

## Minutes of the Education Sector Working Group Meeting

UNHCR, 5<sup>th</sup> of March 2014 at 10:00 a.m

**Participants:**

Acted, Adra Lebanon, Adventist Learning Center, AMEL, AVSI, Balamand University, 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	Subgroups: 9 subgroups have been created and invitations have been sent to the participants	Subgroups meetings that have not been called yet to be called by the end of this week  Members who still haven't subscribed online, to fill in their names manually on the document circulated by UNHCR during the EWG meeting and Erin from UNHCR will do the online subscription	Steering committee members responsible of calling the first subgroup meetings  All members who wish to join any subgroups- Erin	Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> of March  Wednesd ay 5 <sup>th</sup> of March
2	GBV-SGBV: Presentation about Gender Based Violence and Sexual Gender Based violence prepared by Heartland Alliance. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Types of GBV</li> <li>Why it is important for the EWG</li> <li>How to work with GBV cases</li> </ul>			
3	Mass Information MI: Presentation by UNHCR Mass information = communicating with large population groups in situation of crisis or delivering vital info through multiple dissemination practices. MI is needed because information is aid, it leads to consistency, harmonization of the	UNHCR is working on a helpline for Syrian refugees	UNHCR	ASAP

	message and smoothness of the operation. The vision of IM is that Syrian refugees and all people of concern are informed about the services and assistance provided by humanitarian aid. Today most Syrian refugees are getting the info from word of mouth which leads to misinformation (presentation attached)			
4	Facts and figures official data: (attached)			
5	<p>Information management: Presentation by UNICEF and UNHCR:</p> <p>In the <u>Multi Sectoral Needs Assessment Response</u>, 2 reports about education exist until now: the June 2013 NRC/UNHCR report and the December 2013 JENA report.</p> <p><u>Activity info</u>: The work on activity info started and the data check is under process. All members are invited to write down the challenges faced.</p> <p>IMP: for January reporting, all the children assisted were captured in activity info but for February reporting, only the <u>new beneficiaries</u> should be reported. The dropouts are not captured because the indicator catches only the people who were offered services and the students who drop out have been offered services and are not to be compared with those who were never offered services. Dropout could be mentioned in the comments. Indicators of activity info are linked to the RRP indicators so no retention and no attendance is captured. It is important to remind</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• If any other report or study was released for Education, to be sent to Aoife Long (UNICEF IM)</li> <li>• Activity info users to write down the challenges faced</li> <li>• Next entry on activity info is March 7</li> </ul>	<p>All participants</p> <p>All users</p> <p>All users</p>	asap



NEXT MEETING: 02 April 2014, 10:00 am

Venue: **Ministry of Education, 11<sup>th</sup> floor.**