

Education Sector Working Group Epirus Meeting

Date:	22 August 2017	
Participants:	<i>UNHCR, Second Tree, INTERSOS, Arsis, TdH</i>	
Chair:	UNHCR: Mohamed Othman– Protection Associate othmanm@unhcr.org	
Agenda	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Review of last meeting's action points. 2. Update of the pre-school registration for the new school year (formal education) 3. planned educational activities, update 4. Any other business. 	
Key	PoCs = Persons of Concern; MoE = Ministry of Education	
Agenda item	Discussions	Action points /deadline
1. Review of last meeting's action points	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Dina Second Tree, to assist and provide more info and try to connect this organisation with INTERSOS and the refugees committee. •TdH to provide an update whether the KoomBook will be installed in Agia Eleni or there's a change in the plan. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Dina, communication has been established, there point is the lack of equipment, PC lap is not functioning and no connection available, once sorted they can provide assistance. •Tina, TdH was willing to install the KoomBook in Agia Eleni but there was agreement with INTERSOS there will be a meeting between Iria and Alba soon to sort it out and hopefully install it in Agia Eleni.
2. Update of the pre-school registration for the new school year (formal education)	The registration so far is ongoing smoothly apart from number of schools the partners faced problems in the pre-registration which was followed up with the director of the MoED department in Epirus and thanks to her intervention it was sorted and the registration took place in those schools.	

	<p>It was reported by TdH that the 7th primary school is not very cooperative (fb followed up by the WG)</p> <p>-if any partners running accommodation or SMS agency of the open sites face any challenges in enrolling children in formal education new school year, should report it to the WG to liaise with the MoED to facilitate the registration. Sensitisation of the local community should take place prior to the school year and continuous monitoring to the schools throughout the year.</p> <p>Advocacy to include senior high school from 15-18 in the program, access to education for teenagers</p>	
3.planned educational activities	<p>-MoED is planning to include Konitsa site in morning classes ZIP along with all the children from urban accommodation the rest of the sites</p> <p>Doliana, Filippiada, Agia Eleni and Katsikas if opened will join afternoon classes DYEP.</p> <p>Arsis- Greek schools are obliged to accept children in morning classes even if they don't know the Greek language.</p> <p>Lack of support mechanisms and after school help.</p> <p>TdH, intercultural schools maximum the capacity is 10 children per class, in Athens, the numbers may vary in each region</p>	
4.Any Other Business	<p>-UNHCR/PAS GIANNINA with the support of other partners (Arsis, SN, INTERSOS, PH4K and Mdm) is organising a football workshop with a distribution of sportswear and balls, consent forms from parent to all the children under 18 should be collected by Friday.</p> <p>-TdH is organising social mediation training, the schedule is as follows: 30-31 August training for TdH staff</p>	

	1 st 2 nd September for 20 teachers 3 rd 4 th September for 20 parents (Greeks and Refugees/Migrants) 5 th 6 th September mixed group of parents and teachers	UNHCR maybe TdH will redo the training and include staff from other NGOs in the next round of training.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Regional Education Sector Working Group Meeting is held on a bi-weekly basis upon all actors' agreement; The next meeting is to be held on <u>Wednesday 06 September 2017</u> at 10:00 am at UNHCR office. 		