

Press Release



SNHR Nominates Sirin Mathloun Na'san for the [International Children's Peace Prize 2022](#), Sirin Highlights the Suffering of Syria's Children Through Art

Building on the the years-long collaboration relationship between the world-renowned [KidsRight Foundatoin](#) and the Syrian Network for Human Rights (SNHR), Syrian-Kurdish girl [Sirin Mathloun Na'san](#) was nominated by SNHR for the [International Children's Peace Prize 2022](#) as an acknowledgment of her exceptional efforts in supporting her peers and highlighting their suffering in the midst of the armed conflict in Syria. We are delighted and honored to reveal that our nomination has been accepted, and, as such, [Sirin will be one of 170 boys and girls from across the globe to be nominated for this great honor](#). Sirin has our utmost gratitude and wishes of success.

Sirin Mathloun Na'san is a 13-year-old girl who decends from Afrin city, Aleppo suburbs. She has dedicated herself to advocating for the rights of children just like herself. Her passion for her work led her to be involved in a multtide of artistic events and community events aimed for children, in which she shared her talens with other children; [such as drawing, music, and singing](#). Among such activites were [visiting IDPs camps and musical and singing events with other chdilren](#) who played and sang for freedom and peace. Additionally, Sirin has a talent for drawing, where she showcased her works in art exhibitions with other children who, through their art, expressed their dreams and highlighted their realities and the reality of other children.

Sirin has provided support for other children who were and still are affected by the fallouts of the armed conflict in Syria. She appeared in live streams to broadcast her message for supporting other children, through partaking with them in art events, and advocate for freedom and peace. Sirin is a native speaker of both Arabic and Kurdish, which she put to use to broadcast her appeals to the world. "Stop the war," she said in one video. "...We want for the children of Syria to have their basic rights just like all other children in the world." Further, Sirin has joined a local band and played with her fellow musicians many songs in support of children's rights in warzones, as well as in support for freedom and peace.

The International Children's Peace Prize is awarded annually by the Nobel Prize Laureates to a child who fights courageously for children's rights. The prize was launched by Marc Dullaert, Chairman of the KidsRights Foundation, during the 2005 World Summit of Nobel Peace Laureates at the Capitol in Rome. The purpose of the prize is to provide a platform for children to express their ideas and personal involvement in defending children's rights. All the prizewinners have shown a remarkable commitment to combating the problems millions of children face worldwide. SNHR nominated another Syrian boy, Mohammad Nour al-Asmar for the 2021's prize, and the girl Anar al-Hamrai for the 2020's prize.

We, at SNHR, are proud to support Sirin for this year's award, which she richly deserves for all her outstanding and exceptional efforts, despite facing daunting psychological, material and physical challenges. We call on Syrian and international partner organizations, as well as media outlets, to support this nomination. Finally, we wholeheartedly hope that Sirin will be the recipient of this year's award.

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