

Education Working Group - South

Meeting Notes			
Name	EDU WG	Meeting Date	16 January 2014
Meeting Location	UNHCR, South office	Meeting Time	10:00
Chair person	Heba Dabliz	Meeting Duration	1 hour
Minutes Prepared by	Heba Dabliz		
Purpose of Meeting	Education Working Group in the South		

List of participants

ALPHA, Amel, Caritas, MEHE Sidon, NRC, UNHCR, UNICEF, Nabil Badran, AVSI, Christian committee

Summary of discussions and action points

1. Overview of BTS in the South:

Payment: 1st shift: Amel

<u>Area</u>	<u># of schools</u>	<u># of schools paid</u>	<u>New children</u>	<u>Old children</u>	<u># of children targeted/paid</u>	<u>Comments</u>
Tyre	60	50	720	1,091	1,811	Dharia 1, jwaya 1, cheaitayah no Syrians, wedi jeelo (2 syrians)
Hasbaya	11 9 schools 2 no Syrians	8 paid	100	24	124	1 left
Marjeyoun	19	2 H.S.	319	264	583	2 H.S. paid: -Taybeh (8 students), - Majdel selem: 4 students

Grand Total paid for Amel : 2,518

1. Payment: 1st shift: Caritas

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Saida/	55 schools	8	884	1, 205	2, 089	By Jan 31
Jezzine	7 schools	4	55	55	110	By January 31
Nabatyeh	44 schools	20	879	698	1, 577	Complete . Addendum to follow
Bent Jbeil	30 schools	18	324	339	663	Complete. Addendum 2 follow

Grand Total paid for Caritas: 4, 439 (additional schools have been paid. However due to a technical problem at Caritas, data is missing. Update will proceed).

Challenges faced by partners are identified below as follow :

a. **Out of school children:** Some children at the Bus camp are still out of school.

Support: Nabil Badran will compile the data. A coordination meeting will be held between NRC, Amel in order to tackle this issue.

Tentative date: 22 January at 10:00 am (TBC)

b. **Books:** Nabil Badran org. raised the issue of book cost and who's covering it.

Support : MEHE will provide books to all Syrian children in the 1st shift. Circular will be issued by MEHE in this regard

2. Formal Education Second Shift-	partner	# of schools	GOVERNORATE	Qaza	School name	# of children 2nd shift
	AMEL	4 schools	Nabatyeh	Marjeyoun	Khiam school	345
Sidon			Tyre	Masaken cheabeyeah	423	
Sidon			Tyre	Hanaway	341	
Sidon			Tyre	Abassyeh	275	
Total for Amel						1384
	IP	# of schools	GOVERNORATE	Qaza	School Name	# of children 2nd shift
CARITAS	10 schools	Saida	Zahrani	Insarieh Ibtedeaya	520	
		Saida	Saida	Haret Saida	222	
		Saida	Saida	Maarouf Saad	288	
		Saida	Saida	Islah mixed	315	
		Nabatyeh	Nabatyeh	Habouch Mutawaseeta	305	
		Nabatyeh	Nabatyeh	Nabatyeh 3rd	301	
		Nabatyeh	Nabatyeh	Zebdine	396	
		Nabatyeh	Nabatyeh	Choukine	335	
		Nabatyeh	Bent Jbeil	Jamil Jaber Bazi	283	
		Nabatyeh	Hasbaya	Chebaa school	454	
Total for Caritas						3419

Beneficiaries registered in 2nd shift

4803

School Management and logistics/ Admin:

- A meeting will be held on January 20 at MEHE Beirut, 2nd floor at 11:30 am. Partners are invited to attend in order to discuss pending issues, hindering payment process of 2nd shift.
- Transportation for 2nd shift is on track. Caritas prepared the checks for 10 schools. Payment is expected by January 24. As to Amel, payment is expected by January 31.

3.ALP/ RC :

For RC and ALP, situation is as follow:

	Activity	Bazourieh	Tyre	Khiam	Comments
Amel	ALP target	100	150	0	
	enrolled			0	
	RC	150	200	100	
	enrolled			61	
NRC	Non formal	200			Activities expected by Mid February at NRC center
	Enrolled				
Caritas					Target is 200. Activities expected by Mid February. Area TBC (coordination ongoing with MEHE)

ATB:

- Meeting to be organized at both MEHE among UNHCR, UNICEF, AVSI, Caritas, NRC, Amel in order to coordinate non formal education activities and geographical division among partners considering the well being of the child as first priority .

Education Working Group Tyre Summary of discussions and action points

1.	Issue: First shift payment mode, stationary
1.1	Recommendations and agreed upon steps
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Payment to all 1st shift schools across the South is expected to be complete by January 31. Addendum for the new Syrians payment will follow in February (Caritas) • School bags distribution is in process. School bags are expected to be distributed as of the end of January. Partners to send # of bags needed in each school under their area of coverage. Coordination is in place with UNICEF as well in this regards.
2.	Issue: Second shift schools
2.1	<p>Findings:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Registration closed. # of registered and enrolled children in the South is: 4, 803.</i> • <i>Payment modality for 1st instalment is pending according to MEHE facilitation of the process. This matter will be clearer after the meeting at MEHE on January 20th.</i> <p>Pending: circular regarding Haret Saida (To be sent by MEHE Sidon once available)</p>
3.	Issue a: Fuel
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • UNICEF will be distributing fuel to selected schools in the South
4.	<p>Next meeting</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • EWG will take place once on February 20 at 10:00 am • Weekly meetings among partners/ MEHE focal points/ UNHCR-UNICEF will take place as follow: January 21: 9:00 am at MEHE Nabatyeh 12:00 pm: MEHE Sidon