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Attendance: MEHE- PMU, HDA, UNESCO, ICU, JUSOOR, NRC, ABAAD, UNDP, ECHO, WORLD VISION, LUPD, TAHADDI, DOT, JICA,WFP, KFW, Ray of Hope, SONBOLLA, UNHCR, ARCENCIEL, JRS, ANA- AQRA, HOME of HOPE, HADATHA ASSOCIATION, FRATELLI, ALPHA, CARITAS LEBANON, JAFRA FOUNDATION, ADRA LEBANON, GIZ, LOST, WCH, AMEL, MOUVEMENT SOCIAL, BRITISH COUNCIL, UNICEF, UNRWA AVSI, MERCY CORPS, DORCAS, ALFAYHAA, SB OVERSEAS, PEOPLE IN NEED, HUMANITY AND INCLUSION , IOCC, ALLC, BALAMAND UNIVERSITY

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<p>Formal Education Updates</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • UPDATES ON ENROLLMENT FIGURES FOR ACADEMIC YEAR 2018-19 <table border="1" data-bbox="384 712 1220 824"> <thead> <tr> <th>NATIONALITY</th> <th>FIRST SHIFT BASIC PS</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>LEBANESE</td> <td>220,000 (ROUNDED FIG)</td> </tr> <tr> <td>NON- LEBANESE</td> <td>54,000 (ROUNDED FIG)</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> • <table border="1" data-bbox="384 864 1220 976"> <thead> <tr> <th>NATIONALITY</th> <th>SECONDARY PS</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>LEBANESE</td> <td>58,000 (ROUNDED FIG)</td> </tr> <tr> <td>NON- LEBANESE</td> <td>5,000 (ROUNDED FIG)</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <table border="1" data-bbox="384 1016 1220 1088"> <thead> <tr> <th>NATIONALITY</th> <th>SECOND SHIFT PS</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>NON-LEBANESE</td> <td>156,000 (ROUNDED FIG)</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <table border="1" data-bbox="384 1128 1220 1240"> <thead> <tr> <th>NATIONALITY</th> <th>TOTAL (1ST+ 2ND+SECONDARY</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>LEBANESE</td> <td>278,000 (ROUNDED FIG)</td> </tr> <tr> <td>NON-LEBANESE</td> <td>215,000 (ROUNDED FIG)</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> • Second shift public School Students from Academic year 2017-18 who did not re-enroll for academic year 2018-2019 <p>*MEHE has accepted 39,000 (Non- Lebanese) new students in second shift public schools for the academic year 2018-19. 25,000 of these new students are in PREP- ECE</p> <p>*MEHE-PMU reported that APPROXIMATELY 28,500 students who were registered for the academic year 2017-18 did not return this academic year 2018-19. Out of the 28,500, the data of 20,469 children (either unreachable or not willing to continue education or similar unclear reason) was referred to UNICEF and UNHCR for their follow up and verification on the reasons of no enrolment in 2018 2019.</p> <p>* In parallel, during registration phase, MEHE contacted School principals and asked them to call the students who did not return in 2018 -2019 to encourage them to return back to school.</p> 	NATIONALITY	FIRST SHIFT BASIC PS	LEBANESE	220,000 (ROUNDED FIG)	NON- LEBANESE	54,000 (ROUNDED FIG)	NATIONALITY	SECONDARY PS	LEBANESE	58,000 (ROUNDED FIG)	NON- LEBANESE	5,000 (ROUNDED FIG)	NATIONALITY	SECOND SHIFT PS	NON-LEBANESE	156,000 (ROUNDED FIG)	NATIONALITY	TOTAL (1 ST + 2 ND +SECONDARY	LEBANESE	278,000 (ROUNDED FIG)	NON-LEBANESE	215,000 (ROUNDED FIG)	<p>UNHCR- UNICEF TO SHARE WITH MEHE THEIR FINDINGS & Reasons why STUDENTS REGISTERED IN 2017-18 DID NOT RETURN FOR THIS ACADEMIC YEAR 2018-19.</p>
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Minister's Decision imposed certain rules on the classes that can be open in the morning shift to avoid opening unnecessary sections. For instance, having sections open because of non-Lebanese in the am shift requires the need to hire more teachers, which is an additional cost for MEHE, knowing that such a cost will add up to a burden in the long term especially that MEHE will have commitments to those teachers, whom there will be no source of funding for their salaries, especially if funds are stopped. Therefore, it was critical for all schools to follow the instructions mentioned in the Minister's decision as it is implementing a safe strategy for the longer term, keeping the main mission which is to enrol all children within a solid sustainable registration matrix, and leaving no one outside the schools. This assures that the Rumor that MEHE- PMU is moving NON- LEBANESE children from first shift to second shift is not true. <p>In parallel, it is worth mentioning that a lot of cases were noted especially in Cycle 3 where students were moved from PM shift to AM shift in existing classes to avoid opening sections with few numbers of students in the PM shift.</p> <p>*MEHE is analyzing the 2317 NEW Syrian students who are new arrivals from outside of Lebanon and registered in Public Schools to see where they came from: Syria, Europe, or from other Arab Countries ... and will share the results following this analysis</p> <p>The disaggregation of male to female in second shift public school is 51% Boys vs 49% Female which is good</p>	
<u>NON-FORMAL EDUCATION UPDATES</u>	<p>Non- Formal Education Policy developed with support of UNESCO.</p> <p>Planning to launch the NFE policy on MARCH 7, 2019.</p> <p>MEHE PMU addressed the need for the NGOs to target the ALP 2018 - 2 children who need Language and Homework Support</p>	
<u>MEHE Expression of Interest</u>	<p>MEHE expression of Interest Launched and sent to all partners with email address for any inquiries</p> <p>February 15, 2019: Deadline for questions</p> <p>February 22, 2019: Deadline for submission of Expression of Interest by NGO</p> <p>March 29, 2019: Results from MEHE</p>	

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<u>Education 2019</u> <u>Activity Info</u> <u>Updates</u>	<p>The guidance notes for Activity Info 2019 shared by Email Refresher sessions held in all Governates before end of the week.</p>	
<u>Education in</u> <u>Emergency at</u> <u>MEHE</u>	<p>Emergency Committee at MEHE established in 2009-2010 The Emergency Committee at MEHE chaired by Mr. Fadi Yarak Ms. Sonia Khoury is a member of the Emergency Committee and another colleague from Primary Education is a member of the Emergency Committee. The use of schools as shelter in emergency is a last resort. School principals and Mokhtars are aware that in case of emergencies schools after approval from Regional MEHE and MEHE Central can be used for shelter as last resort.</p>	