



**National Health Operations Center  
(EKEPY)**

**Health Working Group Meeting, 21/06/2017**

Discussed issues:

**1. Update on behalf of NGOs for their planning for future presence at the camps**

EKEPY requested NGOs to provide timeline about when they will stop to provide health services to camps.

- **MSF** reported that their services in Malakasa, Ritsona and Lavrio will continue till the end of the year. In addition, they will continue to provide mental health services and consulting services in reproductive and sexual health issues in Thermopyles, Rafina and Thiva.
- **Praxis** is no longer providing services at hot spots in islands. They stated that they are preparing a report concerning what happened in the hotspots. Moreover Praxis asked for a list of persons in order to hand over medical files or equipment.
- **International Red Cross** will continue to provide services in Skaramaga and Ritsona until the end of the year.
- **MDM** will continue to provide services in Drama, Kavala, Trikala, Malakasa, Thiva, Ioannina, Filipiada and Koutsoxerou until November.
- **UNFPA** will end to provide services (training) until the end of the year. Packages for training will be available soon to the health professionals.
- **UNICEF** stated that there is no any deadline for the provision of services
- **UNCHR** stated that **WAHA International** ended collaboration with hot spots and that they will soon leave the country

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

- MSF representative reported issues of collaboration with Philos Staff in Malakasa and Ritsona especially underlined the fact that psychologists do not follow the working schedule and that they don't have the adequate experience, training or professionalism. In addition, she referred to the mobile units of 1<sup>st</sup> YPE mentioning firstly, that one of them is out of service and cannot serve the camps that suppose to serve in the scheduled program and secondly that instead of arranging the referrals via the field coordinator this is done through the driver. It was mentioned however that they did not have problem with referrals though.
- MDM representative stated that he was informed that personnel from PHILOS program working at Filipiada camp have moved to the camp of Ag. Eleni under the guidance of IOM in order to provide services.
- The co-president of the HWG stated that takes notice of the above mentioned issues and that will be examined during the next days however she emphasized that the purpose of this group is not to discuss or accuse the personnel of any provider in the field in person but to discuss and solve institutional issues that will empower the provided services for the refugees.

### **3. Nutrition**

UNICEF representative stated that pediatricians promote the nutrition formula instead of breast feeding and this may result in the future to a number of issues

### **4. Other issues**

The issue of mental health and in particular the phase of rehabilitation of psychiatric refugee patients remains high in the agenda. Praxis and other NGOs wish to have an appointment with the Secretary General on this issue and it was requested from Ekepyto facilitate the situation.

UNFPA stated that the seminar about train the trainers for life skills for unaccompanied adolescents was accomplished 45 people attended and they have in progress training packages and web sources. There was a question about providing information of refugees for modern contraception technology such as emergency pill.

Child protection representative from UNCHR requested from NGOs and EKEPY to forward any protocols for children abuse, neglect, trafficking, exploitation, juvenile justice in order to and integrate them in one protocol.