

Attica Regional Education Working Group

MEETING MINUTES

11/08/2016 – SAVE THE CHILDREN OFFICES ATHENS, GREECE

AGENDA

1. Introductions
2. Brief description of the purpose of a regional Working Group
3. Overview of Activities
4. Update from the Ministry of Education

PARTICIPATING ORGANIZATIONS/INSTITUTIONS: Ministry of Education, Network for Children’s Rights, I am you, Apostoli, Organization of Earth, Elix, Refugee Service, JRS, PaR, Regional Director for Primary and Secondary Schools of Attica, Save the Children

MINUTES:

Agenda item	Discussion points	Action points (by whom and by when)
3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Elix:</u> Kerameikos, bus transfer (from Elaionas) from July (still on) creative educational & recreational programs, 10 educators, 2 translators + volunteers. Basic learnings, daily words & vocabulary, maths with material and pictures (non - formal) , 5 classrooms/ groups, basic skills, form lines, activities, interaction • <u>Organization earth:</u> Working with A Drop in the Ocean Skaramangas: Sports activities, Sounio: Creative garden, kitchen, cooking classes. • <u>PaR:</u> Lesvos and since June in Athens. Cooperation with Caritas, Elix and JRS. Registration of the children. Shelter 34 people, 15 children (str. Michail Voda). Lessons: Greek, maths, English. 2 times/greek, 2 times/English, 2/maths. Also geography, communication skills.. Until the end of August they are planning adults’ education (English) lessons. • Network: Bus Schisto, Elliniko. Lessons: gr, eng, sports. 3 translators. Target: 6-14 age 	-

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>I am you:</i> Ritsona, Adults lessons afternoon, eng/german. Problem: only volunteers + refugee teachers. No transport to Chalkida. Few families relocate there (cut connection). (Cooperation with Armando aid – Oinofyta). At Oinofyta also: Red Cross Hellenic, French & Spanish want to cooperate and preparing lessons from September on. IOM, is planning the transportation. • <i>Apostoli:</i> 2011 and on, UAC at Ag. Dimitrios, 2015 islands, NCA, IOCC (International Orthodox Christians Churches) Elaionas + Ag. Andreas from August. + Interpreters. Only Staff (no volunteers). • <i>IRC (International Rescue Committee):</i> protection activities, CFS, case management, education (Skaramangkas from September), Ritsona. • <i>Save the Children:</i> Planning to begin classes in early September in Skaramangas, Schisto, Elliniko 1 and 3, and Malakasa, as well as supporting a mobile unit with an education staff for smaller camps. 	-
4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>MoE:</i> Afternoon classes (from 14.00-16.00 or 18.00), all NGOs need permission from them (Network got it), MoE invoked ZEP (Schools of High Priority Zone). The MoE intends to set up afternoon classes at schools near to camps so that students can be bused there, if that is not an option they are planning to make classes in the camps. 800 teachers will be hired. ECD will be run inside all camps. At least one MoE Officer will be hired for each site to ensure registration of children and help with potential confusion. Urban refugees can register their kids in nearby schools, the MoE intends to translate the registration support/process documents into Farsi and Arabic. • <i>Regional directorate for primary and secondary schools of Attica:</i> They have needs and plans, but have communication problems and delay from the ministry. They are trying to prepare all the staff regarding the procedures, for this reason have meeting on 25th of August • 	-

NEXT MEETING: 01/09/16 – Save the Children Office , no. 53, 28 Oktovriou/Patission street at 11 am.

The meeting will be confirmed via email at the beginning of that week.