

# Region Vb Arab States

Syrian Arab Republic

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Syria Trust for  
Development

## Syria Trust for Development

NGO accredited to provide advisory services to the Intergovernmental Committee for the Safeguarding of the Intangible Cultural Heritage

**Geographic Coverage of NGO's expertise:** Syrian Arab Republic.



### Relevant projects or initiatives

Over the years, the Syria Trust for Development has developed methods for inventorying ICH and recently introduced workable criteria to identify priority ICH safeguarding projects, such as for elements in need of urgent safeguarding and those best presenting opportunities for the socio-economic development of their communities. The Trust follows an inclusive approach when working on ICH projects, allowing local communities to lead on the safeguarding of their heritage, while encouraging and equipping government bodies to support these efforts in order to ensure their sustainability.



### Vision

A nation defined by the positive energy of its people.

### Mission

Create an enabling environment for people across Syria to individually thrive, and collectively participate, in the social and cultural development of its communities.

### Main areas of work related to the Convention

- Inventorying and documentation of ICH including preparing and managing national inventory
- Preparation of nomination files for UNESCO's lists and periodic reports
- Post-conflict recovery for communities within historical sites
- Fostering economic opportunity and social recovery through cultural heritage



Sustainable  
development



Socio-economic  
development



Inventory



Urgent  
safeguarding

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