

## Education Sector Working Group Epirus Meeting

<b>Date:</b>	<b>20 February 2018</b>	
<b>Participants:</b>	UNHCR, Arsis, Second Tree, PH4K, Habibi Works, INTERSOS	
<b>Chair:</b>	UNHCR	
<b>Agenda</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Katsikas : Formal and Non formal education</b></li> <li>• <b>Update on continuation of non-formal educational activities – overview by sites and urban accommodation</b></li> <li>• <b>School Enrolment – Mapping of school drop –out</b></li> <li>• <b>Greek Language Courses - exams</b></li> <li>• <b>AOB</b></li> </ul>	
<b>Key</b>	PoCs = Persons of Concern; MoE = Ministry of Education; REC= Refugee Education Coordinator	
<b>Agenda item</b>	<b>Discussions</b>	<b>Action points /deadline</b>
<b>1. Katsikas – Non formal and Formal Education</b>	<p>Arsis with REC have already started mapping – not finalized yet; there is a paediatrician that would like to volunteer but not confirmed yet.</p> <p>In Katsikas Habibi Works and second tree is supporting the refugee community of Katsikas which has established an educational programme ( mother tongue classes – Arabic, Farsi, Sorani –maths and sport activities)</p> <p>Nevertheless there is an important issue with the lack of available space.</p> <p>The refugee community does not want to use the two community buildings (one is used as CFS and the other for community activities )</p> <p>All volunteer teachers of the community school were previously school teachers/ educators in their own countries.</p> <p>There is need for stationery items and for suitable educational books (mother tongue, math)</p>	



<p>4. <b>Greek Language Courses – exams</b></p> <p>5. <b>AOB</b></p>	<p>UNHCR informed all actors present that if they can identify PoCs that are ready to give the A2 Greek language state exam they are ready to support, ad hoc, financially</p>	
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<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Regional Education Sector Working Group Meeting is held on a bi-weekly basis upon all actors' agreement;</li><li>• The next meeting is to be held on <b><u>20 MARCH 2018</u></b> at 11:00 am at UNHCR office.</li></ul>		