

Education Sector Meeting Group (ESWG) Meeting –

10 October 2013

Chaired by: UNICEF (Eugene Ha) and Save the Children

Venue: UNICEF Conference Room/ 2nd floor (h. 12.00 -14.00)

AGENDA:

1. Review of Minutes/Action Points
2. Planning Figures
3. RRP6 Structure – ActivityInfo
4. Prioritization
5. AoB

SUMMARY of the MEETING/MINUTES

1. Review of Action points from previous meeting minutes

The meeting minutes and actions points of the previous meeting were reviewed and adopted. The new Education Sector Coordinator Ms Maria Paradies was also introduced.

2. Planning Figures

A handout containing a matrix with the planning figures for 2014 was distributed to participants. Eugene Ha went through the matrix and explained to participants that the planning figures were the result of the available information and consultation between the UNCT and the Jordanian Government. All figures and the analysis of the available data (source: UNHCR registered children, 2 different needs assessment and NRC assessment) have been explained thoroughly. There is a need to plan an education needs assessment in the host communities. All participants agreed and accepted the planning figures. (see annex 1)

UNHCR will also include a contingency plan as annex if the population influx exceeds the targeted figure.

UNESCO raised the issue of the absorption capacity of those out of school children who are eligible for formal, but that could encounter problems to be absorbed by the system and be diverted to ALP.

3. RRP6 Structure – ActivityInfo

Partners are encouraged to access and input data directly into the ActivityInfo portal accessible at <https://www.syrianrefugeeresponse.org/login>

UNICEF overall strategy for 2014:

- Keep on supporting formal education
- Increase the support to non formal education
- Increase the support to informal education
- Increase capacity to address needs of the most vulnerable (CWD), along with increasing outreach to ensure information about how and where accessing education opportunities are well given.
- Upcoming – ‘Lost generation?’: an advocacy tool for donors with a strategy to prevent a lost generation
- RRP6: pragmatic and realistic; ensure a minimum coverage according to partners capacity

4. RRP6 prioritization

Participants prioritized with a consultative approach the outputs and activities of the RRP6 structure following the guidelines given by UNHCR . (see annex 2)

5. Any other business

The next Education Working Group meeting will be on Monday 21 October at 12:00 pm at UNICEF 2nd floor Conference Room.

Action Points summary

Action Points	Responsible	Status/Deadline
2.a Partners who have other relevant information are encouraged to share them.	partners	15/10/2013
2.b Partners to agree and plan education needs assessment in host community.	partners	tbc
2.c UNICEF to give partners feedback on absorption capacity after discussion with MoE	Deema	21/10/2013
3.a Users having problems with accessing data online in ActivityInfo portal are encouraged to get in touch with Gabriel for technical support.	partners	15/10/2013
3.b UNICEF implementing partners to get in touch with Deema to avoid duplications	partners	15/10/2013
3.c QUESTCOPE to share location of non formal education centers with partners	QUESTCOPE	21/10/2013
3.d UNICEF to share the draft of ‘Lost generation?’ when available	UNICEF	tbc

4.a UNICEF to share ESWG RRP6 structure updates with prioritization.	UNICEF	sent
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