



Minutes of the SE Turkey Education Working Group

25 July 2018

UNICEF Office – Gaziantep

Chaired by: Jennifer Roberts & Abdullah Modhesh

Agenda item	Summary of discussions	Action point / time frame
Review of previous action points	<p>AOB: - Service Advisor</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Day of the meeting- Operational updates by UNICEF <p>UPDATE:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Presentation access to education by children with special education needs to be made in August, if possible, involving relevant official from MoNE.	UNICEF to follow up with relevant technical specialists.
Back to School (B2S) – planning, key messages, updates	<p>The document containing key messages was shared and information on both the survey and problem log presented.</p> <p>Information pack to be shared with Child Protection WG and case management WG.</p> <p>Survey tool was piloted by RET (25 participants) and STL (10 participants). Feedback taken into account for training.</p> <p>NGOs interested in supporting the administration of the survey are requested to sign up through the online link.</p> <p>Training of survey administrators key.</p>	<p>EWG members to provide comments on draft within one week of circulation.</p> <p>Translations will be circulated when available (EWG coordinators)</p> <p>Revise and share the survey by July 30.</p> <p>Coordinators to share the sign up link for data collection with partners. Willingness to participate in data collection should be indicated by 10 Aug</p>



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CCTE	<p>CCTE is aimed at increasing retention in and access to education. 356,000 have benefited from payments made through the CCTE. July payments will be made at the end of July – 312,000 persons qualified for payments. UNICEF is aware of some technical difficulties related to the processing of payments for TEC students. ALP students will also qualify for support through the CCTE.</p> <p>CCTE has a child protection component, focusing on the dropouts. TRC follows up students who stop benefiting from the programme in order to understand reasons for and issues affecting children who drop out or have irregular attendance.</p> <p>Suggestion: need for harmonisation on payment of cash incentives for support to education, including payments of stipends for scholarships and incentives for trainees. An ad hoc meeting (mini workshop) on the cash related activities in education including</p>	<p>UNICEF to clarify eligibility criteria – number of children in a family in order to be eligible for support.</p> <p>NGOs are encouraged to link with TRC in their localities.</p> <p>Coordinators to organize with interested partners a session on cash-based interventions.</p>
3RP planning – review of sector activities	<p>3RP planning will commence for the 2019/2010 period. The three strategic objectives for the sector will remain (access, quality and systems strengthening).</p> <p>MoNE priorities: increasing access to education, girls education, social cohesion,</p> <p>Unmet needs that should be included in future response plans:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Need for dormitories for higher education students• Decreasing number of out-of-school children (identification, response)• Turkish language classes for children and adults• Guidance and support on adaptation to education in Turkey – including study skills, content differences• Social inclusion, including teacher training on working with multilingual classes• Payment of incentives to trainees in language classes/ skills training classes (need for common guidance)• Remedial classes/ academic support in key subjects (maths, science)	



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Reporting and Information Management	<p>Firat updated the group about the reporting products, including the quarterly dashboard and monthly statistical dashboard.</p> <p>Services advisor: the website was presented to partners. NGOs are encouraged to upload their services on the website and link with UNHCR for support to do so. Information should be shared with refugees about Services Advisor and how it can be used to identify local services. https://turkey.servicesadvisor.org</p> <p>Activity Info reporting: Partners were reminded to report by 10th of each month.</p>	<p>Dashboards can be accessed here: https://data2.unhcr.org/en/working-group/76?sv=4&geo=113 www.refugeeinfoturkey.org Click on education icon</p>
AOB <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Operational updates from UNICEF - Consultation on day of EWG meeting 	<p>UNICEF Operational update:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • UNICEF will distribute 800,000 student kits to Syrian and vulnerable Turkish students by October. Distribution will take place through schools and children may receive kits shortly after the start of the school year. Kits will not be distributed through the PICTES project this year. • Incentive rates for Syrian Teacher have been increased to be aligned with the national minimum wage from 1 July. • UNICEF is engaged in ongoing discussions with MoNE regarding the status of Syrian teachers. Any information about an agreed role or way forward will be communicated with teachers via SMS and to stakeholders in the EWG. <p>Consultation on meeting day: A survey link on the day of the EWG meeting will be circulated. There is a proposal to change the meeting day to the last Thursday of each month.</p>	
NEXT MEETING: August 29 2018 @ 11:00 In UNICEF Gaziantep Office		

Participants: ASAM, Bir Cocuk Dergni, Bonyan, Concern, GIZ, Human Appeal, Maram Foundation, Qatar Charity, RET, SPARK, STL, Watan, Yuva, IOM, UNICEF, UNHCR