

**Athens, 26.05.2017**

**Minutes of the 18<sup>th</sup> Mhpss Sub-Working Group at Babel Day Centre**

Chaired by Maria Ntetsika on behalf of Babel Day Centre

**Participants:** Hellenic Red Cross, Save the Children, MDM, ActionAid, IRC, IOM, The HOME Project, Babel Day Centre.

**Agenda:**

- 4Ws updating
- Updates of the Sub-WGs
- Planning an interorganizational referral pathway workshop
- Any Other Relevant Issue

<b>Updates</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• ActionAid: The interventions in Skaramaga and Schisto will continue until the end of June and then ActionAid will phase out.</li><li>• Hellenic Red Cross: The HRC operations will be continued to Lavrio, Nea Kavala and Lesvos until the end of July and in Skaramagas and Ritsona until the end of the year. In Softex (Kordelio) HRC continues regularly but the current information is that the camp will close soon, so HRC keeps on providing services there until the closure of the camp.</li><li>• Babel Day Centre: On Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> May Babel was informed with an email by the Ministry of Migration Policy to stop the operations in Elliniko until Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> May. No information about where people will be transferred was provided. Babel contacted the Ministry of Migration asking the transfer of its beneficiaries in Attica region so that they can continue receiving the services.</li></ul>
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• IRC: IRC operations will continue until the end of June. Funding for the continuation is being searched.</li> <li>• The HOME project: The HOME project runs five shelters for unaccompanied children. It started its operations before six months.</li> <li>• IOM: IOM will continue its operations in the sites until the end of June. There isn't any news about the continuation of the programme.</li> </ul>
<b>Planning an interorganizational referral pathway workshop</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The planning of the workshop was postponed for the next WG.</li> </ul>
<b>Update of the Staff Care Sub-Working Group</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Introduction of new members. Updates on what its organization is doing for staffcare. Main challenges that the professionals face in their work were discussed.</li> <li>• <b>The next Staff Care Sub-WG will take place on 16<sup>th</sup> June at 11:00-12:30 at Babel Day Centre.</b></li> </ul>
<b>AOB</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A big discussion was held on the definition of vulnerability. All actors agreed that vulnerability should not be the only way for people to have access in human rights.</li> <li>• Many concerns were expressed about how the situation in the sites will be after the end of July that the funding of many organizations will be over.</li> </ul>
<b>Agenda for next WG</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No agenda points were decided</li> <li>• Any Other Relevant Issue</li> </ul>

The next MHPSS WG meeting is going to take place on **9<sup>th</sup> of June** at **09:30 -11:00** at **Babel Day Centre** (72 I.Drosopoulou St.).