

## Chios Sub-National Education Sector Working Group Meeting minutes

Wednesday, May 24th, 2017

### MEETING AGENDA

The entire meeting was dedicated to discussing the decision published by the MoE regarding the invitation for refugee and migrant children living off-site to enroll at primary schools for 2017-2018.

AGENDA ITEM	DISCUSSION POINTS	ACTION POINTS (by whom and when)
	<p>The WG Coordinators explain the documents regarding the decision and guidelines for the schools provided by the MoE inviting children living in off-site accommodation to enroll in primary schools for 2017-2018 school year.</p> <p>UNHCR shared that the children living in apartments are around 50 and that they have already been working with the MoE providing rough estimate on numbers of children and location.</p> <p>BAAS state that they will not accept children living in apartments from September onwards to make sure they attend the classes in the Greek schools.</p> <p>All members agree that Chios has the vast majority of refugee children at primary school age living in Souda and Vial and thus cannot enroll in for the ZEP classes.</p> <p>It is decided to draft a letter to the relevant department of the MoE as a response to the decision explaining how this is not applicable for Chios and ask for possible alternatives.</p> <p>This letter, once approved by all members will be shared with the</p>	<p>UNHCR to confirm with ARSIS that the families have contacted the schools close to the apartments. <u>Kind reminder that the deadline for enrollment in schools is 7<sup>th</sup> of June.</u></p> <p>BAAS and NRC ASAP</p> <p>NRC Coordinator to send it through</p>

	coordinators of the WG Coordinators of the other islands affected in the same way as Chios- Lesvos, Kos, Leros, Samos- in case they would like to participate in the response.	
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Next meeting: 14<sup>th</sup> of June