



**National Health Operations Center
(EKEPY)**

Health Working Group Meeting, 12/4/2017

Discussed issues:

1. Problems from the field (provision of services, organization and communication)

- The personnel of PHILOS program is collaborating with NGOS which provide health care at the Hospitality Centers. However, since there is not a set framework of collaboration, sometimes a number of problems arise. For this reason, it has been suggested the need to sign a kind of memorandum of collaboration with each NGO.
- The referral system of regular cases to hospitals through the Mobile Units of PHILOS program has been analyzed. The Units will serve the needs of each Center for a certain period of time, thus the current system of referrals should not be changed.

2.Update from KEELPNO

a. Assessment of Syndromic Surveillance Reporting (SSR)

After the successful implementation of the SSR, KEELPNO will proceed with a retrospective assessment of this system. For this reason, the personnel of Mobile Units, during the following period, will assess the medical records of each Center for the months of February and March of this year. KEELPNO will send an official letter asking for permission.

b. Electronic data recording

KEELPNO will develop an electronic platform for the on-line recording of the Syndromic Surveillance System. Access codes will be given to certain users. More information will follow.

3. Hunger Strike Protocol, TB, Referral form (to be discussed at the next meeting)

4.Nutrition

For nutrition issues, WAHA mentioned a study that conducted at the pediatric clinic of Chios island among the findings there were children 6 to 10 years old with malnutrition issues (acute and chronic). Save the Children mentioned that according to their records only 2 cases of malnutrition have been detected , in the most vulnerable group which is children 0 to 2 years old.. Moreover WAHA will organize a training for breast feeding, young feeding training plan and preparation of pregnant woman about nutrition.

5. Update from the MHPSS sub-group

The objectives of this group were presented, which among others, are the assessment of psychosocial situation of refugees as well as the factors that contribute to violence and psychopathology, mainly related to the living conditions inside the Hospitality Centers . Moreover, it was mentioned that 99% of the staff does not have a previous working experience with this population and this causes frustration that is why it is necessary supervision, consultation and training.Mr Gionakis will send the minutes of this group to the rest of the NGOS.

6.Other issues

- The issue with 1535 and AMKA has been resolved
- Waste management after vaccinations should be investigated
- Drug prescription in hospitals causes problems- it was proposed to upgrade the limit of prescription to Hospitals and Health Centers that serve refugees.