

National Health Coordination Meeting 14th June 2016

Participants:

Hellenic Red Cross (HRC), International Federation of the Red Cross (IFRC), MSF, MdM, Praksis, Save the Children, IMC, SP, KEELPNO/ECDC, School of Public Health, MoH, UNICEF, and UNHCR.

Venue: Hellenic Red Cross Office.

Chair: UNHCR

Agenda Item 1: Introductions

Tour de table. The group welcomed Professor G. Theocharopoulos from ECDC.

Agenda Item 2: Update

UNHCR updated the group on the progression of the pre-registration exercise, the medical coverage in old and new camps and the newly created Health WG for the North

UNICEF introduced the SGBV and WASH experts

MSF is doing assessment of sites and identifying gaps in the provision of medical services to PoC, particularly in the MH, RH and NCD domains

SCI is operational in 10 sites (IYCF, education, protection) and strategizing on how to cover the rest (training of local NGOs, partnerships)

HRC/IFRC updated the group on the coverage of different areas in the North, Attica and islands

MDM is improving coverage in West and Central. Specifically they are now focusing in expanding the provision of MH services. UNHCR requested from them to assess Thermopilas site since the initial plan of the Municipality providing Health Services was not materializing

Agenda Item 3: Update on the MoH plans for the immunization campaigns targeting migrant and refugee population

MMR vaccines are available from the MoH for the NGOs to start implement the vaccination in the sites. Cold chain availability and vaccine cards is to be confirmed with the Health Regions

Agenda Item 4: Nutrition

SCI shared 2 assessments: MUAC in Eidomeni and feeding practices in Lesvos.

Strategy document will be probably ready in a week

Agenda Item 5: Surveillance system

Keelpno/ECDC finished the piloting in 20 sites and the next phase is to roll out the surveillance system in all sites including weekly epidemiological reporting.

Next meeting: Tuesday 28th June at 2:00 pm at the HRC Office