated together in identifying and analyzing the problems they face in their day-to-day lives, and transforming them into activities.

Member (former detainee) of the Association of Adra Detainees Receives Training on Advocacy and Cyber Security:

TDA trained 12 survivors from the Association of Adra Detainees on the concept of mobilization and advocacy campaigns, and the steps of designing and implementing campaigns, so that survivors of detention have the necessary skills and tools to help them advocate for their issues, and convey their voices to decision-makers and the local and global communities. Survivors are also trained in public speaking skills, and speaking to the media, so that their messages and voices can be properly communicated. To secure their information, and the information of detainees, survivors were trained on the principles of cyber security, and how to secure themselves from any

cyber risks that may affect them.



"Syria, A Darkness That Knows No Light" a Booklet Distributed by TDA as Part of the 'Bridges of Truth' project:

TDA distributed the booklet "Syria, A Darkness That Knows No Light: The Reality of Detainees, the Forcibly Disappeared and their Families", which focused on the families of the forcibly disappeared and detainees. The booklet was drafted by a working group of nine organizations who worked on the booklet for two years. The booklet was finalized on 23 November 2021, and was launched through Zoom.

Bridges of Truth is a collaborative project between nine civil society organizations that have been working together in partnership for four years to raise awareness about the plight of Syrian survivors and victims, and inspire action to advance their rights and achieve comprehensive justice for the crimes they have experienced.

Each organization brings to the project a different mandate and a unique set of strengths, but all organizations focus on promoting justice against the widespread human rights abuses against Syrians.



Capacity building training for Syrian survivors from Roumieh prison:



DA trained 8 survivors of the Roumieh prison in Lebanon, on the mechanisms of international accountability and international laws, advocacy and speaking to the media, and documentation, its types and benefits — with the aim of raising their capabilities and enabling them to advocate their cases legally and in an organized manner.

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The "Justice and Work" initiative to support 55 women in the northern countryside of Aleppo:



The Justice and Work initiative was completed by the "Free Me" organization in northern Aleppo. The initiative was launched to support women survivors of detention and female breadwinners under the current circumstances, and women trying to start new projects or search for work.

The initiative came with the support and supervision of

TDA, where 55 women were trained and supported in several areas, including training on project proposals, methods for preparing an economic feasibility study, training on preparing a CV with the most important skills needed to succeed in a job interview, as well as awareness sessions on education and dialogue to refute discriminatory values and roles that prevent women from engaging in economic activities.



Physical exercises for survivors of detention in Syria:

TDA launched several capacity-building and support training in Turkey for survivors of detention in Syria



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Survivors benefit from psychosocial support training and capacity building in northern Syria:

TDA provided a group of male and female survivors with psychosocial support training on self-care and stress management, in order to educate male and female survivors about some psychological concepts and terms and some treatment tools. TDA, and in coordination with the Revival of Hope organization, helped identify psychosocial support centers available in northern Syria.

The psychologist overseeing the process, carried out sessions by introducing the concept of wellness, psychological stress and its types, and sources of stress, and self-care to the survivors.

From a legal perspective, TDA worked on training another group of survivors on international law, and covered updates on related cases in Europe, and on the latest work of the Constitutional Committee.

The survivors were introduced to international human rights law and the mechanisms for addressing the international community. Judge Anwar al-Majanni provided them with updates on the most important case brought before European courts against a number of those involved in war crimes and crimes against humanity in Syria, including the Netherlands Action Against Syria (the Syrian regime) before the International Court of Justice, and the significance of this step taken by the Netherlands. Additionally, he updated survivors on all the politics-related work of the Constitutional Committee.



TDA Supports 11 Initiatives Inside Syria Through the Team of Communications Officials:

Last December, TDA supported 12 community initiatives in 6 different geographical areas in northwestern Syria, with the aim of building more cohesive communities that will have the effective capacity to work on transitional justice. The initiatives attempt to build the capacities of community members to be an effective contributor to the democratic transition process.

