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Firstly, it is an honour for our team to contribute to supporting local civil society in Syria. We firmly believe that civil society has been, and continues to be, an essential lifeline for the Syrian nation, both within the country and across the world. Throughout the years of conflict, instability, and uncertainty, the civil society in Syria has played a role in sustaining communities, responding to needs, advocating for rights, and preserving spaces for dialogue, participation, and collective resilience.

Secondly, we acknowledge the bravery of everyone involved across the different stages of this work from reflecting on and recalibrating the original Roadmap priorities, to designing the methodology, conducting data collection, and shaping the analysis and recommendations presented in this report. Engaging in open reflection and honest dialogue during such a rapidly-changing and uncertain period required trust, resilience, and a shared belief in the value of this collective endeavour.

Finally, it is imperative to note that the data collection for this study was completed by late December 2025. As such, the risks, limitations, analysis, priorities, findings, and recommendations presented within this document are informed by the context and dynamics prevailing at the time. Ongoing developments may continue to shape the environment in which civil society operates, underscoring the need for adaptive, responsive, and sustained engagement moving forward.

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