

## Chios Education Sector sub-Working Group MEETING MINUTES

MONDAY, 26 FEBRUARY 2018 (10.00-11.00AM) @ METADRASI EDUCATION CENTRE, CHIOS, GREECE

### MEETING AGENDA

1. Introductions
2. ESsWG ToR
3. Service mapping
4. AOB

AGENDA ITEM	DISCUSSION POINTS	ACTION POINTS
1. Introductions	<p>Representatives from the following governmental and non-governmental organizations, as well as from volunteer groups were present at the 1st ESsWG:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ministry of Education</li> <li>• METAdrasi</li> <li>• UNHCR</li> <li>• Action for Education</li> <li>• Action from Switzerland (“The Athena Centre for Women”)</li> <li>• Humans for Humans (“Imagine Centre”)</li> <li>• Chios Eastern Shore Response Team (Language Centre)</li> </ul> <p>The meeting will be held on a <b>bi-weekly</b> basis.</p>	<p>Arsis Education focal point for apartments and METAdrasi’s Shelter Coordinator will also be invited.</p>
2. ESsWG ToR	<p>A ToR for the Chios ESsWG is being reviewed by the MoE.</p>	<p>Metadrasi’s EO to share ToR with partners once received.</p>
3. Service mapping	<p>(a) <b>MoE Refugee Education Coordinator’s</b> responsibilities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- formal education for refugee children</li> <li>- monitoring of activities of education partners</li> </ul>	

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	<p><b>MoE Activities:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>DYEP kindergarten (adjacent to VIAL RIC)</b> Operating in 2 shifts (8.00-12.45 &amp; 11.30-4.15), for children born in 2012-2013 and residing in VIAL RIC. Only children who have been vaccinated can be enrolled. Children are escorted to and from school by their parents. In total, 32 children have been enrolled.</li> <li>- <b>Chios public schools</b> Children residing off-site (apartments &amp; hotels under UNHCR and Metadrasi shelter-UAC) are enrolled to public schools across levels of education (Preschool/Kindergarten, Primary, Secondary, Technical lyceum/EPAL) on Chios island. At the moment, 54 children are enrolled, 42 by UNHCR and its partner ARSIS and 12 by Metadrasi UAC shelter.</li> </ul> <p>(b) <b>METAdrasi:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>Education Centre</b> METAdrasi -implementing partner of UNHCR- has created an Education Centre adjacent to VIAL RIC for children born from 2006 to 2011 and residing in VIAL RIC. The Education Centre operates in 2 shifts, i.e. 9.30-12.15 and 1.30-4.15. Each child attends classes 5 days per week. Non-formal educational activities (Greek, English, and Mathematics) are offered. 95 children have been enrolled up to date.</li> <li>- <b>UAC shelter</b> Children residing at METAdrasi's shelter are enrolled to public schools.</li> </ul> <p>(c) <b>Action for Education:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>High school</b> The AfE high school is located at Chios city. It serves adolescents and youth born from 1995 to 2005. Adolescents aged from 12 to 14 attend classes of English, Math, Science, and Art 3 times per week. Adolescents and youth aged from 15 to 22 attend</li> </ul>	<p>At the moment, a mapping exercise of children who have not been vaccinated is being conducted (REC/MoE)</p> <p>UNHCR will inform the ESsWG on developments on behalf of the Education Directorates regarding the transportation issue of children residing in UNHCR apartments/hotels in distant locations.</p>
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	<p>classes 2 times per week. The high school has a maximum capacity of 25-30 persons at a time and operates in two shifts for each of the age groups.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>Youth Centre</b> The AfE youth centre is also located at Chios city. Offering structured recreational activities, it emphasizes on building confidence, resilience and on community development of adolescents/youth.</li> <li>- <b>Roaming primary school</b> The AfE roaming primary school is run by volunteer teachers who offer lessons (English, Mathematics) to children of primary school age residing in UNHCR/ARSIS apartments who are either enrolled to public school but not attending due to the transportation gap, either underway for enrollment. Parents of children are also involved in the learning process and get trained on how to support their children.</li> </ul> <p>(d) <b>Action from Switzerland</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>The Athena Centre for Women</b> Girls over 11 years old, as well as women, attend the Athena Centre, located in Chios city. Along with the legal, psychological and medical services, AfS offer language -mainly English- classes and recreational activities. The Athena Centre operates in 2 shifts, i.e. 11.00-2.30 and 3.00-7.30. German and Greek language classes may also be created, depending on request by PoC. On an average, 30 persons are served per day.</li> </ul> <p>(e) <b>Humans for Humans</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>Imagine Centre</b> At the Imagine Centre, adults (&gt;18) are offered English and Greek language classes, as well as various recreational activities. A computer lab has also been set up. From Monday to Friday, the centre operates from</li> </ul>	<p>Leaflets to be shared with the Education actors, as soon as the new schedule is finalized.</p> <p>Leaflets and timetable to be shared with the Education actors.</p>
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	<p>10.00am to 5.30pm. On Sunday, it operates from 10.00am to 4.00pm. Transportation issues need to be resolved, so as to ensure more people will be served. The centre can host up to 80-100 people at a time.</p> <p>(f) <b>Chios Eastern Shore Refugee Response Team</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>Language Centre</b></li> </ul> <p>The Cesrt language centre, located in walking distance from VIAL RIC, serves adults. Language classes and recreational activities will be offered there. The Centre operates every day in two shifts (10.30-12.00 and 1.30-3.00), except for Sunday. It can host up to 4 classes at the same time. Each individual can attend classes twice per week.</p> <p>Registrations took place last week, as well as today. Classes will start on Wednesday, 28 February.</p>	<p>The finalized timetable will be shared with the Education actors.</p>
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#### NEXT MEETING:

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