



Meeting Minutes
Iraq Education Cluster
DATE: 22.09.2014
TIME: 09:30- 11:30 AM
LOCATION: MOE
CHAIR: MOE, UNICEF/SC

EC PARTNERS PRESENT: MoE, UNICEF, SC, UPP, UNHCR, , NRC, INTERSOS, IRC, Quandil, Ainkawa Church

Meeting - Refugee (09:30-10:30)

Main agenda:

1. Update on the 3RPs
2. Dahuk
3. Out of school children (with action points)
4. Salaries/incentives
5. AOB

1. Introduction

After a brief introduction, the first hour of the meeting discussed the agenda items on the Syrian Refugee and the second hour was for the IDPs.

Updates

- 3RPs: the meeting was informed that the 3RPs were to be finalised today
- Dahuk: the planning of the rehabilitation of schools were among the key interventions in Dahuk as many of the schools were used as shelter.

2. Out of School Children (with action plans)

Key highlights on the out of school children survey:

- The survey was conducted in Erbil and Sulaymaniah (not Dahuk) to map the out of school children and schools
- Found that Arabic medium schools are in northern part of city but Refugee population is denser in other parts of city
- The survey highlighted locations but didn't produce detailed figures
- Recommendation to open second shift in Kurdish medium schools and build new The schools in addition to expanding and renovating existing Arabic medium schools
- The report to be shared after MoE review (next meeting)
- The translation from English to Kurdish will be done by SC.

3. Salaries/ incentives

Some key issues highlighted

- Has to be standardised across sectors
- MoE to also check with other sectors and Education coordination to take the findings to inter-sector coordination.
- Suggested to look at other motivations such as training and scholarships and to be linked to Government training and validated certificate.
- Look into adding EIE modules to all KRG teachers including host community teachers
- Move forwards with assumption that there will be no teacher salaries after December 2014.

4.AOB

- There was a suggestion for monthly Syrian refugee meetings (not weekly). The weekly meeting to be tried and reviewed.
- A meeting agreed on the UNHCR Education Strategy meeting Wednesday 10:00 – 12:00 in MOE. The list of attendants were to be sent to the MOE .



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Meeting on the IDP

For the 1st meeting – IDP component (09:30-10:30)

1. Last meeting's minutes and update
2. Update from Govt
3. SRPs and on-line projects
4. Update from partners
5. AOB

1. Review Minutes – action points

Key highlights:

- Baghdad representative was invited but did not come to the meeting
- The post-secondary taskforce was established.
- The Education cluster priority document to be shared.
- Partners are reminded to finalise and send the 3RP matrix that was circulated.
- On the school rehabilitation guidelines – the MoE informed that the rehabilitation was to be coordinated at DoE level and to be carried through PTAs. There were issues of assessments, financial accountability concerns that need to be addressed. Partners agreed to send suggestions through emails by COB today.
- Information of schools in Sulaymaniah that were used as shelters to be shared with partners.
- UNHCR Registration form for Refugees to be shared with all by email.
- Qandil to share registration rules and requirements
- On WFP School Feeding Program: the school feeding programme was stopped due to funding. Food parcels however continued to be provided.
- The minutes from MoE KRG & Central & UNICEF 2 day meeting were circulated.

2. Update from Govt

- Waiting for MoE Baghdad to build Schools
- Central Iraq schools reopen November 1st. KR-I schools that were used as shelter to open on October 1st.



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- Alternative/ non formal education and the use of tents to be discussed

3. SRPs and on-line projects

The meeting was informed that the SRP narrative and the on line projects will be finalized in the coming week. Indicators and reporting requirements will be shared in the next cluster meeting.

4. Update from partners

- UNICEF: informed the meeting that they are working in Najaf and Kabala with INTERSOS and MoE. Working on Sulaymaniah Mapping of schools.
- SAVE: Information Manager arriving and to meet Education Cluster the next day at 2pm.
- The training of Trainers for Social workers planning for EiE is to be discussed with the cluster next week.
- NRC: will begin rehabilitation of schools
- Qandil: daily mobile team inside and outside team are registering the number of out of school students
- IRC: new project to support school support in second shift existing schools for Refugees and IDPs, but schools have yet to be identified.

5. AOB

Action Items		
Action	Responsible Person	Date
Syrian Refugee Meeting		
Out of School Children Report to be shared after MoE review (next meeting)	UNHCR	Next meeting
Out of School Children Report Translation from English to Kurdish will be done by SC	SC	Next meeting
Incentives and Salaries to check with other sectors and EC can take to findings to inter-cluster coordination	MoE and EC	This week
UNHCR Education Strategy meeting (list of attendants to be forwarded to MoE in advance)	UNHCR	Wednesday 10am -12



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IDP Meeting		
School Rehabilitation Guidelines to be completed by tomorrow) financial accountability concerns need to be addressed, partners to email suggestions to MoE by COB today	MoE	23/09/2014
Qandil to share registration rules and requirements	Qandil	This week
To be discussed next meeting temporary/ non formal education alternative activities and use of tents	Cluster	Next meeting
SRP narrative to be finalised	EC	Tomorrow
SAVE: Information Manager arriving meets Cluster Coordinator	UNICEF, SC	Tomorrow 2pm.
Training of Trainers for Social workers planning for EiE to discuss with cluster next week	SC	Next meeting

Next meeting: Monday 29th of September, 9:30 am, at MoE