

Education Coordination Meeting - Minutes

Meeting			
Name	Education Coordination Meeting	Meeting Date	Oct 11, 2013
Meeting Location	Zahle - Bekaa	Meeting Time	10.00 am
Chair person	Rawad ZAKHOUR	Meeting Duration	1.5 hours
Minutes Prepared by	Rawad ZAKHOUR		
Purpose of Meeting	Coordination Meeting with IPs and OP s in the Bekaa area		

Summary of discussions and action points

1.	<h4>General Sector Updates</h4> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NRC targeting 900 children in 8 schools with ALPs instead of 4 schools last year • IQRAA Association targeting 600 children in 4 schools in Bednayel, Tamnine, Jarahiye and Taalabaya • Mouvement Social doing ALPs and recreational activities for Lebanese and Syrian students In Zahle, Maalaqa and Hawsh El Oumara • AMEL currently are still collecting lists from the schools in West Bekaa and North Baalbak. In West Bekaa 2891 are registered and 702 on the waiting lists with a need for 412 school in a box kits. As for Aarsal 121 are registered and 1860 are on the waiting list with a need for 58 school in a box kits. Numbers are not final as the lists are not collected from all the schools • TdH reported that the numbers of children for the second shift in Aarsal are more than 1400 children • SCI collected lists of 3257 children in the central and West Bekaa. Waiting lists figures are not available as some of the directors are not sharing the lists with the NGOs. • The group requested that someone from the MEHE central level comes to the Bekaa and meets with the MEHE regional office and principal • Develop a document to be delivered to the principals including details for the back to school, registration process, who is covering what, ... • WV reported that the principals are not allowed to use additional classrooms in the schools for the first shift after the MEHE document was circulated by the MEHE regional office • Caritas distributing the stationery school-in-a-box for individual through their centres • Schools unconditional cash shared with the group and there were different thoughts on how to select the schools. 1) Second Shift schools 2) Schools with highest number of Syrians enrolled 3) Schools who are willing to enroll but have no capacity 4) Schools in High concentration area • Figures presented to the group about enrolment in the second shift schools, and the group agreed on the importance of getting a letter from the MEHE, meet the schools directors, and send the SMS campaign, representative from the MEHE central to come to the regional office. • Lists are collected now from the schools, until 10th of October 2013.
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2.	Identified Gaps or Issues			
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Conflicting information from the MEHE in the central and regional level • Principals are not sharing the waiting lists with the NGOs when requested • Principals are not allowed to use additional classrooms in the schools for the first shift after the MEHE document was circulated by the MEHE regional office • ALPs curriculum not accredited so far by the MEHE • Children who attended the ALPs last year are not able to enroll in Public education this year • MEHE position not clear regarding the payment of the tuition fees and the numbers to cover for the fees and the books 			
3.	Agreed Action Points :			
	Issue	Deadline	Responsible	Comment
	Waiting list to be shared to submit for the MEHE	17 Oct	WV/UNICEF/ IQRAA	
	UNICEF to share the list of children in the schools	17 Oct	UNICEF	
	UNHCR to analyze the lists and double check the schools that are full with the MEHE	22 Oct	UNHCR	
	ECG to share the numbers of children in ALPs who are enrolled/not enrolled in schools	22 Oct	EWG	

Attachments

Document	Location
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