



**National Health Operations Center
(EKEPY)**

Health Working Group Meeting, 22/03/2017

Discussed issues:

**1. Update on the personnel of the PHILOS project (AMIF)
Problems from the field (provision of services, organization and communication)**

- PHILOS personnel after the initial period of adjustment/on the job-training is progressively providing services and collaborate with NGOs staff, finding for each Hospitality Center the best solution for its utilization
- Collaboration issues per Hospitality Center were discussed
- Job description of each specialty was given.
- The absence of cultural mediators make their job difficult in the field and it has been asked to examine the possibility of sharing the cultural mediators of NGOs.
- The deadline for the second announcement of recruitment for PHILOS personnel has ended and people will be in the field till the end of April.
- Requested a list of AMIF personnel to be shared with the group
- The issue of 1535 and regular appointments still exist – EKEPY will follow up the case with the Ministry

2. Update on the MHPSS Sub WG

A representative from the MHPSS subgroup will be invited to attend the meetings of HWG in order to have a common ground of shared information

3. Update on the Gender Based Violence (GBV) protocol-Collaborations

- The General Secretariat of Equality has developed and signed a memorandum of agreement - a protocol for management of GBV among refugee women and shelters for GBV survivors and their children will be provided upon availability.
- Next week the GSE will organize a conference for announcing this GBV Protocol and NGOs will be invited to attend.
- EKEPY will inform officially PHILOS personnel and NGOs for this protocol and will also organize a number of trainings
- UNFPA informed about the training for GBV and protocol at camps such Elliniko and the forthcoming training for trainers

4. Nutrition

For training and collaboration in Northern Greece the Save the Children should come into contact with EKEPY of Northern Greece and Mrs. Leptokaridou

5. Other issues

The procurement of specialized drugs are difficult for refugees. TB drugs can be prescribed by TB specialists into hospitals (Evangelismos and Sotiria Hospitals in Attica) . It has been discussed the role of mobile units and their ability to transfer appointments to hospitals-the procedure will be sent.