

Attica Regional Education Working Group

Meeting Minutes

02/02/2017 – Save the Children Offices Athens, Greece

Agenda

1. Updates from Partners
2. Training needs of Attica Working Group members
3. 4Ws
4. AOB

Participating Organizations/Institutions:

SCI, ELIX, MoMPo, SIF, Lambrakis Foundation, Network for Children's Rights and UNHCR

NEXT MEETING: 16/02/2017 at the Save the Children Office, no. 81, 28 Oktovriou/Patission street at 1300 (1pm).

The meeting will take place on the 4th Floor. Please phone Louise Leak (694 666 3407) or Magda Serafeidi (694 2800 571) to open the door.

Minutes

Agenda item	Discussion points	Action points (by whom and by when)
<p>1. Updates from Partners</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Network for Children’s Rights: Works with SC in Elliniko and Schisto. They have education classes for adolescents at Larisa Station. They sent staff to support children from Schisto in their first days of beginning classes in the formal school of Perama. • SIF: In Malakasa the registration of children for formal schools is running smoothly. They will be providing homework support for the school-going children in the mornings from 09:30 to 12:30. SIF have arranged visits to local schools for children living in Malakasa and have brought Greek children from local schools to Malakasa to support the integration and interaction between the two groups of children. • ELIX: Operating programmes in central Athens (Akominatou str., Vathis Square). On Monday (6/2) they will start also at a school at Kanigkos square. They plan to open programmes at one more school. They need to include the UAC of Elaionas camp into their plans. Their classes (based in formal schools) run from 16.00-20.00. They plan to reach 800 children living in urban Athens and 300 parents with classes. • Lambrakis Foundation: They continue their work in Rafina. This includes Greek lessons for women and educational activities with preschool children. Communication with KAPI of Rafina, for cooperation in common activities with beneficiaries. There have been a few coordination challenges at the site which were exacerbated by poor weather conditions and problems with heating. Staff in the site were asked to use toilets outside of the camp. • Save the Children: Continuation of programmes in Malakasa, Skaramangas and Schisto. Enrolment in Eleniko I and III, with the start of classes on Friday 10th. • UNHCR: No comments. Would like to listen other NGOs feedback. They asked ELIX for clarifications about their urban school programme. 	<p>-</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ministry of Migration Policy: There are no major updates from the Ministry of Migration Policy. The MoMPo visited Rafina, to help resolve coordination issues at the site. Things seem to have improved. The MoMPo will be continuing to visit all sites and to support the transition into formal schooling. 	
<p>2. Training needs of Attica Working Group members</p>	<p>The Attica WG has the opportunity to have a one-day training, facilitated by Kelsey Dalrymple, the Save the Children Education Working Group Coordinator. We hope to be able to run more trainings in the future. Two questions for answering:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <u>Who would the Attica WG members like the training to be for?</u> Attica WG members or one or two field staff from the organizations participating in the Attica WG? 2. <u>The training topic.</u> Suggestions include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Classroom management; • Positive discipline; • Inclusive education & psychological first aid; • General overview of Education in Emergencies (EiE); • Conflict-sensitive education; • PTAs & community engagement; • Information management. <p><i>An addition topic has subsequently been suggested by an Attica WG member, "intercultural communication strategies".</i></p>	<p>Attica Education Working Group members are to email Louise with their answers to the questions, before the next Attica WG meeting (16 Feb).</p>
<p>3. 4Ws</p>	<p>The national Education Working Group will be rolling out a new system for reporting. This is likely to be on a monthly basis and is in addition to Activity Info.</p> <p>The new reporting template is called the 4Ws (<u>who</u>, <u>does what</u>, <u>where</u> and <u>when</u>). The template is not yet circulated but will be an Excel Document with both drop down options and cells which need the number of beneficiaries reached by different activities adding.</p>	<p>Waiting for the 4W to be circulated by the national Working Group.</p>

4. AOB	MoMPo has requested for a weekly report of all the activities taking place in each camp. There is a template (one in Greek and one in English) which have been circulated to the camp management. The camp management will then send it to the partners at the site to complete.	Not everyone had seen / received the template. Louise to circulate the blank templates.
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