ESWG Minutes of Meeting

13:00 – 14:00 Hours

30th April 2020

Online through Zoom

Chaired by Tomoya (UNICEF), Fabio (NRC), Ghalia (WVI)

Agenda

1. Update on MOE response planning, HE and TVET (UNICEF, UNHCR and UNESCO) – 10 mins
2. Top-line education info (all partners) – 5 min
3. ESWG strategy (including discussion on need for task force) – 15 mins
4. ESWG knowledge management (the portal) – 10 mins
5. Family learning activities (UNICEF) – 10 mins
   - There are two links to video – 1 YouTube – demo video and 1 a child has put on Facebook
     https://youtu.be/4-Z9ASwWOvM
     https://www.facebook.com/emoo.eman2/videos/3117276858292944/?t=2

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- Update on MOE response planning, HE and TVET (UNICEF, UNHCR and UNESCO)

- UNICEF Update:
  - Schools will remain closed till the end of semester.
  - 30% of staff of directorate/school level can go back to work
  - Thinking of disinfection procedures and cleaning cycles of schools
  - MoE: thinking of reopening of schools protocols and guidance
  - End of second semester is when exactly? Two different term dates depending on if DSS or not double shift
  - Any news about the final exams? To be held in school - with more schools holding G12 for social distancing
  - Is our MOE planning anything for students with special needs?
  - What updates are there in regard to the informal and Non-Formal education?
  - If anyone has the number of refugees who have accessed the online education?
    A: Yes, there is an Inter-Agency rapid needs assessment which should be published Sunday
    Includes the % of vulnerable children that have accessed Darsak
    On non-formal education, the MOE has announced that catch up (9-12) will now restart
    And on drop out program, it continues by distance. Survey shows high numbers unable to connect

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- **UNHCR Update HE:**
  - Distance learning will continue till the end of year.
  - Final score depends on:
    - 1. All results before curfew
    - 2. All activities during learning phase
    - 3. Electronic exams
    - Summer semester will remain as scheduled
    - There is cooperation between national and international universities.

- **UNESCO Update TVET:**
  - Difficulties for TVET field, no new updates.

- **Top-line education info (all partners)**
  - Updates from partners that relate to the general strategy of the education sector.
  - A space to provide info about education updates
  - Don’t want numbers, they want things beneficial for everyone
  - Dina: if we go through thematic areas it may be easier
  - Fabio: please reach out through email if you have any

- **ESWG strategy (including discussion on need for task force)**
  - They will share strategy ideas; partners need to send feedback.
  - What areas NGOs can support MoE

- **ESWG knowledge management** *(the portal)*
  - Operational portal refugee situations.
  - He presented a Guidance on how to use it
  - A folder called COVID-19 where we can find all information
  - Use the search function to find a certain document
  - MoM and presentations are uploaded

1. **Family learning activities (UNICEF)**

   - Sharing of UNICEF’s Family Learning Activities (See PowerPoint for further information)
   - Partners are requested to contact UNICEF (email address in PPT) if they want to use the resources developed

**Next Meeting:**

- Thursday May 7th, 2020, from 13:00-14:00, Online ESWG.

*EWSG colleagues are encouraged to share any questions, feedback or suggestions with the sector co-chairs.*