

Global Education Cluster PAKISTAN

Minutes of Education Cluster Meeting KP/FATA

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Time: 10:30 to 12:30 hours **Date:** 9th August, 2012

Venue: PDMA office, House # 100, Street # 13, New Shami Road, Peshawar

AGENDA

- Recitation from Holy Quran
- Introduction & Action point from previous meeting
- Welcome remarks from PDMA
- Assessment of real number of children residing in Jalozai Camp
- Mechanism to track the children enrolled in Govt./ Private schools living off – Camp
- Progress update
- AOB

HOUSE KEEPING:

1. Education Department KP/FATA should attend the cluster meeting.
2. Next Education Cluster meeting will be held on **30th August 2012 at 10:30 am in the office of PDMA, Peshawar. Address: PDMA office, New Shami Road, Peshawar**

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SUMMARY OF DISCUSSION

DISCUSSION POINTS	ACTIONS REQUIRED (By WHO&WHEN)
<p>Review of action points from the previous meeting</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mr. Asghar Ali, HRO PDMA, welcomed all the participants of the meeting in PDMA office. 	
<p>Review of action points from the previous meeting</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> PDMA shared that follow up meeting held with KP Education department regarding the notification for admission of IDP children in Govt. schools. Soon KP education department will share the old notification letter or will issue the new notification in this respect. PDMA have discussed the issue of NOC for education implementing partners from district education authorities with KP education department and the issue will be solved very soon. <p>WHO shared the progress of their activities with children and teachers in camp schools of Jalozai IDP camp.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cluster coordinator shared that coordination have been made with NRC to attend the education cluster meeting. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> PDMA will make sure to get the notification from KP education department. PDMA and education cluster will make follow up with Education department in respect of NOC issue and in the next meeting NGO focal persons will also be called for meeting. WHO focal person will participate in monthly coordination meeting of cluster in Jalozai and will share their plan of interventions in camp schools. PDMA and Education cluster will again contact NRC at provincial level to attend the meetings
<p>Assessment of real number of children residing in Jalozai Camp:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Detailed discussion was held to trace out exact number of children in camps and off camps to revise the target of education cluster KP/ FATA. IRC informed that previous assessment was jointly conducted in Jalozai by education cluster partners. It was also shared by participants that due to harsh weather and month of Ramadan, some IDP families temporarily shifted to 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Already Available assessment tools will be shared by cluster and partners to finalize the assessment tool. Disabled children will also be covered in the assessment tool. Finalised assessment tool will be shared by cluster in the next cluster meeting. Methodology for assessment will be finalized in next cluster meeting. Child Protection sub cluster and education cluster will jointly

<p>host communities which also affected the current enrolment in camp schools and also the new enrolment.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The need for strengthening the social mobilization to enrol IDP children especially girl's enrolment was also highlighted during the discussion. 	<p>conduct the assessment.</p>
<p>Mechanism to track the children enrolled in Govt./ Private schools living off – Camp:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Issues being faced by IDP children while getting admission in govt. institutes (school and colleges) were discussed in detail. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PDMA will issue a letter to KP education department to know the exact number of IDP children enrolled in govt. schools. • Save the Children will share data of IDP off camp children in 35 union councils of Peshawar valley. • Education cluster will share the number of Helpline of Child Protection sub cluster with cluster partners to record the issues being faced by IDP children in admission in govt. institutes. The Grievance desk of Protection cluster established at district level will also be used for the same purpose. • OCHA will coordinate with IOM to attend next education cluster meeting.
<p>Progress update:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PVDP shared that a manual for teachers on Life Skill Based Education have been developed which can be used for teacher training purposes. This manual can be received by partner's organizations from PVDP (rabiapvdp@gmail.com). • Muslim Aid shared that the enrolment in 6 camp schools of Jalojai is 899 children. Hot weather affecting student attendance in schools, so Muslim Aid suggested close of schools for some period (10 to 15 days). • IRC shared EGRA (Early Grade Reading assessment) is conducted in all camp schools of IRC in Jalojai. 500 students 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PDMA will see the issue of vacation in schools of Jalojai camp due to hot weather . • EGRA assessment findings will be shared by IRC in next meeting(PPT)

were assessed. IRC also informed about cluster formation at school level. School Representative Committee (SRC) to empower the students, Children Environmental Committee (CEC) to improve the knowledge of students about environment at school and home. The enrolment in IRC schools is same as shared earlier with education cluster.

- HRDS shared that current enrolment in camp school of New Durrani camp is 527 (199 girls). Please note that HRDS was referring to the attendance in schools. I think we better stick to the total enrolment instead of attendance. 288 children (Boys: 181, Girls: 107). HRDS also shared tents in camp school have been replaced with UNICEF support.
- UNICEF informed the forum that UNICEF is supporting 40 govt. schools in Kuram agency to backup education of IDP children after return to their area of origin. In this connection UNICEF provided tents for schools in needed, provision of school supplies for students and teachers.
- FDMA shared that 516 families have been returned to their area of origin while 3,524 families are still in the New Durrani camp.
- PDMA informed that Mr. Mehran (IDP child got 882 marks in SSC exam) have been admitted in ICMC with the support of PDMA. PDMA also informed that Non-Governmental Organizations (e.g RMI etc) are contacting PDMA to support IDP children to continue their education.
- IRM requested WFP to support their schools of intervention for school based feeding program. WFP agreed and asked for list of school to include in school feeding program.
- WFP informed the forum that school feeding program is continued in Bajour, Mohmand, Kuram, SWA and Orakzai agencies focusing 1070 schools. The target of school based

- EHSAR will share the report of disable children.

- Private Education sector interested to help IDP children will be invited in next cluster meeting by PDMA.

- AEO Bajour Agency will be invited to cluster meeting to discuss the issue of overcrowded schools.

<p>feeding is 176000 children. High Energy Biscuits (HEB) are being provided on daily basis to class 1 to 5 and one tin of oil on monthly basis. One vegetable oil to children of class 1 to 10 on the basis of 80% attendance.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Save the Children informed that 2550 children are enrolled in off camps schools in Peshawar valley. 137 PTC member trained, Health & Hygiene sessions conducted with all enrolled children and school supplies provided to all enrolled children in off camp schools. • It was also informed that SC has plan to established 14 more off camp schools for IDP children living in host community in Peshawar valley. • Acted shared that Community based activities are in progress in district Dir Lower under UNICEF supported project “Welcome to School Initiative”. • UNICEF shared that PCA will be signed with Muslim Aid to establish 4 camp schools and 12 Non formal Education centers in Jalozaï IDP camp. UNICEF also shared that 12 Pedestal fans have been provided to 2 camp schools established in Togh sarai camp. 	
<p>AOB:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • UNESCO informed that questionnaires of educational census for KP and FATA for the year 2010 and 2011 are required for an activity of Report Visual Screening tools. • It was also informed that UNESCO is also working on Building Condition status, so it was requested to share the assessment report of damage schools in KP & FATA if available with cluster partners. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Nisar Khan and Ms. Deeba Shabnam will share the questionnaire with UNESCO if available with UNICEF. • Mr. Nisar will share the damage assessment findings with cluster to circulate within cluster partners. • CHEF international will share the damage assessment findings of Nowshehra and Peshawar with cluster.

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26 agencies participated in the Education Cluster meeting.

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