Jordan Education Sector Working Group مجموعة عمل قطاع التعليم في الأردن

### **ESWG Minutes of Meeting**

13:00 - 14:00 Hours

30th April 2020

Online through Zoom

Chaired by Tomoya (UNICEF), Fabio (NRC), Ghalia (WVI)

### Agenda

- 1. Update on MOE response planning, HE and TVET (UNICEF, UNHCR and UNESCO) 10 mins
- 2. Top-line education info (all partners) 5 min
- 3. ESWG strategy (including discussion on need for task force) 15 mins
- 4. ESWG knowledge management (the portal) 10 mins
- 5. Family learning activities (UNICEF) 10 mins
  - There are two links to video 1 YouTube demo video and 1 a child has put on Facebook https://youtu.be/4-Z9ASwWOvM

https://www.facebook.com/emoo.eman2/videos/3117276858292944/?t=2

- Update on MOE response planning, HE and TVET (UNICEF, UNHCR and UNESCO)
- UNICEF Update:
- Schools will remain closed till the end of semester.
- 30% of staff of directorate/school level can go back to work
- Thinking of disinfection procedures and cleaning cycles of schools
- MoE: thinking of reopening of schools protocols and guidance
- End of second semester is when exactly? Two different term dates depending on if DSS or not double shift
- Any news about the final exams? To be held in school with more schools holding G12 for social distancing
- Is our MOE planning anything for students with special needs?
- What updates are there in regard to the informal and Non-Formal education?
- If anyone has the number of refugees who have accessed the online education?

  A: Yes, there is an Inter-Agency rapid needs assessment which should be published Sunday Includes the % of vulnerable children that have accessed Darsak

  On non-formal education, the MOE has announced that catch up (9-12) will now restart

  And on drop out program, it continues by distance. Survey shows high numbers unable to connect

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- UNHCR Update HE:
- Distance learning will continue till the end of year.
- Final score depends on:
- 1. All results before curfew
- 2. All activities during learning phase
- 3. Electronic exams
- Summer semester will remain as scheduled
- There is cooperation between national and international universities.
- UNESCO Update TVET:
- Difficulties for TVET field, no new updates.

## Top-line education info (all partners)

- Updates from partners that relate to the general strategy of the education sector.
- A space to provide info about education updates
- Don't want numbers, they want things beneficial for everyone
- Dina: if we go through thematic areas it may be easier
- Fabio: please reach out through email if you have any

# ESWG strategy (including discussion on need for task force)

- They will share strategy ideas; partners need to send feedback.
- What areas NGOs can support MoE

## - ESWG knowledge management (the portal)

- Operational portal refugee situations.
- He presented a Guidance on how to use it
- A folder called COVID-19 where we can find all information
- Use the search function to find a certain document
- MoM and presentations are uploaded

### 1. Family learning activities (UNICEF)

- Sharing of UNICEF's Family Learning Activities (See PowerPoint for further information)
- Partners are requested to contact UNICEF (email address in PPT) if they want to use the resources developed

### Next Meeting:

> Thursday May 7<sup>th</sup> 2020, from 13:00-14:00, Online ESWG.

\*EWSG colleagues are encouraged to share any questions, feedback or suggestions with the sector cochairs.