

## Education Sector Working Group Epirus Meeting

<b>Date:</b>	<b>20 March 2018</b>	
<b>Participants:</b>	UNHCR, Arsis, Second Tree, PH4K, INTERSOS, UNHCR-MoI	
<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>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>
<p><b>1. Katsikas – Non formal and Formal Education</b></p>	<p>Arsis will provide interpretation and PSS for adults which is a priority but also for adolescents. Greek language teacher has been hired since last week. No classes organized yet due to lack of physical space available.</p> <p>No update by MoE or ASB on the status of the 8 MoE containers on the site waiting to be connected to the sewage, water, electricity grid. No request has been filed as yet to UNHCR to provide containers</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Update on continuation of non-formal educational activities – overview by sites and urban accommodation</li> </ul>	
<p><b>2. Update on continuation of non-formal educational activities – overview by sites and urban accommodation</b></p>	<p>Arsis has hired teachers for Greek language courses – one for both Konitsa and Doliana. Before starting the classes the teachers will undertake various small scale workshops for need assessment, essentially small classes of adults ( 16+). The lessons will be focusing on oral communication with different units of discussion (three times per week) and then the teachers will start with the planning of classes .</p>	

<p><b>3. School Enrolment – Mapping of school drop –out</b></p> <p><b>4. AOB</b></p>	<p>Both Konitsa and Doliana have issues with space while in Filippiada there is a space, adults also English, teachers started on Monday 19 on Filippiada Workshops -</p> <p>Second Tree informed that there are inviting and external expert to provide training to teachers on trauma informed care, addressed primarily to informal educators</p> <p>PH4K continues its activity in Neochori with three classes of math and English. English language classes are provided only for adults. English classes are also provided in Jannena house for adults</p> <p><b>1. School Enrolment – Mapping of school drop –out</b></p> <p>In Agia Eleni Five children don't go to school – all of them girls and in the primary education. They had complained about being bullied by the boys in the class. INTERSOS social workers are following the cases and communicating with the parents.</p> <p>According to teachers and the REC new pupils take more time to reach a suitable level. INTERSOS organised a refugee parents visit to the local school ;</p> <p>Out of 20 pupils who had not been enrolled only 6 pupils are left to be enrolled – the 14 pupils have already started school</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 **03 APRIL 2018** at 10:00 am at UNHCR office.