

MHPSS Sub-Working Group

Date:	22/08/2017	
Participants:	IRC, UNHCR, Solidarity Now, TdH, RTI, MDM, Omnes, SMES, REACT, IFRC and PHILOS. Absentees: IOM, Metadrasi, Alkyone, Praksis, Perichoresis, Save the Children, Antigone, SAMS	
Chair:	UNHCR, IRC	
Agenda	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Actors withdrawing, exit strategies, trainings Pending action points from previous meeting AOB 	
Agenda	Discussions	Action points
Updates, Actors withdrawing & exit strategies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> IOM has announced that they will stop probable until the end of this month their PSS and Protection activities but this is still under revision. Maybe they will continue with some of their activities. IRC WPE program will phase out until the end of November. TdH will develop a program and a document that will be shared with all actors regarding skills building, vocational skills, education and internships for young people aged 15-30 years old. Focal Point: Faustine The MHPSS mapping is ongoing, participants were asked to upload their services and activities. An increased and extreme drug abuse has been reported in Derveni. MSF and UNHCR have contacted "Argo" program (Psychiatric Hospital of Thessaloniki) and OKANA respectively, in order to develop interventions concerning awareness raising, needle exchange program, harm reduction etc. The Social Service of Solidarity Now will provide mental health support for their beneficiaries and also other PoC in urban and camp settings. They are not of full capacity yet. There is a possibility to have an external psychiatrist. IRC has a new Senior Area Manager Stefanos Galountzis. Concerns were expressed related to the lack of information regarding Child Protection services in the camps. 	<p><i>UNHCR to ask social solidarity clinics and pharmacies if they can upload their info too.</i></p> <p><i>Put service mapping on-line (Google Docs) to make real-time updates feasible. Include local actors in this mapping, with their permission. Everything that has been updated will be sent via email for those who cannot access Google Dots.</i></p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Regarding the interagency training and capacity building of local actors (public & NGOs): new participants of the group were informed about the training and the actions that have been taken up to now. The plan is to start applying the focus group discussions in September. 	<p><i>Actors (TDH, RTI, REACT-Praxis, IRC and Solidarity Now) will be responsible for contacting specific local actors. All actors were asked to participate in this procedure. The Focal Point is Foteini (TdH), please contact her until Friday.</i></p>
<p>Previous action points</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The brochure, the Focus Group Discussion form and the general draft of the training were developed and will be distributed to all participating actors for input. UNHCR is in an ongoing effort to make a contact with Metadrası and see whether they will review and participate in the protocol of trainings on interpretation. Those action points cannot be addressed currently due to summer vacations of key public service actors: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Meeting with directors of pediatric psychiatry departments. Meeting with İtiropaidagogiko (Medico-paedagogical) center (Mavili str.) 	<p><i>Actors to provide with input on materials developed by TdH, RTI, REACT-Praxis, UNHCR, IRC. Availability of actors on capacity building trainings and supervision</i></p> <p><i>Ongoing. RTI and TDH will share with the group the agenda/protocol for the training and relevant material.</i></p> <p><i>Ongoing</i></p>
<p>AOB</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Materials from MSF and IRC for interpretation will be shared with the group. 	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• A discussion was held regarding the steps (mainly from a legal perspective) to take when a person poses a threat to self or others.	
	The next meeting will be held on Tuesday the 5 th of September at 10:30 at the IRC offices (Sygrou 30, 2 nd floor)	