

## National Health Coordination Meeting 26<sup>th</sup> July 2016

### **Participants:**

Hellenic Red Cross (HRC), IFRC, Save the Children, IMC, Amurtel, NPI, Fainaretti, MdM, UNICEF and UNHCR.

**Venue:** Hellenic Red Cross Office.

**Chair:** UNHCR

### **Agenda Item 1: Introductions**

Tour de table.

### **Agenda Item 2: Update**

UNHCR updated the group on the progression of the tentative list of sites to remain opened after September and the potential long term sites together with the checklist developed by the SMS WG on the site minimum standards. An update on the pre-registration exercise was as well provided.

### **Agenda Item 3: Immunization activities progress**

Vaccination is ongoing or completed in all sites except Kos and Leros. Stock of MMR is currently depleted and UNICEF consignment of MMR, BCG and PCV will only be processed after the 23<sup>rd</sup> of August because of MoH logistics constraints

### **Agenda Item 4: Nut**

Untargeted distribution of BMS is an ongoing issue. IYCF support services are not yet available on all sites in Greece, the group discussed the following options as “quick fixes” to minimize the untargeted distribution of BMS and strengthen the capacity of the health providers to support optimal IYCF practices:

- In sites where IYCF services are available: IYCF actors and primary health providers should coordinate and establish synergies for the assessment, identification, referral and counselling for mothers who need support for artificial feeding.
- In sites where IYCF services are not available: IYCF actors (e.g. NPI, Save the Children, Amurtel) could organize training(s) at the local level (Attica/Thessaloniki/Epirus/Central Greece & Thessaly/Islands) to build the capacity of midwives and other primary health providers on the basics of IYCF-E, operational guidance, assessment, identification of mothers who need support for artificial feeding etc.

Save the children shared the MUAC results for the month of July in Oreochastro where no MAM or SAM cases were detected.

The WG will start looking at the different options for supplementation with micronutrients

### **Agenda Item 6: AOB**

IMC informed the group about availability for NGOs of ARV in KEELPNO at a cost ranging from 600 to 2900 Euro for a 2 months PEP. The purchase has to be previously approved by the Institute of Technology and Pharmacy.

ActivityInfo platform will be launched soon and partners requiring training will send their request to Vangelis Tsilis at [TSILIS@unhcr.org](mailto:TSILIS@unhcr.org)

**Next meeting: Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> August at 2:00 pm at the HRC Office**