

NORTH HEALTH COORDINATION MEETING 23th JUNE 2016

PARTECIPANTS: EKEPI, Mediciens du Monde, MSF, SCI, Team Kitrinos, IOM, IRC, Health Point Foundation, MdM, HRC, Humedica, WAHA, Finnish Red Cross, IFRC, Intersos, ADRA.

VENUE : UNHCR office

CHAIR : Ekepi, UNHCR

- During the preregistration activity there have been medical issues and there is no medical coverage. Team Kitrinos gave availability to send a mobile clinic with doctor and nurse.
- Ekepi asks to be informed every time a non-registered medical NGO visits a site. Without Ekepi permission NGOs are not allowed to provide health care in the camps. Ekepi also informed us that NGO doctors will not be available on Sundays and official holidays.
- Referrals for secondary health care, in case NGOs experience difficulty, can be done through Dr. Makis Klimanoglou, Ekepi, phone number 6940434438, email: kklimis@hotmail.com. An email should be sent by the NGO with name of patient and details of medical issue.
- There have been issues with registration of new born children of refugee mothers. NGOs are to give written instructions to the parents in their own language. Parents should also be accompanied to the Registration Office.
- Cases of violence on children should be reported to UNHCR protection officer, who in turn will inform the Police.
- A Child nutrition working group will be created and training activities started
- Unhcr informed the meeting that TB cases are discharged from Papanikolaou Hospital after diagnosis with treatment for a few days. The treatment must be purchased by the assisting medical NGO for the whole duration (generally 6 months). All patients receive by the TB doctor a report with prescription and follow up appointments.
- Unhcr gave information on a vaccination campaign promoted by Keelpno. MMR vaccine will be provided at MoH Regional offices. NGOs providing PHC in the sites will be responsible for the vaccination in the camps. For information Dr Dora Stavros of Keelpno should be called at: 6974875187.
- MSF will start a clinic in Vaiohori camp this week until July, thereafter Humedica will continue providing medical services in Vaiohori.
- MSF will start a Mental Health program in 8 camps in the Thessaloniki area.
- Transport: Health Point Foundation will be implementing transport of non-emergency cases starting with one van and scaling up with five vans. Applications to various ministries for authorization are in the process.

Next meeting will be held on the 7th July at 10:00, at UNHCR office.

