

2014-2015

MAPPING FACTSHEET

**Institutes and centres under the auspices of UNESCO
(Category 2)**

Reference documents pertaining to the integrated comprehensive strategy for category 2 institutes and centres:

- 37 C/Resolution 93 (adopted on 19 November 2013)
- 37 C/18 Part I and its attachments
- 37 C/4 (Medium-Term Strategy) and 37 C/5 (Programme and Budget)

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| Full name of institute/centre and its acronym, if any | Regional Centre for Early Childhood Care and Education in the Arab States – RCECCE |
| Name of the host Member State and city | Syria, Damascus |
| Name of other participating/sponsoring Member State(s) | Syria |
| Date of approval for the creation by the General Conference and relevant resolution | October 2009 - 35 C/Resolution 18 |
| Date of entry into force of the signed agreement with UNESCO | Agreement signed on 24/10/2010, but entry into force not completed |
| Date(s) of the renewal of the agreement and relevant Executive Board decision(s) | N/A |
| Is the present agreement in compliance with the integrated comprehensive strategy (37 C/18 Part I)? | No |
| Duration of the agreement | April 2010 agreement is valid until April 2012 |
| Thematic specialization | Early Childhood Care and Education |
| Contribution to which UNESCO strategic objectives (37 C/4) and expected results at the main lines of action (MLA) level (37 C/5) | SO 1/MLA 1: supporting Member States to develop education systems to foster high quality and inclusive lifelong learning for all |
| Contribution to the two global priorities of UNESCO – Africa and Gender Equality | N/A |

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| Contribution to the implementation of sector-specific strategy of interaction with category 2 institutes/centres | | |
| Implementation strategy (200 words), should come from the agreement | The Centre aims to build national and regional capacity for early childhood care and education (ECCE), through training of and collaboration among regional Ministries of Education officials and stakeholders | |
| Geographic coverage | Arab States | |
| Best practices in promoting South-South, North-South and triangular cooperation | Yes | |
| Governing Board | Not established | |
| Financial contributions of UNESCO if the agreement of institute/centre entered into force before 2013 when the General Conference approved the current integrated comprehensive strategy in its 37 C/Resolution 93 | Resources provided under Regular programme for: (i) feasibility study (ii) activities, implemented through contractual arrangements (iii) participation in governing board meetings (iv) renewal review assessment (v) others (pls. specify) | Not applicable |
| | Extra-budgetary | |
| | Total | 0 |
| | Centre's budget and sources of financing | Regular Budget: Unknown Funding sources: Unknown |
| Has the institute/centre been providing biennial self-assessment progress report(s) to UNESCO? If so, indicate the date of the last submission and provide the web link | No | |

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| Has the institute/centre been evaluated and/or audited? If so, when and by whom? | No |
| Is the institute/centre considered as non-operational due to the absence of an agreement signed between UNESCO and a host country? | Yes |
| Responsible UNESCO Programme Sector and its implementing unit(s) | ED Sector – UNESCO Regional Bureau for Education in the Arab States, and Office in Beirut |
| Name and title of responsible officer(s) | Hegazi Idris |
| Name and title of sectoral focal point(s) for category 2 institutes and centres | Joyce Poan |
| UNESCO field office in contact with institute/centre | UNESCO Regional Bureau for Education in the Arab States, and Office in Beirut |
| Name and title of field office focal point(s) | Hegazi Idris |
| Name and title of UNESCO staff seconded to institute/centre, if any | None |
| Relevant web-links for : (i) UNESCO sector-specific web-page (ii) Institute/centre dedicated web-page (iii) Agreement with UNESCO (iv) other | ://www.unesco.org/new/en/education/worldwide/unesco-institutes-and-centres/education-centres/ |