



Weqfa Jina Azad a Sûriyê (WJAS)

is now called

Saziya Jina Azad a Sûriyê (SJAS)

new name, same mission

We are pleased to share an important milestone with you: **WJAS** is becoming **Saziya Jina Azad a Sûriyê (SJAS – Foundation of the Free Woman in Syria)**.

Since the beginning of the year, there have been profound changes in the political balance of power in northeastern Syria, the Kurdish heartland where the Women's Foundation WJAS was founded in 2014. In order to officially continue its work in this region and expand it to all of Syria in the future, WJAS applied for **official registration as a civil society organization** with the relevant authority of the Syrian transitional government in Damascus. This application has now been approved! This recognition is accompanied by a change to the organization's name.

Following its successful registration, the Women's Foundation is now officially named **Saziya Jina Azad a Sûriyê – Foundation of the Free Woman in Syria!** This step will strengthen our organization in the long term and create the conditions necessary to continue providing sustainable support to women and children.

What remains unchanged is our commitment. As Saziya Jina Azad a Sûriyê/SJAS, we remain fully committed to advocating for women's rights and developing programs that improve the lives of women and children. We will continue to work toward creating opportunities, promoting health, and supporting women on their journey toward greater self-determination.

As part of the name change, we will also be gradually updating our contact information over the coming weeks. During the transition period, **our current contact information will, of course, remain valid**, so you can reach us as usual.

You can now also reach us via:

Homepage: www.freewomanfoundationsyria.org

Instagram & Facebook: [@freewomanfoundationsyria](https://www.instagram.com/freewomanfoundationsyria)

Our **donation account** remains the same; only the **Keyword** has been updated:

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Our name is new – but our values, our goals, and our commitment remain the same.

We would like to thank all donors, supporters, partner organizations, and allies who made the establishment of the Women's Foundation possible. We look forward to continuing our work as **Saziya Jina Azad a Sûriyê – Foundation of the Free Woman in Syria (SJAS)** – together with you!

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