

Chios Education Sector sub-Working Group MEETING MINUTES

WEDNESDAY, 09 MAY 2018 (10.00-11.00AM) @ METADRASI EDUCATION CENTRE, CHIOS, GREECE

MEETING AGENDA

1. Review of Action Points
2. Updates
3. AOB

AGENDA ITEM	DISCUSSION POINTS	ACTION POINTS
1. Review of Action Points	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • KEELPNO/vaccinations: No updates • Age-breakdown of VIAL population: Organizations can refer to RIS/MoMP • METAdrasi's new programmes for adolescents/youth are being finalized and will be shared with REC/MoE. 	
2. Ramadan and Educational Activities	<p>The month of Ramadan extends from May 17 to June 15. During this period of time, it is expected that the educational programs may be affected, as there are families and individuals who will be fasting. Some organizations made adjustments to their programs (e.g. AfE will provide containers to adolescents/youth to take the food they prepare with them; AfE will also do 'softer' activities during Ramadan), while others have conducted group discussions to explore what the needs of the population during this period will be (e.g. Imagine Centre has conducted a focus group discussion, during which half of the participants informed they will not be fasting).</p>	

CONTACT:

Anastasia Karagianni (karagianni.metadrasi@gmail.com)
Chios Education Sector sub-Working Group Coordinator

<p>3. Updates on Formal Education for:</p> <p>(a) Children residing in VIAL RIC</p> <p>(b) Children residing off-site</p>	<p>(a) <u>Children residing in VIAL RIC</u></p> <p>4-5 years old (DYEP): All activities run smoothly. In the light of the upcoming RIS cleanup campaign, the children prepared a relevant multilingual poster to contribute to the joint effort. Because of the lack of vaccinations, no new children got enrolled to the Kindergarten.</p> <p>6-15 years old (DYEP): The Joint Ministerial Decision for the establishment of new DYEP, including Chios island/VIAL RIC among other sites, is published. Chios Education partners unanimously welcome the decision. They are willing to support this endeavor and will be waiting for relevant guidelines by MoE.</p> <p>(b) <u>Children residing off-site</u></p> <p>4-17 years old: On behalf of the school principals, the REC addressed the following issues:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MYSCHOOL: Request for official paper by UNHCR for de-registration of students. • ADYM (student's personal health card): Children that do not have an ADYM, do not participate to sports activities at school. UNHCR informed that, in collaboration with the pediatrician of Chios hospital, ADYM will start being provided to all children and the process will be regularized. <p>As for the transfers from Chios to the mainland, the REC is provided with updated lists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • by RIS, for children residing in the RIC • by UNHCR, for children residing in apartments (UNHCR accommodation scheme) 	<p>Metadrasi/AFE/Imagine Centre/CESRT: address an email to REC/MoE expressing their interest in supporting the implementation of DYEP</p> <p>UNHCR: clarify whether such information could be provided to each school separately and whether it could include destination location.</p> <p>A few filled-in ADYM documents are pending to be submitted to schools. Henceforth, the procedure of ADYM will be regularized as prior to the enrollment.</p>
---	--	---

CONTACT:

Anastasia Karagianni (karagianni.metadrasi@gmail.com)
Chios Education Sector sub-Working Group Coordinator

<p>4. Updates on Non-Formal Education</p>	<p>6-11 years old: No major updates. The education programme for the children of primary school age is well-established and runs smoothly.</p> <p>12-22 years old:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>Action for Education:</i> On June 2018, a training seminar by Refugee Trauma Initiative will take place. AfE volunteers will be joining, while other teachers on the island will also be invited to participate. - <i>METAdrasi Education Centre:</i> METAdrasi has started offering Greek language classes for adolescents (12-14 years old), for unaccompanied minors, and for girls and young women (15-22 years old) residing in VIAL RIC. The students who got enrolled attend regularly and are motivated to come to the lessons. <p>18+ years old (NFE/VIAL RIC and off-site):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>CESRT Language Centre:</i> No major updates. Flyers for the programmes and services are prepared and will be distributed. From the coming Saturday, workshops on human right issues will also be offered by CESRT. - <i>Imagine Centre:</i> A set of activities have been organized and are being implemented at different sites of Chios Chios by Imagine Centre. ”Let’s do it campaign”: 9 students and 3 teachers ran a coastal cleanup successfully. Local people, who witnessed the activity, gave positive feedback to the contributors. Music workshop: The relevant workshop is scheduled to take place from May 21 to June 1. Mastic Museum and Korais Library visits: Scheduled for the coming weeks. Humanitarian training course: Scheduled to take place from June 16 to June 18. 	<p>AfE will share the dates with the education partners.</p>
---	--	--

CONTACT:

Anastasia Karagianni (karagianni.metadrasi@gmail.com)
Chios Education Sector sub-Working Group Coordinator

	<p>* Abbreviations</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - FE: Formal Education - NFE: Non-Formal Education - RIC: Reception and Identification Centre -RIS: Reception and Identification Service 	
5. AOB	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The REC/MoE underlined that there is a lack of regular and meaningful contact between education actors and the REC/MoE - UNHCR has requested feedback from partners on girls attendance - Educational services new mapping is underway - Educational programmes for summer to be discussed 	<p>UNHCR requested an updated education services mapping. Education actors will provide Metadrasi with inputs for the updated mapping. Metadrasi to share with ESsWG participants once updated mapping completed.</p>

PARTICIPANT LIST

ORGANIZATION	NAME	E-MAIL
METAdrasi	Anastasia Karagianni	karagianni.metadrasi@gmail.com
Ministry of Education	Sevie Paida	seviepaida@sch.gr
RIS	Emmanouela Loukidou	e.loukidou@firstreception.gov.gr
UNHCR	Natalia Kapsoti	kapsoti@unhcr.org
UNHCR	Katerina Xynogalou	xynogalo@unhcr.org
Action for Education	Martha Glover-Short	martha@actionforeducation.co.uk
Chios Eastern Shore Response Team	Antoine Guittin	chiosesrt@gmail.com
Imagine Centre	Ioannis Psichias	ipsichias@gmail.com

NEXT MEETING:

MONDAY, 21 MAY 2018 (10.00-11.00AM) @ METADRASI EDUCATION CENTRE, CHIOS, GREECE

CONTACT:

Anastasia Karagianni (karagianni.metadrasi@gmail.com)
Chios Education Sector sub-Working Group Coordinator