

Greece National Education Working Group

MEETING MINUTES

MONDAY, 28 NOVEMBER 2016, 11H @ UNHCR, ATHENS, GREECE

Agenda

1. Action points from the last ESWG
2. Updates from MOE/MoMPo
3. Access to sites (IEP accreditation)
4. Regional Refugee and Migrant Response Plan (RRMRP) 2017 - Education sector strategy
5. AOB

Agenda item	Discussion points	Action points (by whom and by when)
1. Review of the action points from the last meeting	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- SOP – follow up with Fani, fast track access for Education actorsAccessRegistrationAttendance sheetWhat information is expected to share (CV)MaterialsPre-school- RRMRP – meeting with MOE Secretary General- Employment details – already shared, practical steps, tax number, AMKA- Rumor – CwC Internews – RECs, Q&A (already sent to Metadrasi, translation) – Q&A should be distributed	Dimitra
2. Updates from the MoMPo	Sindos Frakapor, Kalahori, Volos, Trikala Skaramangas, Elefsina (mid-December)	

	<p>Inclusión - Eleonas a child with wheelchair- guidance note</p> <p>Monitor attendance – IOM – not declining</p> <p>PTA possibility? Talk to teachers? Parents group Good practices</p>	To make a clear note (CwC) with short translation
3. Access to sites - IEP and MoMPo accreditation	-	- MOE/MoMPo/ESWG should discuss on SOP
4. Regional Refugee and Migrant Response Plan (RRMRP) 2017	<p>Naoko presented the ongoing RRMRP process as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Sector leads (Liz and Naoko) went on a series of discussions with partners in national, Thessaloniki, Islands (Lesvos) and Attica last week. Discussions took place with working group members, on sectoral priorities and planning (see attached presentation).Naoko presented the narrative chapter based on the sector level discussions. - The national group identified and discussed sector level objectives/outcomes and appropriate indicators. - The narrative, outputs and indicators are being submitted today to the inter-sector coordinator (14 Nov). - Sector leads will also share the narrative report with the MOE and MoMPo. - Agencies will submit the budget requirement by Thursday (17 Nov) 	<p>Agency by agency submission of financial requirements. ESWG coordination team will communicate to central planning.</p>
5. AOB	<p>- Problem of containers for pre-school education</p> <p>Liz shared that their staff were asked to give up on their container classrooms by MOE Refugee Education Coordinators to start kindergardens. 30 containers are being procured for the selected sites by MoE, but they seem to need more space for more sites. Clearly this type of demand should not be addressed at site level, and should be discussed at the central level.</p> <p>A SOP for reception centres educational facilities is needed.</p> <p>Rumors about ‘refugee families having to stay in Greece until they finish the school term once they are enrolled’ – need to coordinate with CwC to see how we can disseminate that this is wrong</p>	<p>Naoko and Liz will speak with MOE on the problem of the containers SOP needs to be developed for the site level coordination</p>

	<p>Urban Transfers – refugee are moved around sites and increasingly to UNHCR funded accommodation in the cities. Need to startegise for urban children education</p> <p>Report on Eleonas children – stopped going to the reception classes, and registering in morning classes Parents reaction in 2 schools: Thermopiles, Lamia – MOE stepped back because they didn't need the school in Lamia</p> <p>Vaccination - UNICEF needs to demande MoH to share information on vaccination required for urban children</p> <p>Attention to education activities in Leros, Kos, Samos</p>	<p>CwC to engage in anti-rumours info. To involve Internews</p> <p>A separate task force meeting to be held for urban refugees</p>
Next meeting	Monday, 28 November, @ UNHCR offices, 11:00-13:00	

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