

# Global Education Cluster PAKISTAN

## Minutes of Education Cluster Meeting KP/FATA

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**Minutes taker:** Muhammad Farhad, IMO–Education & CP, KP / FATA

**Time:** 10:00 to 12: 00 hours **Date:** 13<sup>th</sup> July, 2012

**Venue:** CETD office, 15-B, Old Jamrud Road, University Town, Peshawar

### AGENDA

- Recitation and introduction
- Review of previous meeting action points.
- MIRA Assessment
- INEE feedback and 4th session
- Progress update
- School based intervention Matrix
- District level education cluster Mechanism.
- AOB

### HOUSE KEEPING:

1. Education Department KP/FATA should attend the cluster meeting.
2. WFP will be requested to attend education cluster meetings.
3. Next Education Cluster meeting will be held on **9<sup>th</sup> August 2012 at 10:30 am in the office of PDMA, Peshawar. Address: PDMA office, CM Secretariat, Peshawar**

### SOCIAL MEDIA OF THE EDUCATION CLUSTER

- **For Sindh and Baluchistan:**  
<http://pakresponse.info/MonsoonUpdates2011/Clusters/Education.aspx>
- **For KP&FATA:** <http://complex.pakresponse.info/Clusters/Education.aspx>
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## SUMMARY OF DISCUSSION

DISCUSSION POINTS	ACTIONS REQUIRED (By WHO&WHEN)
<p><b>Review of action points from the previous meeting</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Action points from the last meeting were review and updated the members regarding the progress on each action point.</li> <li>• Cluster Coordinator informed the forum coordination is in process with education dept. KP to get the notification letter to get enrolled the IDP children in govt. schools of KP.</li> <li>• Cluster Coordinator shared that KP education dept. is unable arrange to conduct cluster meetings in education office.</li> <li>• The forum was informed about the visit of Global Education Coordinator to Pakistan and Peshawar. Suggestions were asked from the partners to include in the agenda of the meeting which will be attended by Global education coordinator and national education cluster colleagues.</li> <li>• Cluster coordinator shared that the requirement of tents for camp schools at Jalozai camp have been shared with UNICEF and UNICEF committed to address the issue.</li> <li>• UNICEF and HRDS shared that the issue of hiring female teachers for separate section of girls in New Durrani camp school has been resolved and 3 female teachers have been hired.</li> <li>• Partners working in Jalozai informed that they have shared the</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• PDMA and IRC will also share the copy of that notification with cluster.</li> <li>• PDMA and education cluster will coordinate with Education dept. of KP and FATA to conduct cluster meetings in education dept. office.</li> <li>• PDMA welcomed to conduct next cluster meeting in PDMA office. DG PDMA will issue a call for meeting on 9<sup>th</sup> August 2012 at 10:30AM.</li> <li>• Agenda points will be shared by education cluster partners to include in final agenda of meeting.</li> <li>• UNICEF will see the possibility to provide the tents for camp schools in Jalozai.</li> </ul> <p>IRC and Muslim Aid share the same detail with cluster and then cluster coordinator will coordinate with WHO for the details of program.</p>

<p>enrolment of camp schools and teachers information with WHO to conduct sessions on health &amp; hygiene with IDP children and teachers of camp schools. But after that no coordination made from WHO staff in this respect.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• IRC shared that interim arrangement have been made to resolve the issue of textbooks by getting some surplus textbooks from other institutions. Cluster coordinator also informed that UNICEF is also working on textbooks issue with education dept.</li> <li>• Save the Children also raised issue of taking textbooks through agents for IDP children enrolled in off camp schools.</li> <li>• It was shared that NRC has plan to established Non formal Education Centres in Jalojai. To avoid the duplication of educational services in Jalojai,education cluster suggested having a meeting with NRC staff in Peshawar.</li> <li>• Issuance of NOC from district/Provincial education department was discussed. Partners shared that despite of having NOC from PDMA, district education authorities is asking for another NOC from district/ provincial education dept. PDMA took notice of this and said that partners at district level should coordinate with district education authorities while implementing their projects and keep district education dept. inline but there is no need for another NOC after issuance of NOC from PDMA.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• PDMA will make follow up on the issue of taking textbooks through agents.</li> <li>• Cluster coordinator, PDMA and EHSAR staff will make coordination with NRC staff in Peshawar to have meeting with Education cluster and to participate in the education cluster meetings.</li> <li>• PDMA will make follow up on NOC issue.</li> <li>• Partners facing the NOC issue will share the issue with PDMA and cluster coordinator.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Progress update for emergency response &amp; Early Recovery</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• IRC shared that students of secondary school in Jalozaigave</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• PDMA will follow up with education department on this issue and will inform about the decision.</li> </ul>

<p>100% result in matric exams. But students passed in matric exams are facing problem while getting admission in colleges.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• IRC also shared that 200 adult students have been enrolled in Non-Formal Education Centres in Jalozai NFE centres supported by UNICEF. It was also shared that 3 day training session have been conducted for PTC members in Jalozai. Teachers of formal camp schools have also been trained.</li> <li>• IRC also shared that electrification have been done with the permission of PDMA and pedestal fans provided. But students absenteeism is recorded due to harsh weather in camp schools.</li> <li>• Muslim Aid shared that 1<sup>st</sup> quarter exam held in camp schools and result will be declared on 15 July.</li> <li>• Muslim Aid distributed 845 school bags to students with support of Handicap. It was also shared that Mine risk reduction session have been conducted with students and teachers of camp schools in Jalozai.</li> <li>• It was highlighted that incentive distribution affecting the attendance in schools. So coordination is required at camp level among education partners while distributing any school supplies and distribution should be need based.</li> <li>• IRM shared that Stage 1 of Accelerated Learning Program (ALP) is completed and Stage 2 is started from July to Dec 2012. IRM informed that books are not still received from UNICEF for ALP students.</li> <li>• Save the Children informed the forum that 16 TLCs established for IDP children in host community of Peshawar valley have been shifted to govt. schools. These TLCs will be continued till 31<sup>st</sup> August 2012, then these IDP children will continue their education with regular students of schools after summer vacations. It was also shared that school supplies and text books provided to all students. PTCs have been strengthened and</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Coordination will be made among education partners at camp level while distributing any school supplies.</li> <li>• Cluster coordinator will discuss the issue of books non availability with UNICEF.</li> </ul>
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<p>teacher training conducted in all TLCs.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Save the Children informed that currently 2,550 students are enrolled in 16 TLCs with 1,031 children from host community.</li> <li>• ACTED shared that ACTED is implementing the soft component in 300 schools under UNICEF project in 11 union councils of Lower Dir from 1<sup>st</sup> July 2012.</li> <li>• Updates on New-<u>Durrani</u> camp (Kurrum agency, FATA) by H.R.D.S.</li> <li>• <u>Enrolment status at the camp School:</u>  <i>Total: 657 Boys (424); girls (233)</i>  <u>Segregated section for girls</u>            K.G. :168 Class One: 65            Families Returned(<i>June 20 till 28</i>)            Total Families:1776            boys (school-going): 3295 (returned)            girls (school-going): 2558(ditto)            Families Returned(July 09 till 16th of it)            829 families returned            During this returning process, H.R.D.S. team counselled the returning parents for their children's re-admission in the near-by schools and urged them for continuation of their children's studies at their home-town.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• IMO will share template of 4Ws and ACTED will provide information of their ER response activities in Lower Dir.</li> <li>• <i>Please also note:</i> the camp school had been closed down in the month of July by the decision of the relevant camp authorities and other connected departments. It shall re-open in the first week of August, 2012.</li> </ul>
<p><b>MIRA Assessment:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cluster partners were requested to share the nominations for roster of MIRA assessment.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cluster coordinator will share template of excel sheet for nomination of MIRA roster with partners and partners will provide the nominations by 16 July 2012.</li> </ul>
<p><b>INEE Training:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cluster Coordinator informed the forum that 3 sessions of two days capacity building workshop on INEE minimum standards have been conducted for members of education</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 4<sup>th</sup> session on INEE capacity building workshop is planned after month of Ramzan in case of interest of participation by cluster partners.</li> </ul>

<p>cluster on 13-14 June, 26-27 June and 11-12 July 2012. Total 71 participants attended these workshops</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• PDMA showed interest to train 10 members of PDMA (provincial and district based) on INEE minimum standards in 4<sup>th</sup> session.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• FDMA will also be contacted for nominations for INEE training workshop.</li> <li>• In last week of month of Ramzan, nominations will be requested for 4<sup>th</sup> session of INEE training workshop and after the commitment from at least 30 participants the 4<sup>th</sup> session will be conducted.</li> </ul>
<p><b>School based interventions Matrix:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To develop School based intervention matrix for ER activities in KP and FATA, partners were requested to give their feedback on the template developed for school wise information of all interventions made during the Education Response (ER) in KP and FATA.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• IMO will share template for School based Intervention Matrix with partners and Partners will give their feedback on the template.</li> </ul>
<p><b>District level education cluster Mechanism:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Education cluster informed that focal person for coordination at district level and TORs for coordination has been shared with all partners and they were requested to cooperate with lead agencies at district level and participate in the district education coordination meetings if they are present at district level.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Follow up email will be made by education cluster to establish district based coordination.</li> </ul>

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