



**National Health Operations Center
(EKEPY)**

Health Working Group Meeting, 18/01/2017

Issues addressed:

1. AMIF update.

The participants were informed about the progress of recruitment through AMIF program as well as the planning of the education of this staff, which will likely begin to work the first week of February. The placement of teams to different camps will depend on the final number of recruits and then the cooperation with the existing NGOs staff will be settled.

2. Problems from the field

Reported problems faced by NGOs were discussed, focusing on security issues in Chios structure, drug use, interpreters and legal problems that arise. Also clarifications were provided on the procedure required for appointment to hospitals for abortions (N. 1609/86/ΦΕΚ 86/Α/3-7-86 και Γ3δ/ΓΦ 12,25,27/Γ.Π οικ.20708,17-3-16 –ΑΔΑ: 7ΖΡ3465ΦΥΟ-ΣΤΑ) and instructions on how to send regular appointment requests to EKEPY.

3. WASH - HYGIENE

Issues regarding actions of WASH- Hygiene program were discussed and it was asked to join this working group but since it is a separate sector, the decision was made to remain unchanged until further notice.

4. Nutrition.

A number of issues have been discussed concerning nutrition and preparation of meals, as well as the coordination and cooperation needed on this matter. It was decided that the organization Save the Children will prepare a sample model with nutritional guidelines for distributing it in the camps.

5. Other issues

Medical waste from Hospitality centers and their management, prostitution and the need for taking actions centered on precautionary measures (health promotion, use of condoms, etc) have also been addressed. About winterization, the Ministry of Migration Policy, informed the participants about the situation around the country. Finally, UNFPA distributed a "Call to Action" to advance Women refugees and immigrants Rights in Greece for 2017-2018 and the Ministry of Migration Policy the "Manual of procedures and treatment practices for transgender violence" for general comments and recommendations.