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Minutes of the 15th Mhpss Sub-Working Group at Babel Day Centre

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Participants: UNICEF, Solidarity Now, MSF-Fr, Save the Children, Hellenic Red Cross, ActionAid, Society of Social Psychiatry and Mental Health, Mdm Echo, IOM, KEELPNO, Babel Day Centre,

Agenda:

- 4Ws updating
- Discussion on the challenges faced in the referral pathway for MHPSS service
- AOB

Updates	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• IOM: IOM withdrew from Rafina site, since there are other actors to take over protection sector. IOM social services that was hosted in Salvation Army offices has now moved to Satomvriadou str.. The staff is consisted of social workers, legal counsellors, psychologists and interpreters (Farsi and Arabic). The services among other include PSS outreach in the neighbourhood, group counselling, activities for men.• Solidarity Now: 6 social workers, 5 lawyers and 3 psychologists work in Solidarity Center under the umbrella of Solidarity Now. Solidarity Center is open Monday to Friday 09:00-21:00.• MsF-Fr: MsF clinic for primary health is about to move in a new building in Victoria square. An extra social worker will be added to the team.• Hellenic Red Cross: From the 1st April, the social services of HRC will be moved from Votanikos to Omonoia. PSS, general information, referrals, Greek and English courses, telephone line for support are provided.
MHPSS services mapping	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Information about the following sites needs to be sent: Skaramagas: IRC

	<p>Marathon Resort: IOM Elefsina: Unicef through SN Urban Setting: Solidarity Now</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • None of the organizations is responsible to gather information for Elliniko and Rafina.
Challenges faced on the referral pathway	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Often the beneficiary is not informed about the place that he or she is being referred. • Professionals don't follow the referral procedure as it was planned. • Usually people are referred without a previous assessment of their needs.
AOB	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Thiva site is not opened yet. No information about the population that will be moved to the site. • The lack of effective coordination and clear roles create a great difficulty in the management of emergency situations in the sites. Cases of violent incidents have been discussed. • No news about when will be reopened Agios Andreas site.
Update of the Assessment Sub-Working Group	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In the last meetings, it was discussed the tool that will be used for the assessment. • The need of involvement of more actors was underlined. • The next Assessment Sub-WG will take place on 10th Mai at 12:30 at Babel Day Centre.
Update of the Staff Care Sub-Working Group	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Difficulties on the definition of what staffcare includes were discussed. • The workplan of the WG was also discussed. • The next Staff Care Sub-WG will take place on 21st April at 11:00 at Babel Day Centre.
Agenda for next WG	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No agenda points were decided • Any Other Relevant Issue

The next MHPSS WG meeting is going to take place on 21st of **April** at **09:30 -11:00** at **Babel Day Centre** (72 I.Drosopoulou St.).