Greece National Education Sector Working Group

Meeting Minutes

Monday, 14 January 2019 @UNHCR, Athens, Greece

**MEETING AGENDA**

1. Review of action points from the previous meeting

2. Updates on Formal Education

3. Updated on Non Formal Education

4. Interpretation for Education” project – METAdrasi/UNICEF

5. AOB

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| AGENDA ITEM | DISCUSSION POINTS | ACTION POINTS (by whom and when) |
| 1. Review of action points from the previous meeting | - Refugee.Info parents’ guide to be translated in Greek, Sorani, Kurmanji not yet uploaded | UNICEF/METAdrasi to send Greek, Sorani to IRC to upload. |
| - Teach4Integration, the teacher training project with Greek Universities and UNICEF, has started all of the regions, except Central Macedonia. There is a high demand by teachers. | More information to be shared |
| 2. Updates from FE | * There have been new requests for enrolment in Athens during the Christmas holidays. * The Sikiaridio foundation for children with special needs have places for refugee children. The transport of children is included. The requests will be through the MoE (Ira Papadopoulou). * Reception classes’ procedures have been completed. |  |
| 1. Updated from NFE | * There is a shortage of funding. The NGOs are currently cutting down activities and/or try to reallocate them. * METAdrasi will continue in Petralona with volunteers. * ELIX keeps its two NFE centers (Patission, Ag. Panteleimonas) in urban Athens, offering different educational and recreational activities and the kindergarten in Elaionas camp. * VELOS supports youth to access and be integrated in education. * DRC took over Skaramagas, Lavrio and Schisto camps. It also offers courses for adults in Kipseli. * KEM of the Municipality of Athens strated its services for adults (Greek lessons, job orientation and theater for teenagers and children). * ANKAA is a center for vocational training facilitated by volunteers and community member near Elaionas (carpentry, jewelry, barber, metal working, photography). * ECHO100PLUS focus on 16+ men. It operates in Leros and is interested in working in Athens. * Action for Women with Action for Education as implemented partner, runs the “Halcyon Days” project a center for women 16+ including educational activities (English, Greek and computer). * “Education cannot wait” will not finance activities in islands. UNICEF’s funding for most of the urban education activities finishes in February. The pilot project of Akelius platform for Greek learning will continue though out the year. |  |
| 1. Interpretation for Education (METAdrasi, UNICEF, MoE) | METAdrasi presented the results of the implementation for a year of the project of interpretation in schools. |  |
| 5. AOB | - UNICEF has launched a media campaigning about inclusive education for refugee children. | To be shared |

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