

Education Sector Working Group Epirus Meeting

Date:	05 June 2018	
Participants:	<i>UNHCR, Arsis, Second Tree, Solidarity Now!</i>	
Chair:	UNHCR	
Agenda		
Key	PoCs = Persons of Concern; MoE = Ministry of Education; REC= Refugee Education Coordinator	
Agenda item	Discussions	Action points /deadline
<i>Update on Katsikas</i>	<p>Katsikas: ASB re-assigned to Arsis two containers that became unused following the disengagement of MdM. Arsis will use the space temporarily for educational activities, including Greek classes but the containers will be used by KEELPNO once they start to provide medical services.</p> <p>Regarding the three containers offered by UNHCR for non-formal education, ASB is waiting for more than a month by now to get the approval of MoMP to move them.</p>	<i>ASB/Arsis to check with MoMP for approval</i>
<i>Update on Sites</i>	<p>UNHCR was informed by Aduring the EWG that the REC in Katsikas is unable to enrol the children of the unregistered/spontaneously arrived families in school, since they have no asylum cards and not officially registered in the site.</p> <p>PS: The information passed during the EWG is according to the REC of Katsikas not correct; the latter said that they have no issue whatsoever in enrolling children with no police notes in schools; their issue was the vaccinations; according to the latter the last round of vaccinations will take place during the week of 18 – 22 June</p>	

**Update on School
Enrolment/Vaccinations**

Konitsa: Arsis provides one Greek language class for men and one for women daily. The same applies to English language courses on the site.

Doliana: Arsis provides Greek language courses twice a week; nevertheless PoCs complain that the coverage is not sufficient.

Filippiada: Arsis informed about high attendance of PoCs in the Greek classes provided daily. No less than 100 unique users were recorded in May, the participation is stable with a very low turnover rate. English courses are oriented towards homework support for primary and secondary education pupils.

Ioannina: According to Solidarity Now the procedure for the enrolment of PoC pupils for the upcoming educational year has been smoothed due to Circular that cleared up the technicalities for the local school directors.

Concerning vaccinations no concerns were raised by accommodation partners.

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- 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 **2 MAY 2018** at 10:00 am at UNHCR office.