**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**
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| **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 program20 students had the English test paid by INTERSOS HellasMotivation 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 capacitySome difficulties to register the children to a new school**Urban Accommodation:** Classes in SolidarityNow office and CCPediatrician from KEELPNO will probably continue issuing ADYMs for the next two months |  |
| **2c.****SolidarityNow Urban** | **Urban Accommodation:** Greek and English lessons for adultsSupporting class for children 6+Computer class (basic course) 1 per week in SolidarityNow officeHygiene 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 schoolsIlliteracy => problems with public schools |  |
| **2e.****Arsis** | Many children enrolled in different public schoolsMost of them are over 15 yo so it is difficult to attend public schoolReoperation of service centre**Educational activities in safe zone and hotels:**Greek lessonsEnglish lessonsGerman lessonsHomework supportMath lessonsChess lessonsWorkshopsIntegration activities |  |
| **2f.****PH4K** | **Problems and needs:**Difficult tasksParents 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 CCThis month with volunteers**Agia Eleni:**Homework support and Greek lessons maybe at the beginning of MarchSame program for the English lessons (7 classes per day)Facilitating Arabic classes until spring**Urban:**Homework support 3 - 10 yoEnglish lesson 11 and above yo |  |
| **3.****UNHCR and Unicef** | **Suggestions:**Find the gaps and needs in order to cover themParticipation of more public authorities e.g. Second Chance SchoolAccording to the topic we can invite representativesShare 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**
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