

**Minutes of the Education Working Group – Refugee Response POLAND
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Attendance:

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	Agenda item & responsible person	Action point
1.	Welcome and introduction of new Partners	N/A
2.	Alicja Pacewicz on Teacher Training SOS meeting	<p>Meeting about challenges of teacher training will be at 7th of September in hybrid form. Location will be in “Duży Pokój” in Warsaw center or online.</p> <p>There will be a google form sent to training organizations to choose most important issues. Main attitudes, areas covered, places to look for trainers.</p> <p>Topics will include policies, training for teachers both intercultural and the ones for polish community needs.</p> <p>Would be great if an international organization that conducted trainings</p>

		<p>in the past in different countries attended and shared their solutions and experience.</p> <p>Fredrick Smets: This would be a good opportunity to raise our concerns about law enrollment incentives for ukrainian parents and polish law policies.</p> <p>Especially because the number of enrollments are decreasing since May (UNHCR data portal).</p> <p>Magda Woźniak-Frymus: We will have two more meetings before September, these concerns can and should be raised before.</p> <p>Suzanne Zuidema: A lot of teacher trainings already conducted in emergencies focused on training pedagogical staff with not a lot of experience or preview training, but in Poland’s case it will be more challenge of training those who have no experience in emergencies.</p>
3.	<p>3. Magda Woźniak-Frymus: UNICEF updates + future meetings plans</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - ODP portal as space for EWG materials - Reporting on Activity Info deadline Friday 29th - Service Mapping Tool reminder - SPILNO site to be shared with Ukrainain colleagues - Winterization needed to be addressed. Draft plan for the winter will be shared and future meetings will have this topic on the agenda - Future meetings: 10th Winterization; 24th Language barrier and back to school and school enrollment <p>Alicja Pacewicz: We need to talk about enrollment and maybe ask Ukrainian MOES how many children are studying online within Ukrainian curriculum</p>
4.	<p>4. Fermin, Rachael</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Position papers waiting for endorsement by other organizations

	<p>Advocacy EWG updates</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Feedback for position papers welcome - Survey https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScal-1swZpgHCwckCu5pvaRMdnGF00asgFCoeJmxnT0kcHPtg/viewform - Advocacy needs for education sector – back to school campaign needs advocacy mostly <p>Alicja Pacewicz – this is the topic that requires advocacy actions as it is not raised enough</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Advocacy meeting every other Wednesday <p>Alicja Pacewicz – the position papers, I can help with review of translations</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - We will be planning the dissemination of the position papers
<p>5.</p>	<p>AOB</p>	<p>Alicja Pacewicz – position paper on Back to School needs to be written</p> <p>Frederik Smets – I would like this to be discussed further. I worked on that issue with regional office already, raising concerns about lack of information, lack of enrollment, option for only online learning for ukrainian children.</p> <p>Rachael Fermin – For me this is also a question about data collection of these issues. We can have it maybe as an agenda for this group</p> <p>Frederik Smets – We need to find a way to approach the government (Polish and Ukrainian) with these questions. Especially with all these children being enrolled without preparatory classes and language courses.</p> <p>Anna Szelezinger – As IOM we were implementing this project aboutt integration of newly arrived people in rural areas. We still have one meeting left (online) it is for municipalities in smaller regions. It covers topic of education as well. Meeting will be in September. Will share it with the group.</p> <p>Alicja Pacewicz – It would be good, as the municipalities are really the ones responsible for the schools.</p>