



HWG Meeting, 19th July 2017

Agenda

1. Problems from the field (provision of services, organization and Communication)

International Red Cross stated that :

- A. in Chios will terminate their services by the end of August
- B. HRC will leave from Laurio due to insufficient resources for reconstructing the existing dangerous buildings.
- C. there are some difficulties with PHILOS personnel regarding their schedule in Skaramaga (come later and leave earlier than the NGO staff) and this causes some problems. Moreover, Spanish Red Cross asked for permission to use PHILOS personnel for electronic recording of data. EKEPY stated once more that electronic recording is not permitted unless they hold official permission. Needs to be clarified and inform EKEPY.
- D. asked for permission to collaborate with PHILOS psychologist from Kordelio twice a week in N.Kavala but EKEPY stated that this cannot happen until the official closing of Kordelio camp from the Ministry of Immigration

- EKEPY informed the group about the new call from KEELPNO for new PHILOS personnel in islands
- UNFPA stated that there are some cultural mediators who will be eligible to apply but they have not been informed and the group agreed to pass the information around. EKEPY will share with the group KEELPNO's link
- MDM mentioned that mobile units' personnel use their personal emails in order to contact their personnel when visiting the camps and this causes a communication problem
- The issue of retrospective research of the epidemiological surveillance system came up and EKEPY reminded the group of the two presentations made by KEELPNO in April and June as well as the protocols and KEELPNO's cover letter send to the group after that. MDM referred to the second phase

of this research and stated some objections that already have been send to KEELPNO in written, and EKEPY stated that they will receive an official reply from KEELPNO.

Vaccination

- MDM received an email from PHILOS personnel that requested the assistance of them for vaccination in Koutsoxero and Trikala but KEELPNO informed them that this action will be cancelled.

2. Nutrition

- EKEPY informed the group that a new government regulation has been released since 5th of June that states that the mother first need to be informed for the value of breast feeding and if she wants to take nutrition formula there is a need of her consent. This regulation will be shared with the group

3. Update from the MHPSS sub-group

- The representative stated that a 2nd workshop for referrals was complete yesterday and they have already sent a report to EKEPY in Greek and English from the first workshop that should be shared with the group.
- The content of the report was briefly presented to the group
- Another workshop will be organized in September aiming to build a common language between professionals both from public services and organizations. Mr. Gionakis asked from EKEPY/KEELPNO to support or even co-organize this workshop in order to have more representations from public services personnel.
- EKEPY suggested that is better the information for the workshops and trainings to be forward earlier because in two days' time it is difficult to inform personnel

4. Other issues

- Spanish Red Cross informed the group that provides pediatric services for children 0-14 in a new clinic next to Red Cross Hospital in Ampelokipoi. These services include consultation, vaccination, medicines, health promotion activities and they have translators who speak Farsi and Arabic language. Spanish Red Cross invite other NGO to refer them children patients between 9-2 after appointment. Moreover, the future plan is to include gynecologists and general practitioners.
- UNFPA stated that will be present till the end of the year and currently are formalizing training packages to hand over to NGOS and KEELPNO. So NGOs can give their number to be included to the mailing list in order to receive packages of any training