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Minutes of the 33rd Mhps Sub-Working Group at Babel Day Centre

Chaired by Nikos Gkionakis, Scientific Associate of Babel Day Centre

Participants: Action Aid, Spanish Red Cross, Hellenic Red Cross, ADDMA, PRAKSIS, Solidarity Now, Unicef, IFRC, MsF, MdM, Society of Social Psychiatry and Mental Health, Babel Day Centre

Agenda:

- 4Ws updating
- Updates of the other WGs
- Planning of the meeting with OKANA, KETHEA and 18ANO
- AOB

Updates	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Action Aid: will support other actors like Jafra, Orange and Melissa. They will provide staffing and capacity building regarding Women Protection and empowerment.• Red Cross: They have interpreters accompanying beneficiaries to hospitals etc in many languages (Arabic, Farsi, Kurmanji, Urdu, Pastu, and Turkish). More languages are to be provided by the end of February. They have staff trained on Health, Mental health and protection. There is an online platform to use to send the requests (with a follow up and confirmation). They will be operating until the end of 2018.• MSF VOT clinic: has increased its capacity regarding social workers and doctors. Referrals are made through email.
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BABEL: hired a female psychiatrist for the VoT project. The group of dramatherapy for the interpreters/ cultural mediators is to start next week in the premises of Red Cross’s Multifunctional Center. A team of two psychologists and a Farsi interpreter provide mental health services at Schisto site every Monday from 12.00 to 16.00. Group activities for minors started at Scaramangas site in cooperation with Elix. The translation of the IASC MHPSS guidelines is almost done. BABEL will then share it among the group for written comments / evaluation. BABEL together with GCR and MsF will have training on the 8th of February at the North on “Identification and rehabilitation of VoT”.
<p>Staff Care sub-Working Group</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In the last meeting it was discussed the goals of the group for the next months. All the actors are to discuss within their organization the willingness and the ability to participate more actively in the WG, so that the goals of the WG could be planned. • Next meeting of Staff Care sub working group will take place at 2nd March at the premises of Babel Day Centre, 09.30 – 11.00
<p>Lessons Learned Document</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IFRC’s PSS Officer presented a structured TOR document proposed to be approved by all members in order to create the interagency LL on MHPSS 2016-2017 across Greece. Deadline for actors to participate in this document (agree with the TOR and its objective) on Friday the 2nd of February. The document is to be shared until the end of the day.

<p>Planning of the meeting with OKANA, KETHEA and 18ANO</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • An invitation is to be sent to the organizations in order to participate in the next MHPSS sub-WG. • Any further points for the agenda of the meeting are to be sent to babel@syn-eirmos.gr until Monday 29th January.
<p>Other issues</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A link for the MHPSS services mapping in Attica will be sent by the end of the day. All the actors should update the mapping until Thursday 1st February. • The next meeting of the WG in ACCMR will take place on Monday 22nd February from 16:00 up to 18:00. • A discussion on the creation of a network among the organizations was raised. More information from the MHPSS group of the North regarding effective networking among actors and how they achieved this in practice would be very helpful.
<p>Agenda for next WG</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No items for the agenda have been discussed yet.

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