

Minutes of the Education Sector Working Group Meeting

The Ministry of Education and Higher Education, 5th of February 2014 at 10:00 a.m

Participants:

Acted, Adra Lebanon, Adventist Learning Center, AMEL, AVSI, Balamand University, British council, Caritas Lebanon Migrant Centre, CCP Japan, IECD, D-Rasati 2, Iqra', IRC, JRS, Relief International, MEHE (minute-taker), MEHE vocational training, NRC, Save the Children, Handicap International, Terre des Hommes Italy, RET, WCH, WVI, URDA, OCHA, UNRWA, UNDP, UNESCO, UNHCR (chair) and UNICEF (co-chair).

	Issue	Action	By Who	When
1	<p>Creating subgroups to address specific issues</p> <p>* Members of the EWG were asked to sign up to different groups</p> <p>* The Groups were reviewed and divided into three categories large medium and small</p> <p>* Some groups can be integrated into many others like the language group</p> <p>* Information technology to be changed to knowledge management</p> <p>* Suggestion to have task forces or consultancy for certain groups for example higher education</p> <p>* We need to differentiate between disabilities and Special Education Needs</p> <p>* Outreach and</p>	<p>The recommended sub-groups are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NFE • Teacher training • Retention - drop pout • Youth and vocational • Curriculum • Information - knowledge management • Rehabilitation <p>Cross cutting:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Language Task force or consultancy • Higher education • SEN 		

	<p>enrolment has to cover access to learning for formal and non-formal education</p> <p>* Drop out should be connected to outreach and cover involvement of parents</p> <p>* ECD it covers formal and non-formal ,it needs a specific strategy that follows implementation standards</p> <p>* Curriculum competencies group should serve as advisors to the non-formal education group</p> <p>* The NFE subgroup is too large, at the first meeting there needs to be a discussion on how to split the task</p>			
2	Presentation done by Caritas and World Vision	Attached to the minutes	Kirsten	ASAP
3	Activity info training	Activity Info data entry session to take place at UNHCR Lea building	UNHCR	on Friday 7 February at 9.00 am
4	Action plan meeting	Meet to follow up on the action plan	All partners	20 Feb 1-4

NEXT MEETING: 5th of March 2014, 10:00 am

Venue: **Ministry of Education, 11th floor (tbc).**