**Education Sector Working Group Epirus Meeting**

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| **Date:** | **22 JANUARY 2019** | |
| **Participants:** | *Arsis, SolidarityNow, Second Tree, PH4K, INTERSOS Hellas, REC (Agia Eleni), UNHCR, Iliaktida, Unicef* | |
| **Chair:** | SolidarityNow | |
| **Minutes:** | ARSIS | |
| **Agenda:** | 1. **Non formal and Formal Education Updates**    * **Katsikas**    * **INTERSOS Agia Eleni and Urban Accommodation**    * **Solidarity Now Urban** 2. **Update on continuation of non-formal educational activities - overview by sites and urban accommodation** 3. **Discussion about the chairing for 2019** | |
| **Key:** | PoCs = Persons of Concern; MoE = Ministry of Education; REC = Refugee Education Coordinator | |
| **Agenda Item:** | **Discussions:** | **Action points /deadline:** |
| **1. Chairing of ESWG** | Unicef and UNHCR did the communication with NGOs and SolidarityNow and Arsis expressed their interest about the chairing.  We decided after voting that it is better for 1 NGO to be the focal point for the communication with other public authorities.  From now on the roving system will stop. SolidarityNow will have the chair and Arsis will do the co-chairing temporarily. | To invite ASB to the next ESWG |
| **2a. Katsikas - Non Formal and Formal Education** | **Second Tree:**  6 classes per day at the CC for 15-18 yo continuing the same program  20 students had the English test paid by INTERSOS Hellas  Motivation by taking some results | Second Tree in discussion with SolidarityNow about the supporting class for 11+ |
| **2b. INTERSOS Agia Eleni and Urban Accommodation** | **Agia Eleni:**  Problem with internal transfers (5 students out of school because of this)  No capacity  Some difficulties to register the children to a new school  **Urban Accommodation:**  Classes in SolidarityNow office and CC  Pediatrician from KEELPNO will probably continue issuing ADYMs for the next two months |  |
| **2c.**  **SolidarityNow Urban** | **Urban Accommodation:**  Greek and English lessons for adults  Supporting class for children 6+  Computer class (basic course) 1 per week in SolidarityNow office  Hygiene seminars in cooperation with Chatzikosta hospital will start again from the next month |  |
| **2d.**  **Iliaktida** | 40 capacity, now 36 unaccompanied minors  **Problems:**  New arrivals and registration to schools  Illiteracy => problems with public schools |  |
| **2e.**  **Arsis** | Many children enrolled in different public schools  Most of them are over 15 yo so it is difficult to attend public school  Reoperation of service centre  **Educational activities in safe zone and hotels:**  Greek lessons  English lessons  German lessons  Homework support  Math lessons  Chess lessons  Workshops  Integration activities |  |
| **2f.**  **PH4K** | **Problems and needs:**  Difficult tasks  Parents don’ t speak the language  Connection with schools  Schools could support with homework  Representatives for schools  Reduction in CFS in CC  NGOs to inform their beneficiaries about the existence of CFS |  |
| **2g.**  **Second Tree** | **Camps:**  Greek until December 2018 in CC  This month with volunteers  **Agia Eleni:**  Homework support and Greek lessons maybe at the beginning of March  Same program for the English lessons (7 classes per day)  Facilitating Arabic classes until spring  **Urban:**  Homework support 3 - 10 yo  English lesson 11 and above yo |  |
| **3.**  **UNHCR and Unicef** | **Suggestions:**  Find the gaps and needs in order to cover them  Participation of more public authorities e.g. Second Chance School  According to the topic we can invite representatives  Share the educational material with public schools through RECs |  |
| * **The next meeting is to be held on 19th of February 2019 at 10:00 am at UNHCR office in Greek** | | |