

Northern Gr. - Regional Education Working Group

Meeting Minutes

Monday 23rd January 2017

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Agenda

1. Review of 4W Urban/Off-site Education tool
2. Access to Urban/off site Education – discussion round of needs and services available
3. Action points

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1. Review of 4W Urban Education tool	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Paula + Nico designed a tool to support mapping on Urban/Off-site Education tool and shared tool with Education actors. However, we got feedback that a tool with the same purpose is being designed by the ESWG at national level. In order not to develop similar tools with the same purpose we need to wait for the tool that is being designed at national level to start the mapping at regional level. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ESWG at national level to share tool to map needs and provision of access to education services to off-site refugee and migrant children.
2. Access to Urban/off site Education – discussion round of needs and services available	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Education actors agreed on the need to have the mapping tool available as soon as possible to coordinate actions. • Education actors agreed that 2 immediate actions can already start taking place: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Coordination in provision of services to Open Schools Programme - Complement services already being provided both by education actors and other service providers (Protection, Shelter, ...) 	<p>Open Classes Programme</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dimitri to schedule meeting for Monday 30th Jan with Education Actors and Municipality to discuss needs and coordination of

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	<p>Actors shared briefly their services in regards to NFE:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Sci : mobile units in 2 hotels + rented space in Vrasna - NRC : 3 hotels, non formal + youth - DRC : recruiting teachers language teachers (for lagavika and city probably) + computer science + school runned by volunteers (providing bus tickets) + interested in open schools - Solidarity Now : Sindos, integration in public school : approach school principal + meeting with parents + provide translator the first weeks. 18 out of 21 children in Sindos attending public schools. Blue refugee center : adult classes. In talk with Ellix to provide education for teenagers (always complementary to public schools) - Ellix: support children attending public schools. Willing to start urban education. Assessment ongoing. Urban education already in Athens (same scheme as open classes). Will try to open the same programme in Thess. - UNICEF : assessment, find appropriate centers in city, bus will transport children to the informal education centers. Additional activities for teenagers also assessed. - Praxis : connect refugees in camps with urban public. Developing guide for refugees. Already children registered in public schools. Will have 2 mobile teams to provide social services access for refugees recently arrived in city center, will try to approach them at first: not started yet. - IOM : urban transportation from 2 hotels (Egnatia and Ixoia??) to schools in Ioannina (exception form MoE), asked by MoE. Construction works in the katikas camp at the moment. - UNHCR : many hotels, many types of refugee status. Should be same access regardless of the kind of accommodation (hotels, apartments, etc). Will share mapping of urban accommodations (hotels, apartments), and expected duration of stay. - TDH: no strategy so far for urban education. - ARSIS : education, workshops (languages, asylum, robotics), in centers, need to figure out strategy for people to reach the centers. 	<p>interventions by NGO's.</p> <p>Coordination in provision of complementary services</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Education actors to share their interest to provide support to service providers, according to their added value and service providers needs • Paula to check with ESWG at national level if there are any restrictions in terms of IEP to offer German Language <p>Accommodation Mapping</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • UNHCR to share mapping of urban accommodations (hotels, apartments), and expected duration of stay.

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