

## Education Sector Working Group Epirus Meeting

<b>Date:</b>		
<b>Participants:</b>	<i>UNHCR, Arsis, Second Tree, Solidarity Now! PH4K, INTERSOS</i>	
<b>Chair:</b>	UNHCR	
<b>Agenda</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Update on Educational activities on Sites</li> <li>• Educational activities in the summer period</li> <li>• Update on Urban Educational Activities</li> <li>• AOB</li> </ul>	
<b>Key</b>	PoCs = Persons of Concern; MoE = Ministry of Education; REC= Refugee Education Coordinator	
<b>Agenda item</b>	<b>Discussions</b>	<b>Action points /deadline</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><i>Update on Educational activities on Sites</i></b></li> </ul>	<p>Katsikas: During the last EWG was flagged the issue of requests from the community of segregating women and men instead of having a common class. After continuous work with the community the issue has been resolved and now women are participating normally in classes conducted by Second Tree. The issue of security concerns that were raised are also improved since also the SMS has provided for a private security firm in controlling entry and exit points of the site.</p> <p>The community in Katsikas would like the addition of one more class/ and 1 more teacher. Currently there are two three classes per day. 30 to 40 PoCs, including women participate in the classes.</p> <p>The actors were informed that in Katsikas the Ministry of Education will arrange for the installation of electricity to the kindergarten containers that are already installed but unused since early 2018.</p>	



<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>AOB</b></li> </ul>	<p>In the Community Centre the garden has been cleaned and a small playing ground has been prepared by PH4K volunteers.</p> <p>Solidarity Now is providing new Greek language classes in morning hours at the SN offices. At the moment are enrolled 20 participants between 6-12 years old. In the meantime SN continues adult classes in Greek and English for beneficiaries of SN between 15 -20 years old</p> <p>Overall Accommodation partners raised the fact that since we had a doubling of urban accommodation capacity there is currently concern about the school registration of the children of the families (children comprise a big number amongst them. Registration will almost surely be challenging given also the reduced capacity of the local schools</p> <p>Solidarity Now informed that they have no less than 60 children to be enrolled and that the physical capacity of schools is almost exhausted.</p> <p>INTERSOS has also to enrol no less than 80 pupils.</p> <p>Overall accommodation partners have received feedback/ and or are of the understanding, from their work interaction; experience that there have been many learning difficulties for the pupils enrolled in the classes and that especially in the DYEP there has been limited Greek language learning from the children.</p>	<p><i>Vaccination to be finalised</i> <i>Enrolment of new arrivals</i></p>
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- Regional Education Sector Working Group Meeting is held on a monthly basis upon all actors' agreement;
- The next meeting is to be held on at **03/09/2018 10:00 am** at UNHCR office.