

## Education Sector Working Group Epirus Meeting

<b>Date:</b>	<b>23 January 2018</b>	
<b>Participants:</b>	<i>UNHCR, Intersos, Second Tree, Arsis, TdH, Project Hope 4 Kids,</i>	
<b>Chair:</b>	UNHCR	
<b>Agenda</b>	<p>1)Update on Greek Language Courses –</p> <p>2)Follow up on University training to DYEP- ZEP teachers</p> <p>3)Katsikas – Non formal and Formal Education</p> <p>4)AOB</p>	
<b>Key</b>	PoCs = Persons of Concern; MoE = Ministry of Education	
<b>Agenda item</b>	<b>Discussions</b>	<b>Action points /deadline</b>
<b>1. Update on Greek Language Adult Courses</b>	<p><b>University:</b> They will carry on their action till the end of January. The renewal of ECHO funding needs to be confirmed. Any other actor is welcome to carry on their funding.</p> <p><b>TdH:</b> They recommended organising an outreach with Communities to inform adults for Greek Lessons. No communication has been held so far to inform POCs for the cease of Greek lessons. They will circulate a message for adult's education.</p> <p><b>ST:</b> They will continue operating with volunteers, who will likely assist till the end of 2018. Some locations will not be feasible to be covered by them, like Doliana and Konitsa.</p> <p><b>OXFAM:</b> They have prepared some breakdowns for literature level of POCs according to their mother tongue. The outcome in Doliana is: 1-2 households have very low literacy level, only the basics. The majority are women. 7-9 people are not literate at all. Children do not possess satisfactory literacy level. All actors highlighted the need for Greek adult classes at Second Chance Schools. Additionally, mapping appears once more very crucial.</p>	<p>TdH and University to provide final update on funding</p> <p>Actors to update service mapping upon confirmation of activities that will be provided for the two coming months</p>



<p><b>4. AOB</b></p>	<p><b>Filippiada:</b> PH4K faces problems with registration. They have permission of MoE but not of MoMP. Papers finalization is an ongoing process. They are not yet operating. Only in Neochori and Giannena House. Head lice issue remains unsolved. They can raise their issue to KEELPNO in order to take action too.</p> <p><b>Konitsa:</b> This Friday (26 of January) at 12 am is organised a CWC meeting held by <b>OXFAM</b>. It is open to all actors to intervene. The actors are welcome to send an email to them in advance with the message that they would like to raise. Their intention is to give feedback of the discussion to the community. <b>TdH:</b> always does outreaches for the educational activities. A meeting with parents has been organised to discuss for the education of their children, and to convince them that not allowing their children go to school cannot be a means of pressure. Lice remains unsolved problem. <b>KEELPNO</b> deals with the provision of lotions.</p> <p><b>Doliana:</b> OXFAM reported that they are accompanied by a competent person from the MoE inside the corridors of the schools. If the Community asks more for paramedical treatment and TdH has the capacity is willing to provide it.</p> <p>Second Tree: They have a visible template of their classes schedule in the entrance.</p> <p>UNHCR is currently having holding discussions for the implementation of web development vocation training program with an organization. TdH reports that they may have IT equipment which they can possibly share.</p>	<p>OXFAM: To share educational data with UNHCR and actors</p> <p>Update on ongoing discussions with MoMP – Raise issue during meeting with RED on the 6<sup>th</sup> of February</p>
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	<p>Provision and participation of asylum seekers training for <b>cultural mediation</b> is important for the coming years. Funding/ sponsoring of these projects poses a problem to the majority of actors in Epirus.</p>	
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