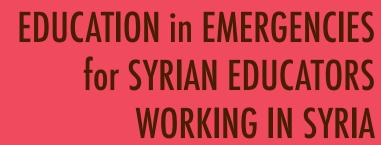
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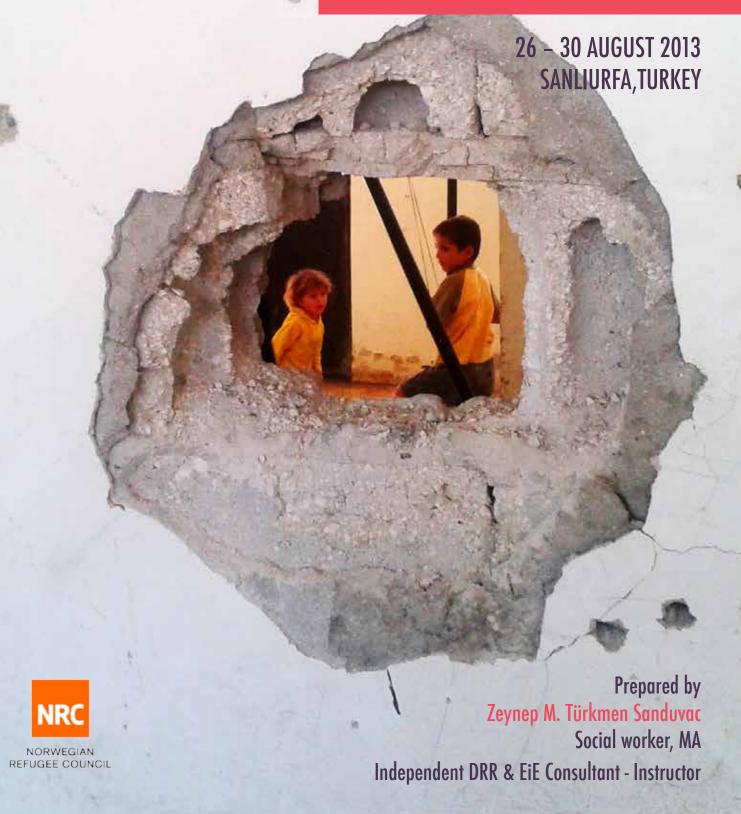


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A. BACKGROUND

The Syria conflict has produced the largest displacement crisis in the world today, with over 4.25 million IDPs and almost 2 million refugees. According to the Joint Rapid Assessment of North Syria – JRANS II, 10.5 million people, both IDPS and host communities are reported to have limited access to basic services due to collapsed systems as a direct consequence of the conflict, thus increasing vulnerabilities throughout the country.

Further field assessments conducted by the NRC Turkey country team on education in Northern Syria highlighted the need for intervention in education in order to assist in bridging the gap caused by two years of disrupted learning due to the conflict. Across Syria, 2.5 million school aged children have been affected by their schools being partially to completely destroyed, or taken over by the military, armed groups or internally displaced persons (Attacks on Education, SCI, Jan., 2013). At the end of 2012, a network of opposition activists, named Syria's Local Coordination Committees, reported that among Syria's 22,000 schools 3,783 schools had been damaged or looted, while 450 had been completely destroyed and in need of complete construction, and 1,468 were inhabited by IDPs.

In the northern Aleppo Governorate, according to a Human Right's Watch report (Safe no More: Schools under attack in Syria), only 14% of children could attend school in November 2012, and by March 2013 UNICEF reported that only 6% of children could attend school in Aleppo (Syria conflict depriving hundreds of thousands of children of their education). Teachers lack the necessary tools to teach children affected by war, and are in need of skills to facilitate displaced (and host community's) children's transition into the school setting (Reference; NRC, ToR).

In order to address these challenges, the resilience of Syrian children and youth in Syria must be strengthened. In this context, education's life-sustaining and life-saving role has been recognized and the inclusion of quality education within humanitarian responses has been considered critical. 'Quality education' that is available, accessible, acceptable and adaptable becomes crucial. The quality of learning, which entails the regular availability of well-trained, motivated teachers who know the content of their courses and engage their classes with learner is managed through focused teaching methodologies.



B. SCOPE OF WORK

To address the issue of quality in education in Syria, NRC organized a Collaborative Mentoring Workshop: Education in Emergencies for Educators Working in Syria. This Education in Emergencies (EiE) based workshop aimed to provide Syrian teachers with basic coping skills to better provide quality education in northern Syria to displaced children living in a conflict area, before the beginning of the 2013-14 school year. The workshop doubled in providing NRC's education staff with necessary skills to conduct follows up trainings in Syria. The workshop (August 26-30, 2013) was strategically held in Sanliurfa, Turkey, in order to allow teachers, administrators and NRC education staff from different areas of Syria to attend.

This workshop was designed as a Training of Trainers (ToT) program and based on the Inter-Agency Network for Education in Emergencies (INEE)¹ principles. This report summarises and consolidates the workshop's content and processes. It also covers the strategic advice/road map for dissemination of ToT content and capacity building for teachers and education staff working with the displaced in Syria.

Key teachers and education administrators from 3 locations in Syria, namely Tal Abyad, Jarablus² & Menbij were strategically selected to attend this workshop, and conduct roll out training sessions in their regions. In total, 22 teachers, 5 education administrators and 3 NRC Education staff attended.

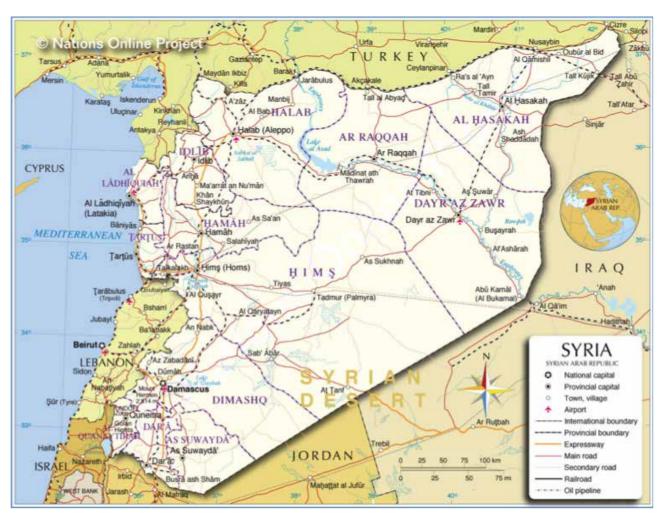


Figure 1: Syria Map - Locations of Jarablus, Menbij & Tal Abyad

¹ The INEE is an open global network of nearly 8,000 practitioners, students, teachers, and staff from UN agencies, NGOs, donors, governments and universities who work together within a humanitarian and development framework to ensure all persons the right to quality education and a safe learning environment in emergencies and post-crisis recovery.

² Jarablus educators could not attend the training due to security reasons.

C. METHODOLOGY

Workshop development and contextualization discussions took place prior to workshop implementation. NRC's Education Technical Adviser in Oslo came to Gaziantep to meet with NRC Syria's Education Project Manager, Education Team Leader and a consultant hired strictly for the workshop. The consultant is an INEE focal point in Turkey, and instructor at the Centre for Disaster Management at the elite Bogazici University in Istanbul.

Team members were deeply informed about the details of the ToT agenda & program. The facilitator and the co-facilitator roles were defined, and the basic terminology of the curriculum was gone over to ensure English to Arabic to English translation was accurate.

Teachers and administrators (educators) were strategically selected from 3 areas in northern Syria. Educators were selected based on an expression of interest in the training, level of motivation and reputation in the community. Criteria were given so that workshop participants could become focal points for EiE in their areas of work, enabling them to facilitate further trainings and continually pass on EiE messages. Adminstrators were included in the training so that they could increase their knowledge of EiE principles and facilitate the access and implementation of trainings in Syria³.

Key educators attended from Menbij (15) and Tal Abyad (12) yet the 15 educators selected from Jarablus could not attend due to a ban on educational activity in their city by an Al Qaeda faction called ISIS (Islamic State of Iraq and Syria). NRC's Education team brought 3 staff to act as cofacilitators as well. In total, 30 participants attended the training.

Appendix 1: The Workshop Agenda

The curricula/ training modules-materials: 5 training modules were tailored to this workshop, covering the following themes:

- Helping the Helpers (H the H)
- Conflict Disaster Risk Reduction (C DRR)
- INEE Minimum Standards (INEE MS)Integration of C DRR with INEE MS (C DRR
- Collaborative Mentorship (CM)Better Learning Program (BLP)

& INEE MS)

Curricula/training materials (PPT, hand-outs-

Curricula/training materials (PPT, hand-outsforms, etc.) were designed as user friendly, easy to follow, replicable, adaptable, and suitable for the ToT. Participatory and interactive methods used during the training included interactive group building exercises, individual-group art work, guided imagination, small group discussions, reflections from group representatives, gallery walks, filling in exercise forms and the creation of knowledge sharing environments. The workshop room was designed in the round table style, with 4 round tables consisting of 7 person to a table in order to allow facilitators to easily walk around and assist in workshop activities.

ToT Model:

The ToT model was designed to cover two functions;

i. Function one: capacity development. This function explained the concepts of Helping the Helpers (H the H); Conflict Disaster Risk Reduction (C DRR); INEE Minimum Standards for Education (INEE MS); Integration of C DRR with INEE MS (C DRR & INEE MS); Collaborative Mentoring and Better Learning Program (BLP).

ii. Function two: rapid situation analysis. This function took the shape of forms designed as open-ended reflections developed from Help the Helpers/Psycho-Social Support and INEE MS for quality education components. The Rapid Situation Analysis Form(s) provide sections on the 'current situation' in Syrian Schools and 'needs/suggestions' for their improvement.

Application of the Rapid Situation Analysis Forms occurred after the workshop introductory segments of each session. Each educator reflected upon the subject and noted his/her reflections for a period of 5-10 minutes. Reflections were then conveyed to group members. Each group representative consolidated all reflections and presented the summary on behalf of his/her own group in the plenary session.

Workshop Methods: PPT Presentation, Individual-Group Work, Individual-Group Reflections, Guided Imagination, Art Work, Gallery Walks, evaluation form applications were used during the sessions. Additionally, individual discussions, 2-3 person group discussions were organized to get feedback from participants during breaks.

The entire workshop was designed to emphasize the importance of the single most important factor in assuring that quality education is reached through the regular availability of well-trained, motivated teachers.





3 Many Syrians in various areas of northern Syria at present distrust training provided by foreign agencies. Administrators were selected additionally as a transparency and advocacy measure

C. METHODOLOGY

D. WORKSHOP CONTENT

This EiE workshop consisted of six sessions, covered over a period of 5 days:

Help the Helpers (HoH): Content and hand-out exercise forms were designed to measure Emotional-Cognitive Readiness level of teachers and other education personnel for teaching. Audience psychosocial support needs and teaching readiness levels were observed and evaluated. These data were analysed in section E & F.

Appendix 2: Help the Helpers for Quality Education PPT

Integration of INEE MS with C DRR:
The sample School Disaster Action Plan
Steps document was developed for this
session as a worksheet. Following of
each step, the related INEE MS standards
were matched with the school disaster action steps
during the session as an introductory application.
Appendix 7: Integration of INEE MS & C DRR PPT

INEE MS: Curricula/training materials were designed to introduce INEE MS to participants. Emphasis was placed on the first 2 domains in of the INEE MS handbook (Access & Learning Environment Standards and Teaching & Learning Standards) to capture audience attention and invigorate the training.

Appendix 3: INEE MS for Quality Education PPT.

Conflict Disaster Risk Reduction (C DDR): Curricula/ training materials were designed to introduce the Conflict Disaster Risk Reduction concept to participants. Due to conflict in Syria, this program was tailored to steps needed beforeduring- after conflict disasters. Content included: Basic Terminology, Comprehensive School Safety, School Disaster Plan for EiE, Current Risks for Syrian School Community, Building Culture of Safety, Risk Analysis, What should do: Intruder, Air Strike, Sarin Gas, HazMat, Sniper, Mines & Explosive Bombs, Shelter in Place, Fire Drill, Evacuation, Incident Command System.

Appendix 4: Conflict - Disaster Risk Reduction PPT Appendix 5: Risk Analysis & Sample Application of Risk Analysis Matrix

Appendix 6: The School Conflict Disaster Action Plan Steps & Sample Application Collaborative Mentorship: A Dilemma of Practice in Emergencies technique was introduced to participants. Roles were distributed to each participant by the facilitator and all were informed of roles and ground rules for applying this tool. During the exercise, the dilemma of discussion was 'reasons for students dropping out of school'.

Appendix 8: The Practice of Dilemma Session Flow-Brief

Better Learning Program (BLP): Basic BLP theory and application was shared with participants in order to increase learning capacity among students in on-going crises. BLP's core concept is that mind and body are inter-connected. If one's mind is in a peaceful state, then one's body reacts accordingly, becoming relaxed in turn. Physical reaction control is made possible by using various ways of "talking" to the brain, or one's self. Relaxation exercises, breathing techniques and self-instruction were introduced to participants.



E. REFLECTIONS from GROUP WORKS

Reflections from workshop participants were consolidated by each of the 4 groups via a Rapid Need Analysis Form throughout workshop activities.

App.9: Rapid Situation Analysis Form for Help the Helpers

App.10: Rapid Situation Analysis Form for INEE MS for Quality Education

Reflections were classified and summarized into two main sections: Help the Helpers and INEE MS for Quality Education:

Help the Helpers for Quality Education:

Based on group reflections, the need for psychosocial support for teachers & students were strongly highlighted by participants (key aspects of such psychosocial support are tabled below). Reflections are classified under two subtitles: current situation & needs/suggestions.



NRC, COLLABORATIVE MENTORING WORKSHOP: EDUCATION in EMERGENCIES for SYRIAN EDUCATORS WORKING IN SYRIA, HELP the HELPERS

RA	RAPID NEED ANALYSIS FORM for HELP the HELPERS ASPECTS for QUALITY EDUCATION				
	TEACHERS	STUDENTS			
CURRENT SITUATION	 School structure and environment are not suitable for teaching & learning; creating an uncomfortable situation for teachers Teachers have lost their jobs; affecting family members psychologically Teachers' moods are in up and down; confused, anxious, afraid of the future, grieve, angry, sad with strong levels of stress Behavioural situation; some teachers cannot fulfil their own responsibilities properly, cannot concentrate and commit psychical violence to their children and students There is a lack of support & supervision for the teachers; in every way including psychosocial support 	 Children have become used to war Many children are no longer afraid of being in the street during the armed fighting (kids are competing to collect bullets, etc.) School structure and environment are not suitable for teaching & learning; creating an uncomfortable situation for students Students' moods are up and down; aggressive, frustrated, confused, weary, depressed, stressed and unwilling to attend school Behavioural situation; fighting, aggressive towards teachers and family members, fighting amongst each other, dropped out of school Youth population is under much stress; fear of the future, a sense of hopelessness, loneliness Disabled children are under immense stress; desperate, hopeless, lonely (difficult conditions to access school before the conflict have now increased tremendously and access is almost completely interrupted 			
NEEDS & SUGGESTIONS	 Teachers need income support for covering basic needs Teachers need psychosocial support to deal with the impact of on-going conflict Teachers need psychosocial skills training to deal with students' emotional and behavioural fluctuations Teachers need classroom management skills 	 Psychosocial support to deal with heavy feelings; anxiety, fear, fearlessness, hopelessness, gloominess Covering basic needs of students is needed (psychosocial support, regular health service, access to school or a safe study environment, entertainment activities, etc.) Socio – cultural support activities are needed to organize in accordance with students' age groups; for instance group games, competitions Some education & entertainment toys, smart game materials, colouring books, etc. materials especially for small kids Students need to learn that armed conflict is not a game 			

Students need to learn to protect themselves

E. REFLECTIONS from GROUP WORKS E. REFLECTIONS from GROUP WORKS

CURRENT SITUATION - RAPID NEED ANALYSIS for INEE MS for QUALITY EDUCATION (Based on Group Reflections and Facilitator's discussion with the teachers)

	(based on Group Reflections and Facilitator's discussion with the teachers)					
	BASIC FOUNDATIONS	ACCESS & LEARNING ENVIROMENT	TEACHING & LEARNING	TEACHERS & OTHER EDUCATION PERSONNELL	EDUCATION POLICY	
	 Standard 1: Community Participation Community participation (parents, youth, children) on education facilities is very limited, and not available in some regions. Parents mostly are not interested in participation in education facilities – even if it is possible 	 Standard 1: Access to School Most schools are being used for IDPs Most children cannot go to school due to conflict Students with special needs do not access school (this was problem before the conflict as well) There are no early childhood education opportunities There are limited opportunities / interruptions for youth to continue with higher education 	 Standard 1: Curricula There is not a standard curriculum and textbooks for all schools Text books & curricula are not suitable/applicable to the current situation Some subjects in the existing curricula & textbooks aim to enhance the existing regime There is no common approach to apply the curricula among education personnel Some new teachers, especially other education personnel need support; lessons plans, class management, etc. Some parts of the curricula are not suitable for different ages and different developmental levels 	Standard 1: Recruitment and Selection • Qualified & specialized teachers are lacking • The process in placing teachers is corrupt; recruitment and selection criteria are not defined or transparent • Some teachers are intent on quitting	 Standard 1: Law and Policy Formulation Regular monitoring & evaluation strategies for the development of the educational process are lacking Gaps in education law, policy and regulations for education exist No qualified and responsible team(s) set up to follow law and modern policy formulation 	
CURRENT SITUATION	Vanishingly small coordination between schools/teachers and society	Standard 2: Access & Protection & Wellbeing • Schools are not safe because of the armed conflict & the possibility of air strikes • No proper psychosocial support for students	 Standard 2: Training, Professional Development & Support Regular in-service trainings for teachers are not available Some teachers were not assigned in their expertise lesson There is not proper knowledge sharing, problem solving, peer support applications among teachers 	 Standard 2: Conditions of Work Lack of income for teachers Lack of work opportunities for some teachers at the schools Many teachers are seeking extra jobs to get more income to deal with familial needs Some teachers are being dismissed unfairly Lacking in qualified teachers in the right positions Some managers & other education personnel at the schools are unqualified No supervision system for teachers No fair control, follow up system for absent teachers (by school administration) No teacher substitution system 	 Standard 2: Planning and Implementation No proper monitoring & evaluation system for follow up. No internal regulation to organize and follow up on teachers' and other education personnel's work Policy for cost-free education Gaps exist in examination and certification No specific personnel responsible for following up on planning and implementation 	
		 Standard 3: Facilities & Services School buildings/ classes are not sufficient for the large numbers of students School buildings & environments are not suitable for physical activities due to poor design of schools Infrastructure of schools is mostly damaged and/or out of order No supportive training equipment, tools, materials, stationary, resources for students &teachers 	 The teacher is the axis of the educational process rather than the student Two shifts in the school program/ teaching period is heavy work for teachers 	 Standard 3: Support and Supervision No psychological support system for teachers No supervision, support system for teachers No peer support/feedback Limited teaching & learning resources for self-improvement Teachers & school managements are not trained on the learner-centred, participatory and inclusive learning process 		

	BASIC FOUNDATIONS (cont.)	ACCESS & LEARNING ENVIROMENT (cont.)	TEACHING & LEARNING (cont.)	TEACHERS & OTHER EDUCATION PERSONNELL (cont.)	EDUCATION POLICY (cont.)
ALION (CORE.)		No proper facilities to support students and youth in schools	 Learner-centred, participatory and inclusive learning processes are not being applied Some students are very aggressive and retaliatory 		
CONNENT SILVATION (COIL.)			Standard 4: Assessment of learning outcomes • Assessment system of learning outcomes is • not available for all schools • No common examination and evaluation system for students • No assessment/ exam/ progress record system		
			- RAPID NEED ANALYSIS for INEE MS for Group Reflections and Facilitator's discuss		
	BASIC FOUNDATIONS	ACCESS & LEARNING ENVIROMENT	TEACHING & LEARNING	TEACHERS & OTHER EDUCATION PERSONNELL	EDUCATION POLICY
NEEDS/ SOCOESTIONS	 FOR ALL STANDARDS Improvement of coordination mechanisms with society/ parents Improvement of parents/ society participation in education activities Improvement of coordination with International & National NGOs 	 FOR ALL STANDARDS Safer schools A new design schools/classes for a reasonable number students Proper infrastructure and facilities Safe and suitable environment for students' physical activities Classes for special needs students Supportive training, equipment, material, stationary, resources for students & teachers Education facilities and services linked to health, psychosocial support and protection The young population is needed to uninterrupted ink with higher education services 	 appropriate teaching methods, learner capacity and needs identification (including special needs students) Psychological support for teachers 	 FOR ALL STANDARDS Neutrality in teacher selection criteria Regular in-service professional trainings for teachers Regular meetings for teachers & education personnel to share knowledge & experiences (curriculum, inclusive education, class management, assessment techniques, etc.) 	 FOR ALL STANDARDS The International policy support to prevent attacks on schools Advocacy by INGOs to stop conflict's impact on the education system Access to schools for all students, including IDPs Policy for cost-free education Strategy for regular evaluating the development of the educational process Student-centred education reform Civil National Council should coordinate with International NGOs

E. REFLECTIONS from GROUP WORKS



F. FINDINGS & SUGGESTIONS

Findings are primarily based on reflections from group work and discussions between the workshop facilitator, participants and the NRC education team. Of worthy note is that each group reflection - characterized by current situation, needs and suggestions - mimicked other group reflections to a large extent, confirming the validity of the information gathered by the group exercise.

Findings are a strong starting point for taking forward suggestions and a strategic road map. These facilitate the provision of capacity building for teachers in terms of supporting a quality inclusive education for Syrian students.

Findings, strategy and suggested are summarized below under the rubrics of INEE MS's 5 Domains:

COORDINATION, PARTICIPATION, ASSESSMENT

FINDINGS

- Teachers (and parents) are not actively involved in any education assessment, planning, monitoring and evaluation activities in schools.
- There is no proper educational coordination, participation & assessment mechanisms in school management, teachers and the community.
- Special needs students, the youth or studen representatives are not actively involved in education activities.

STRATEGY (related with below suggested action items

- Advocate for the application of INEE MS among (inter)national actors working on education in Svria.
- Develop and disseminate 'common messages and approaches' regarding 'coordination participation, analysis' on education activities based on INEE MS among NGOs working in education.
- Develop and disseminate school community based programs to develop educational activities in a participatory, inclusive and consultative manner.
- Promote the 'collaborative mentorship' program among education related stakeholders and displaced Syrian teachers.

SUGGESTED ACTIONS (related with above strategy items)

- Organize introductory INEE MS workshop for Syrian national and local NGOs (including distribution of INEE MS handbook in Arabic original version or copied).
- Set up a 'volunteer-teacher education committee model' referring to a group which identifies and addresses educational needs of all students and teachers in the subdistrict(s) or province(s). The committee would preferably receive some form of financial or in-kind incentive to volunteer services. The committee is responsible to:
- Coordinate and cooperate with NRC Education Team and all relevant education actors in the area.
- Analyse, prioritize and plan educational activities through a participatory planning process (with participation of parents, youth, persons with special needs, etc.)
- Encourage girls and young women to participate to ensure their voices are heard
- Provide links between education and protection, health, psychosocial support, etc.
- Form different working groups according to education needs such as a curriculum-working group, in-service working group or policy working group.

 Remain participatory and transparent.
- Develop 'common messages and approaches' on INEE MS Domains interconnected with C-DRR practices. Participation of selected ToT participants, education related national & Int. NGO members and key experts would ensure success of the message delivery.
- Pilot one school in Tal Abyad and one school in Menbij to define a sample school community based program on prioritized needs. The 'collaborative mentorship' & leadership skills approach for community mobilization would also be included in the program. NRC ToT members are encouraged to actively join this program.



ACCESS & LEARNING ENVIRONMENT

FINDINGS

- There is a lack of education services and facilities.
- The education facilities and services are not linked to protection, health, psychosocial support etc.
- Most schools are being used for IDPs.
- Most children cannot go to school due to armed conflict.
- Formal primary education is being implemented with great difficulty in Syria. Educational continuity and quality of education facilities are being highly scrutinized. Such aspects are from 'equal access' to education facilities, 'wellbeing of students, teachers and other education personnel', and 'education facilities and services.
- Students with special needs do not go to school, early childhood education opportunity is not available in the most of region, while higher education is rarely available.
- There is a lack of supportive training equipment, material, stationery, resources for teaching.
- There is a serious lack of knowledge on school disaster risk reduction (DRR) theory, 'comprehensive school safety' and activities among teachers. For example, participants were worried about the absence of a 'shelter- basement floor' in their school. Additionally, participants knew nothing of the 'child friendly safe school' concept nor what to do during different emergencies/ disasters.

STRATEGY (related with below suggested action items)

- Provide all students with 'equal access'* to education facilities, 'wellbeing of students, teachers ', and 'education facilities and service linked to protection, health, psychosocial, etc.
- Promote and provide the 'conflict disaster risk reduction' (C DRR) program among education related stakeholders and the displaced Syrian teachers

SUGGESTED ACTIONS (related with above strategy items)

- Encourage the community; parents to provide all students' attendance to the schools; including all girls and boys, disabled students, students away from school, etc,.
- Put in place transparent participant selection procedures for ToT training.
- Organize INEE MS ToT & C DRR ToT workshops in Syria for a much larger scale of teachers, administrators and education actors in NRC's areas of intervention in Syria.
- Set up a cascading model (two levels) for dissemination of INEE MS ToT & C DRR among school communities.
- Develop and convey C DRR 'common messages' to northern Syrian communities.
- Link education facilities with relevant sectors (protection, health, psychosocial support, etc.). The mapping and networking skills are shared with ToT participants, selected community members & defined first responders (from Sphere sectors). The referral mechanism is then set up to provide links with related sectors, continually taking into consideration NRC policies of impartiality.

TEACHING & LEARNING

FINDINGS

- There is a lack of teaching & learning facilities. These are related to curriculum, training, professional development & support, instruction and learning process, assessment of learning outcomes.
- The 'current curriculum' is not entirely supported by basic quality education requirements which are available, accessible, acceptable (relevant) and adaptable (context).
- The current curriculum is not appropriately considering the current needs of learners such as life-saving skills, conflict disaster risk reduction, etc.
- Some teachers are not adequate in applying it effectively.
- The appropriate methods are not efficient for applying to evaluate (tests, general exams, etc.) and validate (diploma-certificate) learning outcomes.
- There is no code of conduct for teachers and other education personnel and students (families).

STRATEGY (related with below suggested action items)

 Promote and support teaching and learning, including curriculum training and professional development and support, instruction and learning process, and assessment of learning outcomes.

SUGGESTED ACTIONS (related with above strategy items)

- Conduct a Joint Education Assessment (JEA) or Focus Group Discussions (FGDs) to identify the capacity and gaps in the education response; curriculum, training, professional development & support, instruction and learning process, assessment of learning outcomes' (if available).
- Set up a 'curriculum working group', which consists of sub district teacher committee representatives, Syrian teachers, school inspectors, headteachers, resource person(s), with different roles and responsibilities such as content development, contextualisation, development of supportive training materials, assessment of learning outcomes, etc.

- Develop an orientation and in-service training mechanism for teachers to learn:
- How to properly link teaching methods to the curriculum.
- How to provide effective and appropriate teaching with locally available materials.

F. FINDINGS & SUGGESTIONS

[&]quot;equal access, all individuals have access to quality and relevant education opportunities" equal access to a range of educational opportunities in emergency-affected locations. Equal access' refers to equality of opportunity for male and female children, youth and adult learners, particularly those who are marginalised due to ethnicity, language or disability (Ref: INEE MS Handbook).



TEACHERS & OTHER EDUCATION PERSONNEL

FINDINGS

- There is a lack of a standardized and contextualized curriculum.
- Regular in-service training is not available to orient teachers and other education personnel on applying the curriculum properly, on teaching methods, age-appropriate and development-level teaching skills, learner capacities and needs, classroom management skills (crowded class, aggressive vs. silent students), etc.
- There is a lack of inclusive education, taking vulnerable student groups and/or with special needs children into consideration).
- There is a lack of teacher support & supervision mechanisms; including resources, materials; peer-supervision, help the helpers- psychosocial support, dealing with aggressive students, classroom management, etc.
- There is a lack of work conditions for teachers; many of teachers are seeking extra job for getting more income to deal with families' need. Some teachers are being dismissed depends on Government initiative.

STRATEGY (related with below suggested action items)

- Promote, support and provide guidelines on administration and management of human resources in education sector. This includes recruitment and selection, conditions of service, and supervision and support (if available advocate this to MoE).
- Promote, support and provide guidelines on advocacy skills among the teachers; negations skills, collaborative mentoring, creating support systems among the teachers, etc.

SUGGESTED ACTIONS (related with above strategy items)

- Set up a 'teacher working group', which consists of sub-district teacher committee representatives.
- Address teacher & education personnel issues through a participatory approach for aspect such as; recruitment and selection, conditions of service, supervision and support.

- Create a psycho-social support program for teachers. Teachers learn to focus on firstly taking care of themselves (including peersupport), before taking care of students and parents or discussing issues with community members.
- Implement the Help the Helper ToT program cascading model.
- Monitor and evaluate to support and supervise lead teachers to reduce the deficits of the cascading model.
- Provide guidelines on advocacy skills among the teachers; negotiations skills, collaborative mentoring, creating support systems, etc. This activity is facilitated by follow-up meetings with teachers.
- Provide incentives; subsidies or motivational benefits to teachers and other education personnel including the 'internal regulation' under the 'condition of volunteer / semi volunteer work' section. Any form of payment is done in a participatory and transparent manner.



EDUCATION POLICY

FINDINGS

 There is a lack of education policy for a quality and inclusive education; policy formulation and enactment; mandates, code of conduct, regulations, etc. and also lack of education planning and implementation.

STRATEGY (related with below suggested action items

 Promote, support and provide guidelines on education authorities and other key stakeholders for policy formulation and enactment, planning and implementation. This strategy is to support and promote education policies and laws that protect against all forms of discrimination in education. This includes discrimination on the basis of sex, religion, ethnicity, language and disability.

SUGGESTED ACTIONS (related with above strategy items)

Set up a 'policy formulation, planning and implementation working group', which consists of sub-district teachers to address policy formulation, planning and implementing a participatory approach incorporating different aspects such as; educational standards, the right to education, learning needs and rights, accessing quality education for all with links to short, medium and long term community development.

 $_{5}$ F. FINDINGS & SUGGESTIONS $_{2}$

G. EVALUATION of ToT WORKSHOP

Two kinds of Evaluation Forms were applied during the ToT workshop:

- i. Structured Evaluation Form, applied at the end of each thematic day.
 - App. 11: The Evaluation Form (daily)
- ii. Open-Ended General Evaluation Form,
 applied at the end of 5 day ToT workshop.
 App. 12: The Workshop Evaluation Form (overall)

Facilitators collected participant evaluation forms from participants which included participant reflections proceeding each session. Forms were translated from Arabic to English by the NRC education team. In total 150 evaluation forms were collected from 30 participants during 4 days of the workshop.

FEEDBACK FROM THE THEMATIC EVALUATION FORM

The 6 main topics included:

- Helping the Helpers (H the H)
- Conflict Disaster Risk Reduction (C DRR)
- INEE Minimum Standards (INEE MS)
- Integration of C DRR with INEE MS (C DRR & INEE MS)
- Collaborative Mentorship (CM)
- Better Learning Program (BLP)

Thematic Evaluation Forms from teachers were consolidated and summarized. The following was reported:

- Content was relevant and useful to the needs inherent in education.
- Teachers reported that the impact of the workshop was positive and highly effective in increasing understanding of education in emergencies.
- Most teachers mentioned the INEE MS Handbook in Arabic was extremely pertinent and useful to his/her work. Of worthy note was that a few education personnel in fact reported that the INEE MS Handbook was not suitable to his/her work.
- Most teachers emphasised the need for advanced training and follow-up support to enhance their learning of each topic covered in the workshop, especially in the practical application of the methodologies in the school setting.
- Most teachers expressed that the Help the Helpers Program & Conflict Disaster Risk Reduction Programs were very useful to both themselves and students.
- All respondents reported that the training style and methods were a good model. Some participants said that trauma-copying channels were beneficial to their psychological wellbeing during the workshop, claiming that they felt considerably relieved.



The following are participant comments verbatim:

HELPING THE HELPERS PROGRAM

"I have learned the importance of activating one's mind to deal with trauma. I found it very useful to take into consideration the use of coping channels, audio-visual materials, communication skills, the fact that I should overcome my own personal psycho-social problems, to be patient with others, to be self-confident and to reflect upon my feelings and that of students".

EDUCATION IN EMERGENCIES

"I have learned the 5 domains and standards of Education in Emergencies (EiE), how to use the INEE MS Handbook, how to apply the standards in the field (key actions), situation analyses, how to convey standards to others, how to promote creativity in hard conditions and the importance of quality education."

CONFLICT DISASTER RISK REDUCTION

"I live in difficult conditions. There are many actions needed for the protection of schools and students. An entirely new and modern content is necessary. I need to learn more about the steps of evacuation, what must be done during different situations and hazards, the way to plan and work in a collaborative manner, the outline of a school disaster plan and analysing risks step by step."

COLLABORATIVE MENTORSHIP

"I have learned the importance of collaborative problem solving, the steps of collaborative work, how to define a dilemma and how to ask the correct questions when solving a dilemma, the necessity to be patient with others, that an idea may show a different angle of another idea and the importance of writing all ideas down in order to review them later."

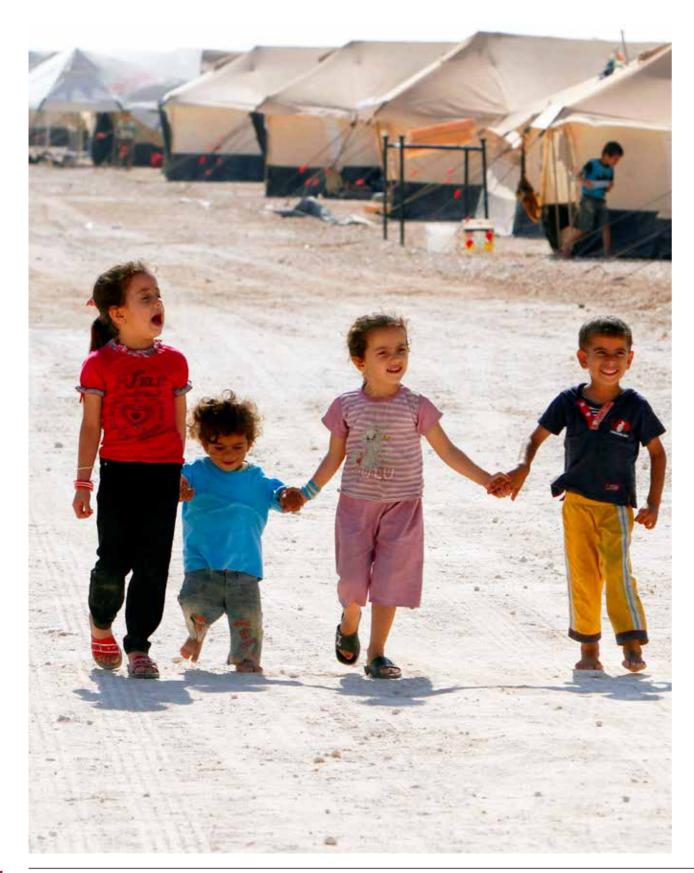
BETTER LEARNING PROGRAM

"I have learned that the body & mind are connected, that relaxing the body, controlling the mind through the body and using some basic physical activities for myself and for my students is vital."

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THE OVERALL FEEDBACK FROM WORKSHOP EVALUATION FORM The following are participant comments verbatim:

"According to me this training was very useful for our daily challenges in Syria. It has helped us improve our skills, open new horizons, learn new techniques, inform about new, modern, international applications on education, show the integration theory & practice, gain personal psychological power, show the characteristics of a good facilitator, see that how a group is motivated towards a specific aim, observe facilitators' class management skills, in addition to the application of an entire program as innovative, realistic and suitable for teachers' needs."

"What I liked most during the training was; the fun/humour & training together, the new teaching skills, group work and sharing with the whole group, the facilitators' attitudes (their friendly manners), the entire training program in fact, the Power Point slides, the videos, group exercises, doing the "create a square game" blindfolded, the balloon game, the "creating a forest" exercise, the dual screen Arabic and English PPT presentations, the feeling that the facilitators valued and appreciated our work."

"What I still need to learn more about is; the advance Helping the Helpers training, coping channels and psychological first aid techniques, class management, how this information will be conveyed to the others, dealing with students with special needs, facilitation techniques (used during this ToT), how to organize a dilemma of practice session, more about the DRR content, the evacuation planning & practice as demonstrated with photos during the ToT."

"I will have difficulty conveying the followings points in my work in Syria; that senior teachers will take my presentation seriously, applying new communication/ teaching methods provided during this workshop, moving to a student-centred teaching approach from a previous teacher-centred (older style) teaching method, IT equipment for conveying training messages, training space & equipment, mobilizing people for the training, using motivation skills which I have seen in this workshop."

"My overall feeling about the course was that it was very useful. The training was excellent in face, and each teacher should take this program. The overall program was very informative and pragmatic. The theory and practice integration was a very new concept for us. It was very nice to be in Urfa, getting this training. The entire course provided us with some relief. I learned many things to convey to others."

"What I learned most from this training was the collaborative work applications, self-confidence, planning processes, taking care of myself first, using of simple materials for class activities, dealing with trauma, coping channels, how coping channels be activated, evacuation planning, risk analysis, mutual work techniques, prioritizations of tasks, taking consideration of other opinions, what to do during airstrike or sarin gas attack, what can be done against intruders and during evacuation, new terminology, using new terminology, new ways to solve problems, using humour during a training."

RECOMMENDATIONS

"What I would change for the next time; better translation of Arabic Power Point slides, consequences and verbal translation, getting the schedules in Arabic versions, first-aid training, better organization for arrival and departure, informing us of the training sooner instead of the short notice call for the ToT".

G. EVALUATION of WORKSHOP

H. THE WAY FORWARD

Following the thematic sessions, facilitators raised the importance of delivering the workshop information to their peer teachers and parents in the community of Tal Abyad, Ain Al Arous, Slouk & Manbij. Moreover, applying the relevant information in this workshop to the context in Syria is necessary to support a quality and inclusive education for students.

Verbal & written group feedback was provided by 2 group representatives from the Ar Raqqa governorate and the Aleppo governorate respectively.

Group feedbacks on 'the way forward' were put down that just like as they were written by the group representatives.

Needs/Suggestions for the way forward:

Ar Raqqa Governorate reflections

- Provide teachers with the tools and materials containing the content of the workshop (CD, booklets).
- Provide communication methods to connect teachers with delivering the program.
- Transmit the idea of the workshop and the importance of its applications on the real situation to solve some of the problems in Syria.
- Advocate for arranging similar workshops for teachers and administrators in every area of Syria (with materials).

Aleppo Governorate reflections

- Provide a place for teamwork and meetings.
- Provide materials and tools to convey the training messages to other teachers, parents and students in the community.
- Meet and create executive plans with chronological steps and evaluation method results.
- Find a committee to communicate with (inter) national organizations to convey real needs.
- Encourage new teachers to cooperate with the NRC Education Team by providing new training workshops with specialized trainers (as in this ToT workshop) to support the trained teachers in conveying the messages to the community (teachers, parents and students).





I. THE ROAD MAP FOR NEXT STEPS

This section provides a Strategic Road Map for NRC on the way forward. It is based on the cascading model for delivering the relevant information in this workshop to other teachers and parents in Syria. It shows how to support quality and inclusive education in Syrian schools.

5 strategic objectives are described below, in the light of overall strategy and expected outcomes:

Overall Strategy: This roadmap aims to support teachers in promoting inclusive, peaceful and caring environments for all children and youth while reinforcing supportive and sustainable professional development mechanisms.

Overall Expected Outcomes: Teaching and delivering capacity is further strengthened, quality of education is promoted, and protection of Syrian children and youth is enhanced.

Strategic objective # 1

Deliver EiE topics to relevant target groups:

- Develop a cascading system for the instructors
- Categorize EiE ToT topics (5) and develop common messages for each target group

Strategic objective # 2

Support NRC EiE Instructors in the field for conducting the cascading system:

- Define a comprehensive supervision system and a monitoring and evaluation system for both NRC's Education Team and the EiE instructors in the field (Syria)
- Develop alternative methods for a monitoring and evaluation system, such as an implementation of a web based 'follow-up report' using mobile phones.

Strategic objective # 3

Provide capacity building for NRC's Education Team & EiE instructors:

 Develop a capacity building training plan for NRC's Education Team & EiE instructors

Strategic objective # 4

Develop EiE training materials (including Instructor Guidelines and informative hand-outs for schools:

- Develop EiE Training Instructor Guidelines
- Develop EiE Curricula-Field Training tool for instructors

Strategic objective # 5

Promote and develop alternative methods for disseminating EiE for NRC:

- Develop NRC- EiE e-learning program
- Develop NRC- EiE community based dissemination programs such as; door to door women leader programs, youth to youth peer support programs, child to child peer support programs, etc.



THE STRATEGIC ROAD MAP for the WAY FORWARD on NRC's EIE ToT

OVERALL STRATEGY:

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OVERALL EXPECTED OUTCOME:

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	OUTPUTS	INDICATORS	ACTIVITIES* (*participatory approach- NRC team & EiE instructors)
	*EiE principles inherent in the following topics: Helpin	ng the Helpers, Conflict Disaster Risk Reduction, INEE Minimum Stand	dards, Collaborative Mentoring, Better Learning Program
	- Cascading system is defined and used by educators	 Cascading Matrix/Form is produced Feedback from Training Evaluation Forms is incorporated into the matrix The training record and report system to NRC Turkey 	 Clearly explain and distribute Cascading matrix/forms to educators Fill in the cascading matrix/form on a weekly basis Set up a reporting system to NRC Turkey office Collect Training Delivery Forms from each instructor regularly
Strategic objective # 1: EiE principles are used by educators in Syria		- Target Population defined - # of beneficiaries targeted for distribution	 Select number and kind of target population with educators Distribute Reviewing of delivered population type distribution & # with instructors or region representatives weekly Sharing of current delivered population distribution & # with ALL instructors monthly
	- Common messages for each EiE topic (5) are produced - Common messages for each EiE topic (5) are delivered in the community	- # of training sessions conducted - # of educators receiving common messages	 Developing common messages per target group based on EIE topics (5) Deliver and collect Training Delivery Forms from each educator Conduct follow-up sessions with educators on a monthly basis
Strategic objective # 2: EiE instructors use the cascading system in the field	 - A comprehensive supervision system is in place -An M & E system for NRC is established to report on use of EiE principles amongst education - A 'follow-up report' system, by using mobile phones, is established - Gather training delivery data (quantitative & qualitative) from the field 	 - # of Field Work Reports submitted by NRC Syria to NRC Turkey - The reports consist of especially challenging parts of fieldwork, barriers, strengths, good practices, each instructor's personal efforts, etc. - # of follow-up reports submitted via mobile phones 	 Prepare and collect Field Work Reports based on NRC field visits Collect NRC's Field Work Delivery Forms from each instructor Conduct follow-up sessions with educators on a monthly basis Install Mobenzi (Web based assessment application) on NRC's Education Team's mobile phones. Conduct a training on the use and advantages of Mobenzi Add questions and formatting to the Mobenzi webpage to create assessments Produce reports from data collected via Mobenzi
Strategic objective # 3 NRC's Education Team & Syrian Educators' capacity in EiE principles is strengthened	- NRC's Education team and Educators practice EiE principles	- # of EiE training sessions conducted - # of positive messages (feedback) provided by Syrian educators on the practical use of EiE principles	- Developing a capacity building plan (skills in result oriented behaviour, motivation & mobilization, management, strategic thinking & negotiation, planning, leadership skills, etc.) based on previous EiE ToT workshop
Strategic objective # 4 Teachers use EiE Training Materials (including Instructor Guidelines and informative hand-outs for the students & public)	- EiE training modules (5 topics) are contextualized and distributed to Syrian educators	 Training materials are contextualised to the Syrian community (yes/no) # of educators receiving EiE training materials # of positive messages (feedback) provided by Syrian educators on the practical use of EiE training materials 	- Develop EiE Curriculum- Instructor Guidelines - Contextualize common messages for each topic in EiE modules - Print and distribute EiE training materials to educators in Syria

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	OUTPUTS (cont.)	INDICATORS (cont.)	ACTIVITIES (cont.)
Strategic objective # 4 (cont.)	-EiE Curriculum Field Training tool is developed and distributed for/to Syrian educators	 Given EiE trainings at the field; without electricity and or data-projector, laptop, etc. EiE training reports from the field by using 	 Develop and disseminate EiE Curriculum- Field Training tool for Syrian educators Adapt dissemination of EiE Curriculum- Field Training tool to Syrian educators' access (On CDs, through Power Point or Flip Chart Presentations, by printing handbooks, etc.)
Strategic objective # 5	 An EiE e-learning program is created Educators' comments and recommendations are recorded and used to better the e-learning program 	the # of hits the EiE e-learning program receivesthe # of surfed pagesthe # downloaded materials	- Develop collaboratively a user friendly- 3 generation interfaced EiE e-learning program
Alternative methods to reach Syrian educators' needs are contextually developed	- Number of educators receiving EiE training through community based programming is increased	- # of training sessions provided via community based approach - # of educators receiving EiE training	- Develop NRC's EiE community based dissemination program to reach more educators via door to door women leader programs, youth to youth peer support programs, child to child peer support programs, etc.



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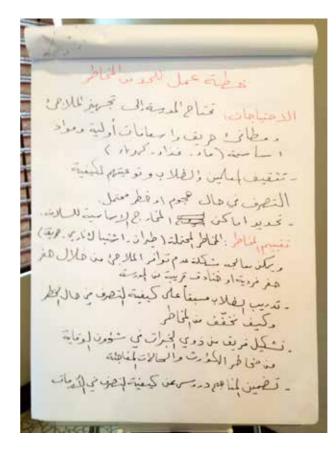
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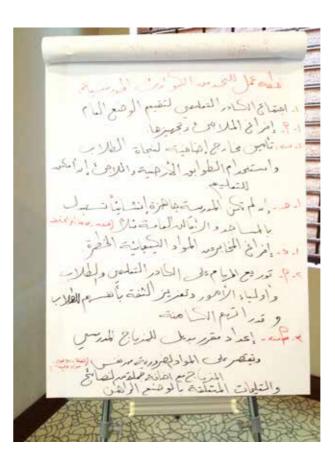
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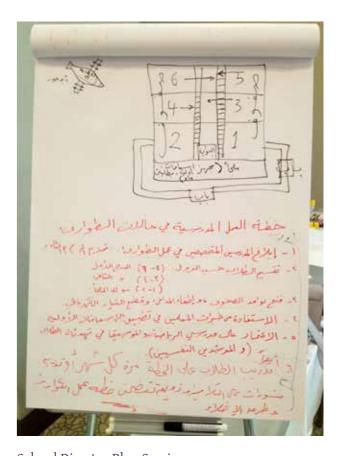
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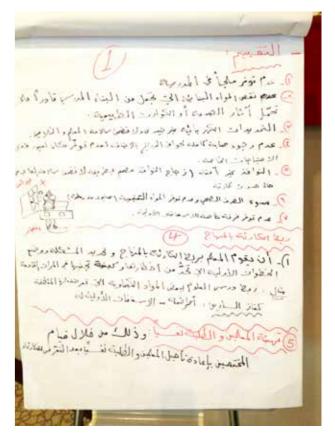
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NRC, Collaborative Mentoring Workshop: **Education in Emergencies for Teachers Living in Displacement in** Syria 26 - 30 August, 2013 Sanliurfa, Turkey

Overview:	The workshop series seeks to further strengthen the many capacities of teachers promote collaboration as means for teacher professional development, and enhance the protection of children and youth living in displacement in Syria. The workshop introduces a set of practices for teachers that support them to learn from one another through collaborative mentoring and lesson study.
Objectives:	This workshop aims to support teachers in promoting inclusive, peaceful and caring environments for all children and youth while reinforcing supportive and sustainable professional development mechanisms.
Expected Outcome:	Teaching capacity is further strengthened, quality of education is promoted, and protection of Syrian children and youth is enhanced.
Facilitators:	Zeynep Munevver Sanduvac, Independent DRR & EiE Instructor Translator: Mahmoud Al Ali, NRC-Syria, Education Team Leader
Language:	English – Arabic - English

Date: Monday

Helping the Helpers

	Time	Activity
	8.00 – 9.00	Registration
	9.30 - 10.30	Welcome/Overview of Workshop
		Group Building Activity
	10.30 - 11.00	Coffee Break
	11.00 – 11.45	Helping the helpers
		Emotional trauma
		Emotion- Thought- Behavior
		Dynamics of coping with trauma
		What happens in the brain during the trauma
		Ways of coping with Trauma
		Bridges: Continuity in Our Lives
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	11.45 -12.50	Coping Channels; Basic Ph (exercises)
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	12.30 – 13.30	Lunch
	13.30 – 16.00	Coping Channels; Basic Ph (exercises)
		Model Exercises on Coping Channels
		Application of Helping the Helpers at schools (group work)
	16.00 - 16.30	Coffee Break
		Reflections on the Day
	16.30 – 17.30	Application of Helping the Helpers at schools
		Q&A
		Evaluation

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Date: Tuesday

Conflict-Disaster Risk Reduction

Time	Activity
8.00 – 9.00	Breakfast
9.00 - 10.30	Safekeeping and Safeguarding the Students in our Care
10.30 - 11.00	Coffee Break
11.00 - 12.30	Comprehensive School Safety School Emergency and Disaster Committee Vulnerability & Risk Assessment Hazard Risk Matrix (Application)
12.30 - 13.30	Lunch
13.30 - 16.00	Basic Terminology School Disaster Plan for Education in Emergencies Current Risks for Syrian School Community Building Culture of Safety Risk Analysis What should do: Intruder, Sarin Gas, Hazmat, Sniper, Mines & Explosive Bombs, Shelter in Place, Fire Drill, Evacuation Incident Command System Basic Materials; First Aid Kit, Light Search& Rescue Materials Basic Response Skills (demonstration) Basic First Aid Skills Carrying Techniques Light Search & Rescue Fire Extinguish Skills
16.30 - 17.00	Coffee Break
17.00 - 17.30	Reflections on the Day Application of DRR at schools Q&A Evaluation

Date: Wednesday

Education in Emergencies

	Time	Activity	
	8.00 – 9.00	Breakfast	
	9.00 - 10.30	Education Can NOT Wait	
	10.30 - 11.00	Coffee Break	
Schedule:	11.00 - 12.30	Education in Disasters and Emergencies Content of the INEE Minimum Standards (INEE MS)	
Scheuule.	12.30 – 14.00	Lunch	
	14.00 - 16.30	Introduction of INEE MS Handbook DRR & INEE MS Integration Scenario Application; INEE MS Application at schools	
	16.30 - 17.00	Coffee Break	
	17.00 - 17.30	Reflections on the Day Q&A Evaluation	

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Date: Thursday

Collaborative Mentoring

	Time	Activity
	8.00 – 9.00	Breakfast
	9.00 - 10.30	Introduce Collaborative Mentoring Practice Collaborative Mentoring
	10.30 - 10.45	Coffee Break
Schedule:	10.45 – 12.00	Classroom Management Leadership Skills- Basic Communication Skills Preparing a Lesson Plan
	12.00 - 13.30	Preparing a Lesson Plan (continue)
	13.30 - 14.00	Reflections on the Day
	14.00 – 15.00	Lunch
		Free Time

Date: Friday

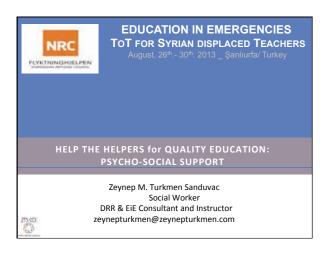
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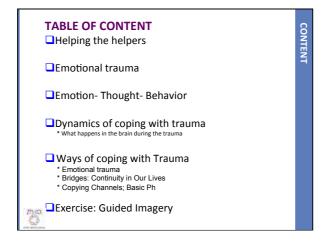
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	8.00 – 9.00	Breakfast
		Implementation and Planning the Way Forward
	9.00 - 10.30	(group work)
Schedule:	10.30 - 10.45	Coffee Break
	10.45- 12.00	Implementation and Planning (collaborative mentorship) Summary, Final Evaluation & Certificates
	12.00 - 13.00	Lunch

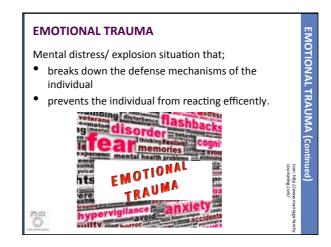
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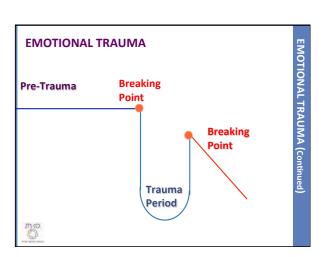
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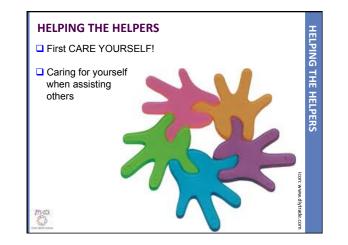
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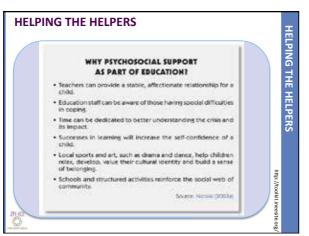


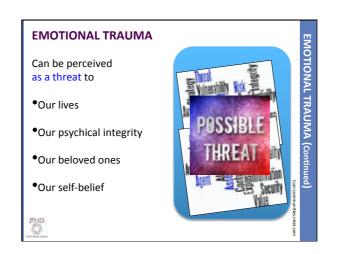








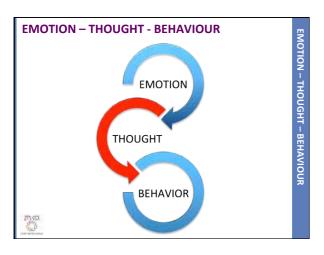


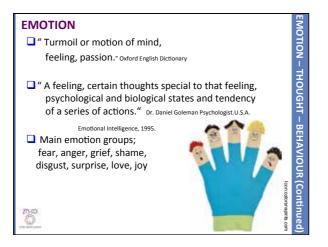


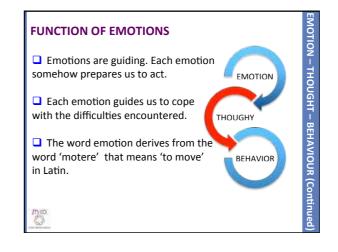


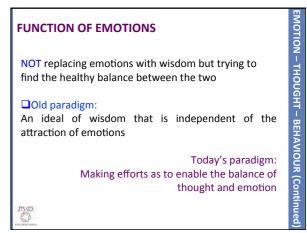
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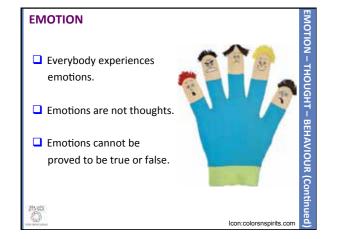
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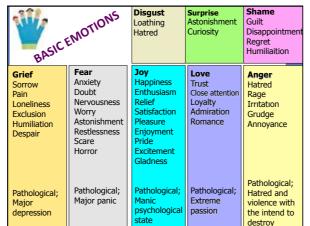




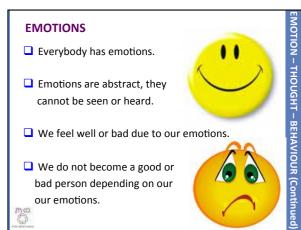






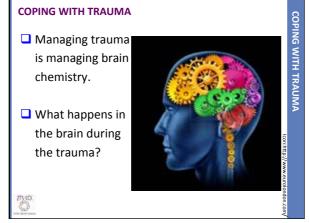


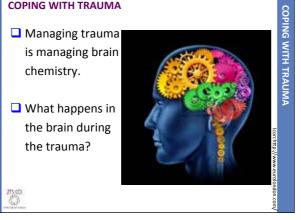


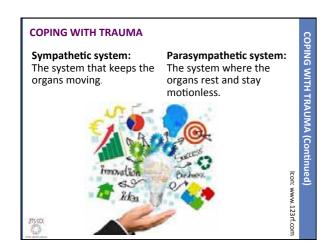


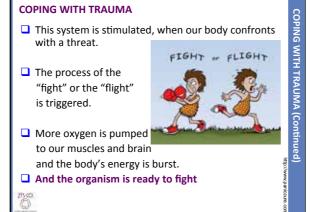
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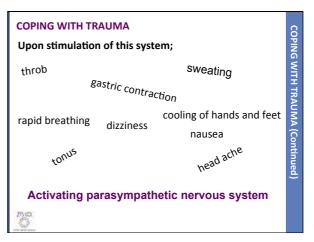




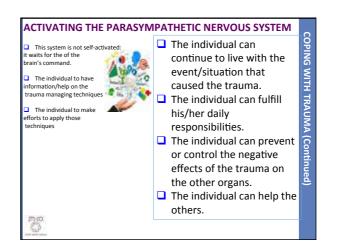






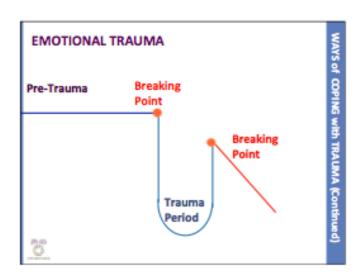


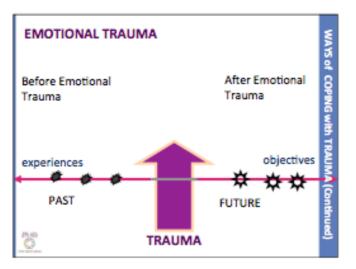


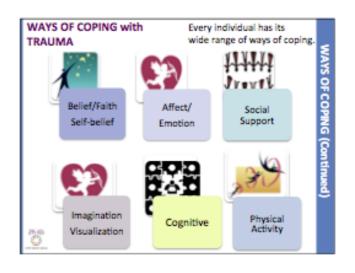


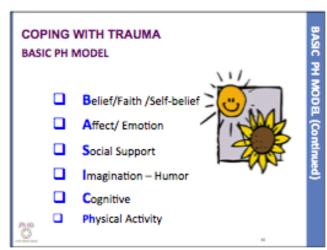


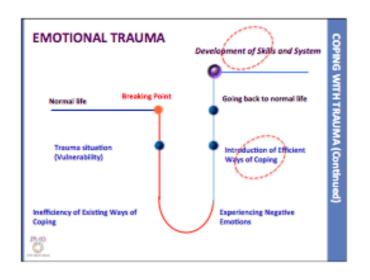
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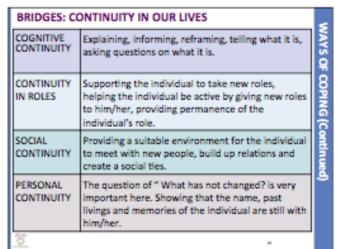


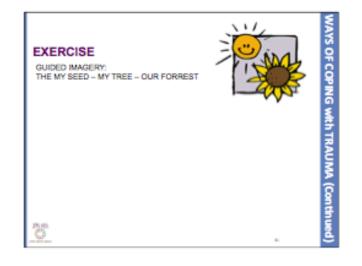














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"ALLAH, GRANT ME THE PATIENCE
TO ACCEPT THE THINGS I CANNOT CHANGE;

COURAGE TO CHANGE THE THINGS I CAN;

AND WISDOM TO KNOW THE DIFFERENCE."

Quoted from Reinhold Niebuhr.

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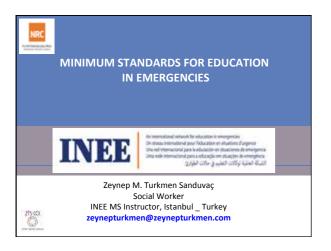
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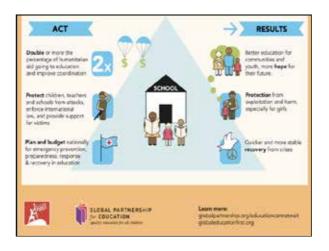
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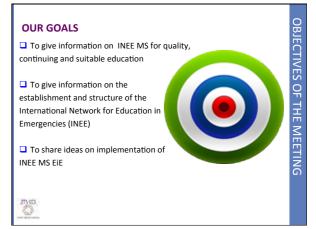
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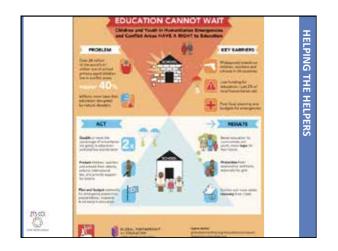
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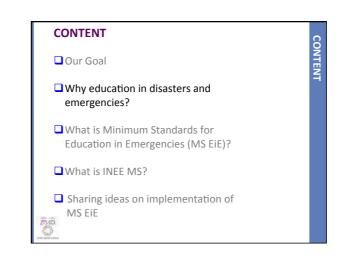








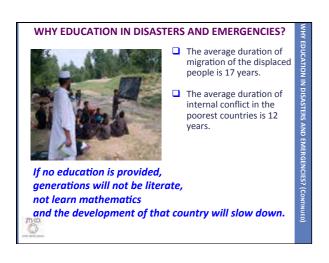


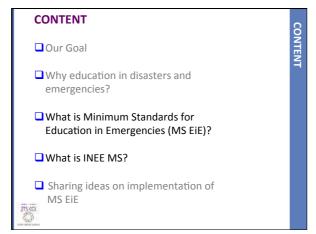




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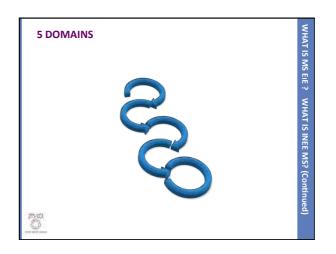


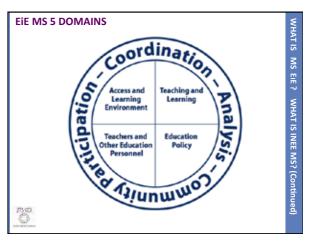




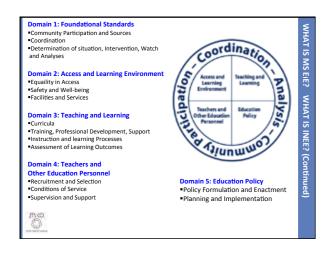


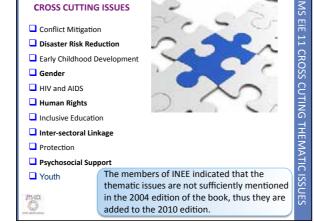


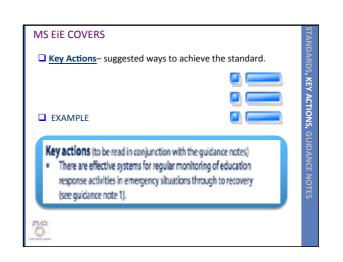


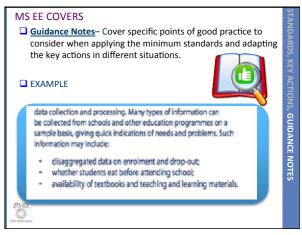


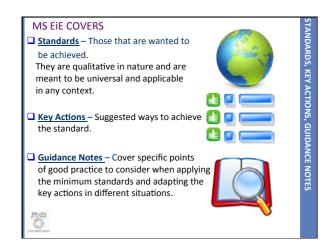
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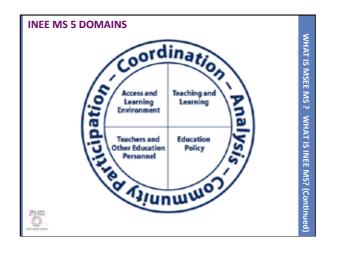






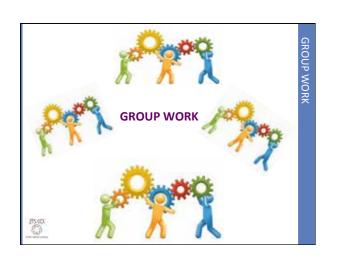


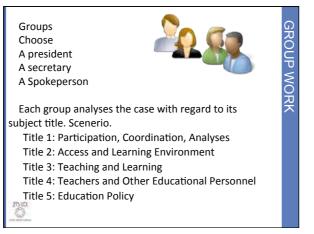




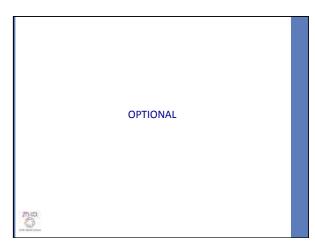


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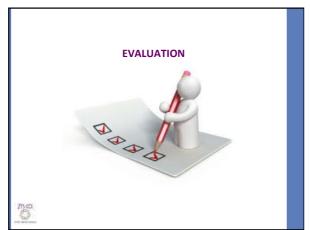












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- includes:

 Learners who are healthy, well-nourished and ready to participate and learn, and supported in learning by their families and communities;

 Environments that are healthy, safe, protective and gender-sensitive, and provide adequate resources and facilities;

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 Processes through which trained teachers use child-centered teaching approaches in well-managed classrooms and schools and skillful assessment to facilitate learning and reduce disparities;

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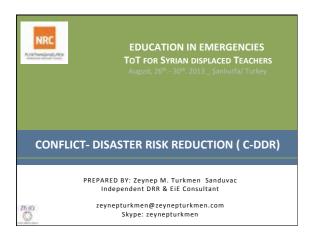


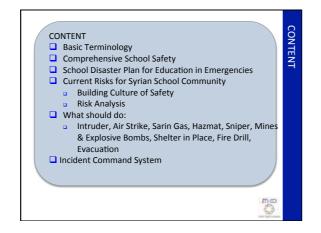


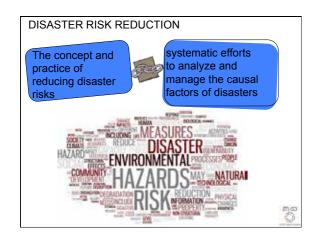
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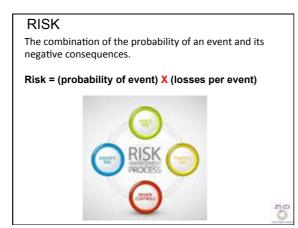


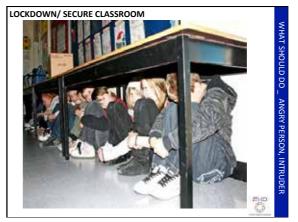


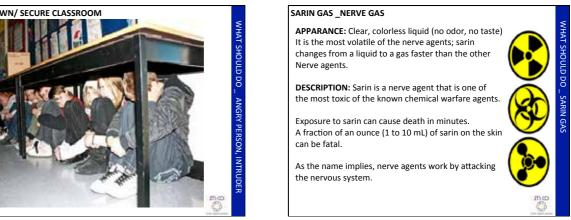


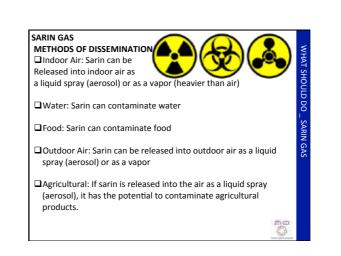


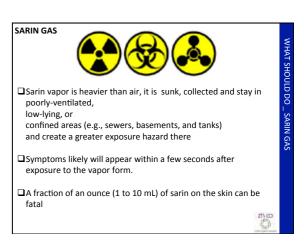




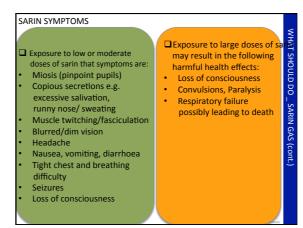


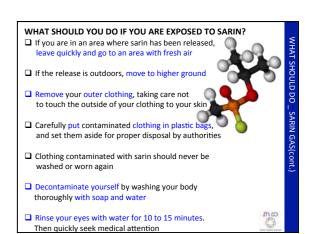


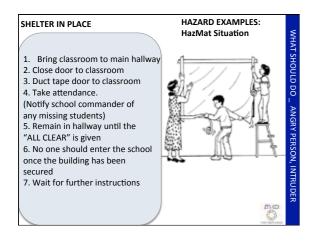


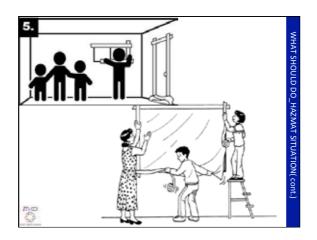


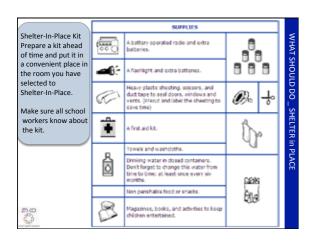




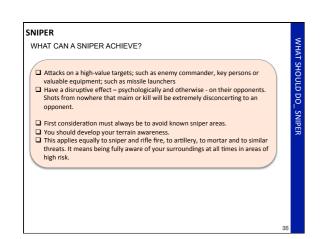


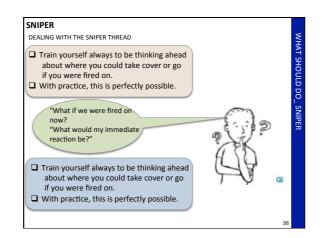


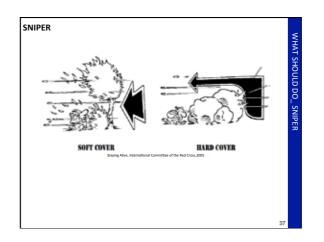


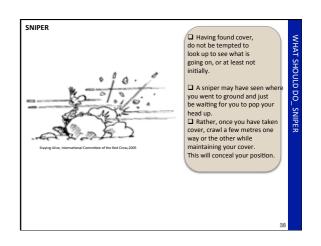


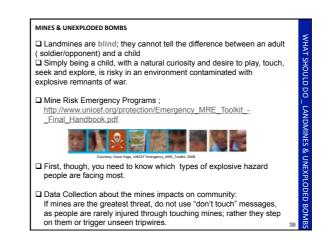


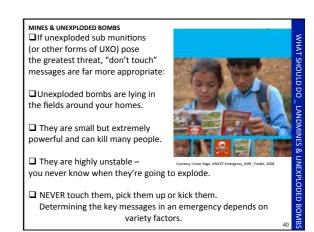


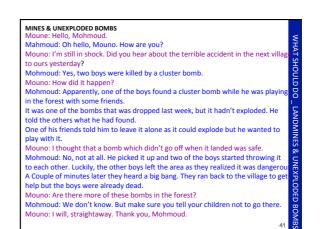


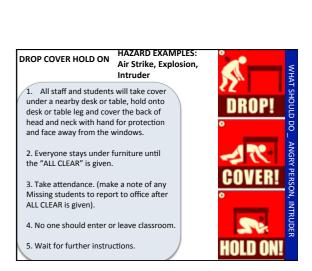








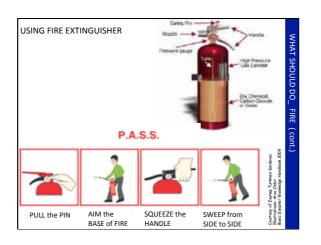




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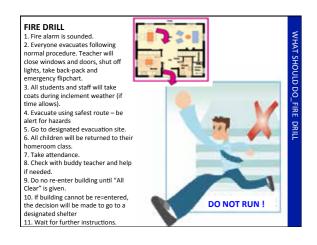
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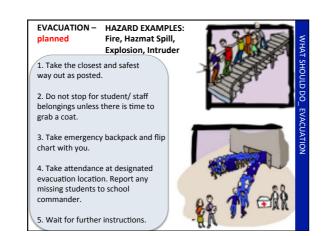






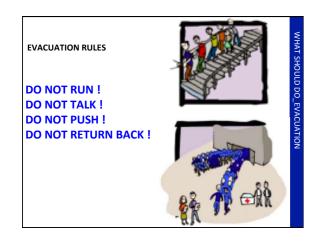






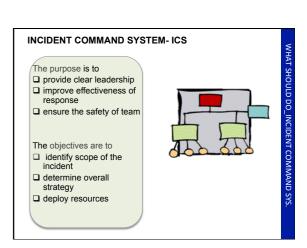












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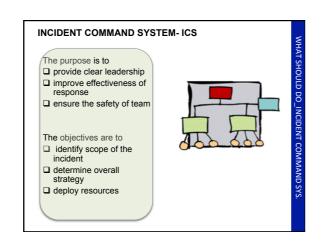


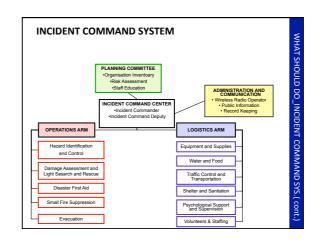








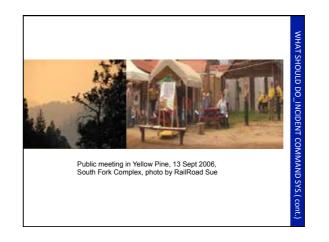




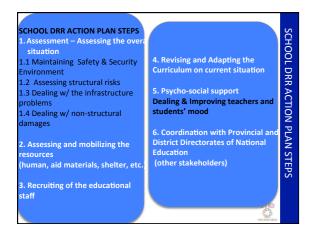




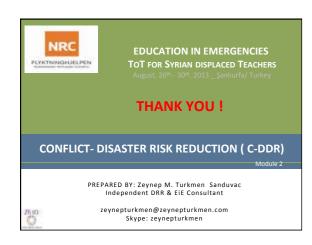












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APP 5 NRC RISK ANALYSIS

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Appendix 5: A Sample Application of Risk Analysis Matrix

In terms of the Conflict Disaster Risk Reduction (C DDR) content, the demonstration of application of Risk Analysis Matrix was shown to the participants. Briefly, below the risk theory terminology and the Risk Analysis Matrix Tool were shared with the participants.

Besides, firstly, the instructor conducted the Risk Analysis Matrix application, then 4 groups were applied the Risk Analysis Matrix to the specific school in their region.

See the risk analysis tables from each group on the next page.

Risk Analysis Matrix

Risk: The combination of the probability of an event and its negative consequences.

Risk = (probability of event) X (losses per event)

A. Hazards		B. Likelihood low – 5 is high	C. Impact Severity 0 low – 5 is high	D. Risk S B x (E. Priority
		Risk =	Likelihood x Impa	ct	
			D = B x C		

IMPACT ANALYSIS	5	4	3	2	1
Likelihood	Very high	High	Medium	Low	Very low
Impact Severity	Terminal	Devastating	Critical	Controllable	Minor

PRIORITY	25 - 20	19 - 15	14 - 9	8 - 4	1 -3
Total	Very high	High	Medium	Low	Very low
Priority	1	1	2	3	3

Appendix 5: A Sample Application of Risk Analysis Matrix (continued)

4 Groups applied the risk analysis matrix on one specific school conditions in their region.

The groups listed the very high and high risks regarding the school as below.

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Group 1	Very	High
Tal Abyad _ Risks	High	
Air Strikes	5	
Sniper	5	
Conflict	5	
Damaged school buildings		4
Fire		4
Group 2	Very	High
Menbij _ Risks	High	
Air Strikes	5	
Conflict	5	
Intruder	5	
Damaged school buildings		4

Group 3	Very	High
Slouk_ Risks	High	
Conflict	5	
Damaged school buildings	5	
Intruder		4
Fire		4

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Group 4	Very	High
Slouk_ Risks	High	
Conflict	5	
Damaged school buildings		4
Broken infrastructure/ water/		4
environment pollutions		
Fire		4
Scorpions,etc.		4

APP 6 NRC SCHOOL DISASTER ACTION PLAN

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Appendix 6: The School Conflict Disaster Action Plan Steps

In terms of the Conflict Disaster Risk Reduction (C DDR) content; Comprehensive School Safety and School Disaster Plan for EiE, the template The School Conflict Disaster Action Plan Steps was shown to the participants. Briefly, below the detailed School Conflict Disaster Action Plan Steps were explained with examples to the participants. Then all participants as 2 groups were applied the School Conflict Disaster Action Plan Steps to the specific school in their region.

See the School Conflict Disaster Action Plan Steps from each group on the next pages.

The School Conflict Disaster Action Plan Steps Template

SCHOOL DRR ACTION PLAN STEPS

- 1. Assessment Assessing the overall situation
- 1.1 Maintaining Safety & Security Environment
- 1.2 Assessing the structural risks
- 1.3 Dealing w/ the infrastructure problems
- 1.4 Dealing w/ the non-structural damages
- 2. Assessing and mobilizing the resources (human, aid materials, shelter, etc.)
- 3. Recruiting of the educational staff
- 4. Revising and Adapting the Curriculum on current situation
- 5. Psycho-social support
 Dealing & Improving teachers and
 students' mood
- 6. Coordination with Provincial and District Directorates of National Education and/or other/related stakeholders)

Appendix 6.1: The School Conflict Disaster Action Plan Steps (continued)

Group 1

SCHOOL DRR ACTION PLAN STEPS

- 1. Assessment Assessing the overall situation
- to evaluate the situation; to call teaching staff to evaluate the situation
- to provide safe exits and prepare the shelters if available or define the alternative safe place in; such as mosques, national park, etc.

during the disaster

- to inform all teachers about the risks
- to take students to the shelter if available at the school or to defined safe places
- to turn of utilities
- to extinguish the small fire (if any-if available)

2. Assessing and mobilizing the resources (human, aid materials, shelter, etc.)

- to role distribution among the existing teachers and volunteers if possible
- to train students on school disaster plan regarding all kind of risks; airstrike, fire, sarin gas, etc.
- to evaluate the risks every fifteen days
- to drill school evacuation every fifteen days
- to distribute brochures to students and parents regarding the work plan in disasters and how to evacuate the school
- to divide teachers into groups as each group is responsible for specific task(s) such as; evacuation task, place safety & security task, first aid task, fire safety task, psychosocial support task

3. Recruiting of the educational staff

Depend on the education staff inside the school and/or call, mobilize available teachers

4. Revising and Adapting the Curriculum on current situation

- Adjust the curriculum to be just for basic subjects such as (Arabic - Mathematic), and adding some life saving instructions relating with the new existing conflict –disaster situation

5. Dealing & Improving teachers and students' mood

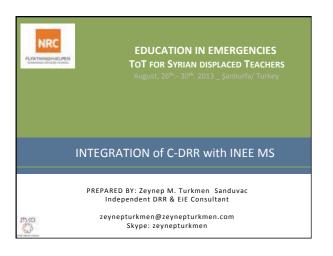
- Depends on psychological consultant and sports teachers to help in calming down the students
- Music, sports teachers and social advisors try to keep students are relaxed and are not getting anxious

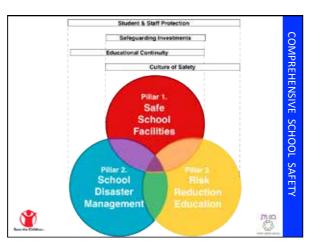
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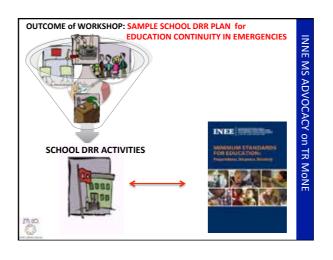
- Coordinating with local council and specialized committees

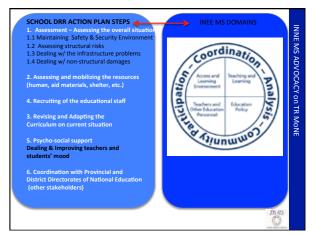
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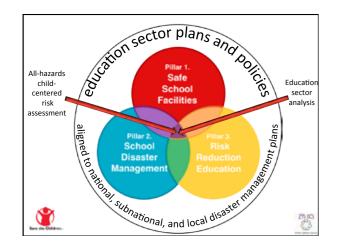
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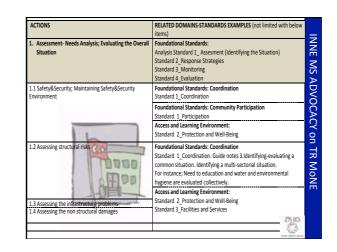






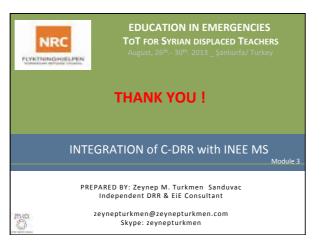






2. Assessing and mobilizing the resources (human resource); Repairing infrastrucre, distributing food and water, classifying and distributing the aids, supporting of school admins and teachers; volunter assistants/ mother- brother roles, security-observers etc.	Foundational Standards: Community Participation Standard 1_Participation Standard 2_Resources Standard 3_Coordination	
3. Revising and adapting the Curriculum on current situation. Re-prioritizing the curriculum in a way to apply it gradually; reorganizing theeducation hours, choosing the course subjects Adding new course subjects according to the situations; Water treatment, washing hands, paying attention to street animals as the food chain will be spoiled)	Teaching and Learning: Standard 1_Curricula Standard 2_Training, Professional Development and Support Standard 3_Instruction and Learning Processes Standard 4_Assesment of Learning Outcomes	
Constituting education personnel/Organizing education according to available teachers	Teachers and Other Education Personnel: Standard 1. Recruitment and Selection Standard 2. Conditions of Work Standard 3. Support and Supervision	
5. Psycho-social support: Dealing & Improving teachers and students' mood.	Teachers and Other Education Personnel: Standard 3_Support and Supervision Teaching and Learning: Standard 2_Training, Professional Development and Support	

6. Starting the education (possibilities for adult education are put into use as well as education to school students; distribution, logistics, life saving skills, first aid, nutrition etc.)	Teaching and Learning: Standard 3_Instruction and Learning Processes Standard 4_Assesment of Learning Outcomes
	Foundational Standards: Community Participation. Standard 1_Participation. Guide Notes 2: Community—Education-Committee (Parent-School Unit) Guide Notes 5: Activities such as music, art, theatre could be started immediately to enable the students to express themselves for Chidren and Youth Partipacition to Education activities.
7. Coordination with Provincial and District Directorates of National Education (other stakeholders) _Action plan is applied considering current laws and policies	Education Policy: Standard 1_Laws and Policy Formulation Standard 2_Planning and Implementation



APP 8 DILLEMMA OF PRACTICE TEACHER

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Dilemma of Practice

Problem

The Head Teacher X's problem is students' dropping out of schools.

Questions:

- 1. What is the period students mostly drop out of school at?
 - A. (Answer) In the harvest seasons (ex: olives- cotton)
- 2. Is the reason of drop out is the student or the parents?
 - A. The bad financial situation of parents forces them to send children to work. Also, some teachers, inability to make the lesson interesting or boring is a reason.
- 3. Does the teacher take in consideration the students, differences (individuality) and did teachers' join any training sessions on psychological aspect of teaching?
 - A. No specific yes/ no answer here because teachers don't have the same skills and characteristics. For example, some teachers have got courses on child development and psychology but others are only specialized teachers in physics, English or other majors.
- 4. Is the lack of schools in distant areas, towns or the lack of professional teaching staff is the reason for the drop out?
 - A. Yes both are from the main reasons to drop out.
- 5. Is the reason of drop out the unqualified teacher or the bad financial situation of the family?
 - A. Both issues are main reasons, too.
- 6. Does the teacher apply the modern teaching methods to his class and are there well-distributed classes of music and sport in the curriculum?
 - A. Mostly this is not functioning in government schools in Syria even though it is applied.
- 7. Do the school rules have certain procedures to follow up with parents and make them send their kids to school?
 - A. A financial fine is applied according to schools policy and the parents are contacted through the police to pay the fine and promise sending the kids to school.
- 8. Do the parents inability to buy the school material or the parents' need of the kid labour money stand behind not sending the kid to school?
 - A. The poor, who does not have money to buy food, will not have money to buy school material for his kid.
- 9. Does the war situation now prevent parents from sending their kids to school?
 - A. The problem is far behind that but the current situation adds to it.

Suggestions:

(The 1st person Suggestions)

- 1. Parent –teacher communication is vital through monthly meetings to work together and follow up on the solution of drop out problem.
- 2. If poor students are unable to buy school material, the school personals can buy them for him/her from the school fund assigned to this mission and they can help improve the parents financially situation as possible.

Summarizing the suggestions by facilitator Zeynep Sanduvac:

- School administration takes care of both the parents and the students' via the monthly parent-teacher meeting to stop the problem of students dropping out of school. School provides the parents' with the knowledge of the function of students attending school in the learning process.
- Teaching the teachers new modern teaching methods that make the lessons interesting and collaborative not boring.
- Poverty is the real problem and it should be solved by helping the poor students and by reaching charitable organizations to support the parents' financial issue.

(The 2nd person Suggestions)

- 1. Providing teachers with social and psychological training to deal with the students who dropping out of school.
- 2. Increasing the number of sport, music and activities in classroom to get the students interested in attending school.
- 3. Securing the school environment as much as possible and distributing schools according to the population in the area.
- 4. Applying the modern teaching methods and tools in classroom teaching.(Student central approach of learning).

Summarizing the suggestions by facilitator Zeynep Sanduvac:

- -Developing teachers' skills (ex. emotional support training).
- -Developing the teachers lesson planning by adding more interactive exercises that involve movement.
- Adding various active sessions in the daily curriculum.
- Creating a save learning environment for the children at school.

(The 3rd person Suggestions)

- Educating the parents on the importance of students attending school for the learning continuity and the role of attending school in the learning process focusing on the negative results of kids dropping out of school (literacy process interruption).
- 2. Building schools in the distant areas of towns and providing a good teaching staff for these schools as well as providing transportations for the students in far way areas where no school available.

- 3. Including the drop out of school penalty on parents (the fine), making a monitoring committee on the monitoring personals.
- 4. Penalizing the people who use child labour.

Summarizing the suggestions by facilitator Zeynep Sanduvac:

- Educating the parents about the importance of students' attendance at school.
- Providing the accessibility to schools in far areas by building new schools or providing transportations to far schools.
- Mobilizing the school committees of obligatory elementary learning and continuity of learning.

Comments by the person who have the problem about the suggestions:

All suggestions are valuable and useful for solving the problem.

- Solving the financial situation of parents' is good.
- Training the teachers.
- Increasing the number of fun classes and mobilizing them.
- Suitable geographical distribution of schools.
- Using new modern methods and tools in teaching.
- Communicating with parents and educating them about school attendance role in their child learning process.
- Founding schools in far away areas or providing transportation to students from and to the far schools.
- Mobilizing the role of committees at school to follow up on dropping out of school issue.

Comment by the people in workshop on the exercise:

- The interrupted discussions get us nowhere so this exercise was a great technique of how to have a successful discussion and get useful results.
- Knowing the reason and result are big part of solving any problem so asking questions and giving suggestions were specific and useful.
- One opinion is not good so teamwork is the best.
- We have not seen this kind of discussion in our school or community unfortunately. Great way of problem solving.

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	STUDENTS	for QUALITY EDUCATION TEACHERS
CURRENT SITUATION		
NEEDS / SUGGESTIONS		

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	BASIC FOUNDATIONS	ACCESS & LEARNING ENVIROMENT	TEACHERS & EDUCATION PERSON.	TEACHING & LEARNING	EDUCATION POLICY
CURRENT SITUATION					
NEEDS / SUGGESTIONS					

APP 11 NRC WORKSHOP EVALUATION FORM (daily)

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DAILY EVALUATION FORM

PROVINCE:
DATE:
SUBJECT:

		EVALUATION CRITE	RIA	
The content was i	relevant to my needs	s/work?		
The impact of this	s workshop to my wo	ork?		
The style of traini	ng and method in to	day's workshop?		
My opinion about	t the instructors?			
What was the mo	st useful thing that I	found in today's works	shop?	
What I liked in too	day's workshop?			
What I have learn	ned in today's worksh	nop?		
How I can integra	te what I have learne	ed today?		
What I suggest to	improve to this wor	kshop for future needs	?	
Other comments	or expand on previo	us responses here		
How do you rat	te the training overal	II?		
Excellent	Good	Average	Poor	Very poor

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APP 12 NRC WORKSHOP EVALUATION FORM (overall)

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NRC, Collaborative Mentoring Workshop: **Education in Emergencies for Teachers Living in Displacement in Syria** 26 - 30 August, 2013 Sanliurfa, Turkey

According to me this training was:
I learned most from this training:
I still need to learn more about is:
I will have difficulty conveying the followings to my school:
I liked most during the training:
I would change for next time – explain why and recommend options please:
My feedbacks about the facilitators:
My overall feeling about the course is:

APP 12: NRC WORKSHOP EVALUATION FORM (overall)

APP 13 REFERENCES

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