

EVERY CHILD IN SCHOOL!

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Monthly summary

Within the programme of "OOSC – Out of School Children"



Initiative "Every child in school" supported by the Ministry of Education and Sports and UNICEF and implemented by the Observatory of Children`s Rights. This initiative is aimed at monitoring the current situation of the education

system in regard to the issue of children who have dropped out of school and they are likely to drop. This initiative aims to encourage and oversee the process of communication and reporting on children at risk of dropping out.

The Observatory for Children`s Rights, an initiative of UNICEF, has developed a mechanism that allows the collection of information and regional level (county) about the situation and rights of children.

As an active and integral part of civil society in each region, the Observatory cooperates with public and private actors in the process of systematic collection of data and extract reports and relations information about children's rights, implementation of laws in this area and identify needs improvement.

The first phase of the project and the second "Every child in school"

In the first phase of implementation of the initiative is reaching finalization:

- 4 Ministerial Agreement (M4M) "Identification and school enrollment of all children of compulsory school age" 02. 08. 2013
- 3 Ministerial Order (U3M) for the implementation of the Cooperation Agreement dated 02. 08. 2013 "On the identification and registration in schools of all children

In this second phase, the entity implementing the Observatory for Children`s Rights processes each month a periodic information on the progress of this initiative and strategic objectives for the coming months.

Achievements of the initiative for September 2015

- ✓ Meeting with the network / working group to undertake commitments to the implementation of the second phase;
- ✓ Promotion of communication between ministries and institutions subordinate to the implementation of U3M (5 January 2015);
- ✓ Promote MoH and the UK to issue lists of children of school age to Proprietary first-class at the beginning of this academic year (14 September 2015) - as one of the obligations U3M current implementation;
- ✓ Development of the monitoring methodology for assessing the practices that apply for school identification of children who should attend the first grade, as well as children who are at risk of abandoning school - as a duty U3M current implementation; Evaluation tools of these practices were interviews and focus groups;
- ✓ As a result of the development of methodology for monitoring and evaluation practices that implements schools, will realize a study report in October 2015 (before start the cycle of training and exchanges between schools) and a study report comparison based on the same methodology May / June 2015.
- ✓ Selection of Durres Municipality, as a pilot area for U3M monitoring, evaluation of school practices and training them to identify children at risk to drop out and school;
- ✓ Determination of 10 pilot schools which will monitor the implementation of U3M in Durres Municipality, according to the criteria set out in the methodology;
- ✓ Implementation of the first draft of the guidelines for the training that will be implemented in 10 pilot schools, guide detailing U3M implementation tasks, and introduces you practice schools to identify children in danger dropout or abandonment;
- ✓ Preliminary meetings with RED Durres, local institutions implementing U3M actors, as well as with the leaders of 10 pilot schools of the Municipality of Durres;
- ✓ Formalizing the process of piloting the DAR Durres;
- ✓ Promotion and supervision of the process of communication and reporting on children at risk of dropping out.

Commitments: October - November 2015

- Implementation of the process of completing the interviews and focus groups in 10 pilot schools;
- Processing of interviews and focus groups conducted in 10 pilot schools;
- Preparation of the baseline report;
 - Finalization of Guidelines for the training of 10 pilot schools;
- Encourage and permanent communication with line ministries to intensify communication with subordinate institutions pursuant U3M;
- Documenting the progress of the implementation of the initiative;
- Training with 10 schools and the community about the implementation of Durres U3M Municipality;
- Commitment to identify children who are outside the educational system in the Municipality of Durres.

List of Abbreviations

- U3M - 3 Ministerial Order
- MH - Ministry of Health
- UK - The Ministry of Interior
- RED - Regional Education Directorate
- M4M - 4 Ministerial Agreement



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