

Education Sector Working Group Epirus Meeting

Date:	20 February 2018	
Participants:	UNHCR, Arsis, Second Tree, Solidarity Now, PH4K, UNICEF	
Chair:	UNHCR	
Agenda	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Katsikas : Formal and Non formal education • Update on continuation of non-formal educational activities – // overview by sites and urban accommodation • AOB 	
Key	PoCs = Persons of Concern; MoE = Ministry of Education; REC= Refugee Education Coordinator	
Agenda item	Discussions	Action points /deadline
<p>1. Katsikas – Non formal and Formal Education</p>	<p>ARSIS has established already the CFS which is up and running. All safety issues concerning the material aspect of the building have been dealt with. The CFS had no less than 42 children involved in its activities.</p> <p>So far Second Tree presence has been approved everywhere except Katsikas</p> <p>Second tree with Habibi Works and the camp community are eager to start a community school. The schedule has not been finalised yet due to lack of real teachers. The whole initiative is community based. The idea is to provide mother tongue classes, mathematics and sport.</p> <p>Nevertheless PoCs want separate classes of English (Farsi and Arabic speakers). Greek locals are interested to help in these activities. There is a strong request for English classes. Pocs going by bike to community centre for English classes (the bus schedule doesn't correspond with English class hours</p>	

<p>2. Update on continuation of non-formal educational activities – overview by sites and urban accommodation</p> <p>3. AoB</p>	<p>The community based classes will be held in the community building (a separate one from the one where CFS takes place)</p> <p>ARSIS will be the partner of ASB in camps. CFS will be established at every site. At the moment we are at a planning phase. ARSIS will be applying the Diavata camp model (includes all services)</p> <p>Konitsa community centre will close at end of February. ARSIS is exploring ways to retain the community centre.</p>	
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- Regional Education Sector Working Group Meeting is held on a bi-weekly basis upon all actors' agreement;
- The next meeting is to be held on **6 MARCH 2018** at 11:00 am at UNHCR office.