

MHPSS Sub-Working Group

Date:	05/09/2017	
Participants:	IRC, UNHCR, Solidarity Now, TdH, RTI, Perichoresis, Iliaktida, Antigone, Keelpno, Red Cross, Metadrasi, REACT and PHILOS. Absentees: IOM, Alkyone, Praksis, Save the Children, SAMS, MDM, Omnes, SMES, IFRC	
Chair:	IRC, UNHCR	
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"> • Service mapping is on line and continues. • Caritas will be covering Ippokrateio Hospital with 2 interpreters. Details and specifics will be communicated by UNHCR via email. • Philos 4 program provides one interpreter (Arabic speaker) to Papanikolaou Hospital and one (Farsi speaker) to Papageorgiou Hospital. • UNHCR is on continues discussions with the managers of the hospitals regarding interpretation. Incidents reported regarding doctors seeing patients without translation. • Metadrasi has the capacity to provide interpretation with physical presence in the hospitals (after appointment) and via telephone for emergencies. • MDM in collaboration with Solidarity Now will increase their capacity with one psychiatrist, one psychologist and one child psychologist. Services will be offered in MDM's Polyclinic until December. • Praxis will increase their capacity for psychiatric care to two days per week In the Polyclinic. Appointments can be booked in 2310 527 938. Psychiatrist's name: Thanos Apostolidis • Solidarity Now has received referrals from TdH and MSF and are open for referrals from other actors. An initial phone contact is preferred. Capacity for psychiatric care. 	<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>

<p>Previous action points</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The training for the local actors has been finalized. All actors agreed on its final form and the invitation/brochure format. • UNHCR has contacted Metadrasi regarding the protocol of trainings on interpretation and they are positive in reviewing it. • 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 Iatropaidagogiko (Medico-paedagogical) center (Mavili str.) 	<p><i>TdH will sent the final form with all the comments included. Actors to send logos to REACT and start communicating with local actors who will be interested for the FGD. Next SWG meeting to discuss and organize the FGD. Also actors to report capacity of people who can conduct FGD.</i></p> <p><i>Ongoing. RTI and UNHCR will compile and share with the group the suggested protocol for the training and relevant material. Actors to comment.</i></p> <p><i>Ongoing</i></p>
<p>AOB</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Solidarity Now to provide link with BABEL for translation material. • UNHCR reported two gaps in the service provision: 1) There is no appropriate referral for people who need supervised living conditions e.g. elderly, people with disabilities and mental health issues; 2) Prescribed psychiatric medication is an issue since hospitals do not 	

	provide it and NGOs cannot subscribe and/or provide the medication. A need arises for hospitals' pharmacies to provide medication.	
	The next meeting will be held on Tuesday the 19 th of September at 10:30 at the IRC offices (Sygrou 30, 2 nd floor)	