

Editorial Submission Guidelines:

1. Description:

In the context of the ongoing crises in the region, we have created this blog that constitutes an outlet for fast-paced publishing for voices on the ground.

Blogs can be on the humanitarian crisis, or take the form of storytelling of personal trajectories or testimonies.

2. Topics we're interested in:

We accept a wide range of topics related to the civil society sector in the SWANA region and narrated through a humanitarian perspective, however currently our main focus is on:

- Testimonies/stories/insights from the ground in relation to conflicts, wars, and crises in the region
- Testimonies/stories/insights from the ground focusing on civil society, civic space, and humanitarian topics in the region
- For example stories can focus on:
 - Testimonies from refugees and IDPs
 - Effects of the US funding cuts on civil society work, beneficiary stories, etc
 - Migrant workers, Kafala system - testimonies, stories or coverage

Or any other topic relevant to civil society, civic space and humanitarian issues

- Submissions focused on humanitarian issues or struggles faced by different groups and communities

3. Submission process:

- Send a pitch in English or Arabic no longer than a paragraph to daleel-madani@socialsciences-centre.org with the subject line "Blog Article Submission"
- The pitch must include a topic statement, thesis, number of interviews and profiles being interviewed and the outline/ structure of the blog
- Responses to submissions will be processed within 1 working week.

4. Submission format after the pitch is approved:

Once the pitch is approved, please follow the format below:

- Blog articles should approximately be between 800-1000 words
- Submissions should be in word format [.docx]
- Title should be included in the submission
- Author's full name, short bio (1 sentence), and social media handle(s) if you consent on being tagged when and if the article is published.