

# Greece National Education Sector Working Group

## MEETING MINUTES



MONDAY, 1 APRIL 2019 @ UNHCR, ATHENS, GREECE

### MEETING AGENDA

1. REVIEW OF ACTION POINTS FROM THE PREVIOUS MEETING
2. UPDATES ON NON FORMAL EDUCATION
3. UPDATES ON FORMAL EDUCATION
4. PRESENTATION FROM THE ADULT EDUCATION TASK FORCE
5. PRESENTATION BY HELLENIC OPEN UNIVERSITY
6. AOB

AGENDA ITEM	DISCUSSION POINTS	ACTION POINTS (by whom and when)
1. REVIEW OF ACTION POINTS	Information for families to exit of ESTIA scheme.	
2. UPDATES ON NON FORMAL EDUCATION	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• UNHCR – continuing NFE in Samos with the NGO partner Praksis, in Lesvos and Chios with METAdrasi, and in Leros with Arsis.</li> <li>• NFE containers (of DRC and UNICEF) in Skaramangas site has been occupied by newly arrived POCs. NFE activities have been suspended</li> <li>• The NFE actors of the SMS project (DRC, ELIX, IOM, SolidarityNow and UNICEF), who are operating in 26 camps under the DG HOME funded project, will hold a coordination workshop on Tuesday 2 April. The outcome of this workshop will be shared in the next meeting.</li> </ul>	<p>Expansion of the sites to be presented in the next meeting by IOM</p> <p>4W updates to be presented in the next meeting</p>
3. UPDATES ON FORMAL EDUCATION	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Samos – Local Greek parents protested against the hosting of DYEP in 3 schools. The parents association of one school stopped their children from attending school for two weeks, and two other schools did the same for a few days. The MOE facilitated meetings with the parents associations, also facilitated the issuance of ADYM with KEELPNO, and also facilitated the action by the public prosecutor against the parents.</li> </ul>	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>UNHCR reported about the workshop they have organised on 19 March, at the MOE in Marousi, in collaboration with MOE Department of Refugee Education, with the participation of 2 Regional Directors (South and North Aegean), all the RECs from 5 islands and school directors of some primary and secondary schools. The workshop covered the following discussions: importance of conducting meetings with refugee parents, importance of learning through sports, music and art, teacher capacity building needs, the importance of NFE, etc.</li> </ul>	
4. PRESENTATION OF THE ADULT EDUCATION TASK FORCE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Tita Kaisari presented the outcome of the discussions held during the last two meetings of Adult Education Task Force (participated by Action for Education, DRC, ELIX, IEKEP, SolidarityNow, UNHCR and UNICEF).</li> <li>Dree College shared their experience in accepting refugee children who had some sort of high school diplomas. They had done unofficial translation and accepted 100 children in the previous school year, and this year only 21 students.</li> </ul>	To share the presentation
5. PRESENTATION BY THE HELLENIC OPEN UNIVERSITY	Achileas Kameas (Hellenic Open University) presented projects of the <a href="#">DAISSy</a> group of the university related to <a href="#">diversity</a> , <a href="#">integration of immigrants and refugees</a> , <a href="#">school bullying</a> , <a href="#">language learning</a> , <a href="#">training of intercultural mediators</a> , <a href="#">global citizenship</a> .	
6. AOB		

The next national ESWG meeting will be held on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> April @ UNHCR at 10:00am.

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