

The background of the entire page is a photograph of several people, likely humanitarian workers, seen from behind. They are wearing vests with logos. The person on the left wears a dark blue vest with a circular logo containing a white cross and the Greek text 'ΓΙΑΤΡΟΙ ΤΟΥ ΚΟΣΜΟΥ' (Doctors of the World). Below this, it says 'CINS DU MONDE' and 'GRÈCE'. The person on the right wears a white vest with the word 'HUMANITARIA' visible. In the center, there is a blue circular graphic with a white border containing the text 'Annual Report 2018'. To the right of this circle is a white stylized leaf or branch graphic. The background is slightly blurred, showing trees and a car in the distance.

Annual Report 2018



Doctors of the World – Greece is a humanitarian organization following its own path, based on the particularities of Greece and maintaining its economic and administrative independence. With dozens of Humanitarian Aid missions in Greece and developing countries, Greek doctors, health workers and administration staff offer their voluntary services. On the field, MDM, maintaining its independence, both operationally and financially, organizes staff and finances missions aiming to provide humanitarian aid to populations in need.

MDM Greece was established in 1990 and it constitutes a unique Greek Organization. At the same time it remains part of the International Network of MDM which consists of 16 chapters. The guiding principle underlying MDM's activities is that every human being has a right to humanitarian assistance, irrespective of their ethnic origin, religion, ideology or political persuasion. MDM is, therefore, guided by the principles of neutrality and impartiality. Being neutral, however, does not preclude MDM from speaking out. MDM fights injustice in all its forms. Constant defenders of human rights MDM objects decisively to social exclusion and the marginalization of undocumented migrants and refugees, uninsured, homeless and other such vulnerable persons who have little or no access to the state health services. MDM relies on the commitment of volunteers and the financial support of its donors. The resources that emanate mainly from donations of individuals ensure the independence and the effectiveness of its action. Completing 28 years of continuous action, in 2018, MDM has been established to the conscience of the citizens as a reliable and effective organization which promotes the feelings of solidarity of the Greek society

Foreword



One of the main similarities of crises around the world, is that human is at the centre of each and every one. Human beings and the inherent need for protection and a long and prosper life. And this means free and unhindered access to goods and services. Free will and speech in the public sphere. The right to live in a peaceful world that respects- or just tolerates- diversity.

However, the profile of the most recent crises certainly has its own characteristics: the issue of forced and / or voluntary movement of populations inside and outside borders, what we call in other words the “migrant / refugee” crisis, is becoming a global issue. An issue that directly affects the practices and policies of the states of Europe and America. Crises are no longer not taking place far away from us, nor are they “a matter of others”. In fact, they are close to home. They are here too.

In this sense, the bombarding of hospitals in Syria, the condemnation of Yemen’s entire population to famine and disease by S. Arabia, accompanied by the deafening silence of the West and the abandonment of ships such as the Sea Watch, out in the open European sea, and with European countries refusing to accept passengers / refugees on their land is not just new phenomena. It is the new reality that we are living in, and which take us many steps back.

On the opposite side is the reaction of civil society and the spontaneous solidarity that has been expressed and that gives us hope for the future. With regards to both physical and mental health, what we see not only in theory but also in practice is the inseparable relationship between natural and social factors. The close relationship between health and external conditions, between health and the environment, between illness and vulnerability. Vulnerability for us, does not come from the disease itself, it is not “medically” defined. It is poverty that creates sickness and not the opposite. It is inequality that causes violence and creates the need for healing, not the opposite. Disease is clearly socially defined.

The health sector is- or at least must be- open to cooperation and complementarity. In times of crisis, like the recent refugee / migration crisis in Greece, no one is unnecessary. Health is an sector and an area that calls for action and policies and that includes many different categories within it – prevention, awareness, treatment- and at the same time it is directly linked to other areas of humanitarian action such as the provision of water, sanitation, food, food security and so on. By looking at the issue through this spectrum, it is also obvious that it includes a wide range of strategies and means of intervention, and also that health-related actions are implemented and carried out at different levels.

The effects of the crisis in recent years on the mental health of citizens tend to be underestimated or at least not to be discussed as much as other health and social care issues. There is increasing evidence regarding the psychological burden on the members of the Greek society. At the same time, humanitarian organizations report that there is an ever-growing crisis in the mental health of refugees and migrants who remain stranded in Greece. In this complex context, the national mental health system has been proved inadequate and problematic. The lack of funding and staff limits access to both Greeks and third-country nationals to psychosocial care.

In Doctors of the World, we are proud not only of our action but also of our choice to bear witness of the human rights abuse in the field. For our right to denounce such violations and behaviours when encountered. We do not have our own advocacy. But we are the voice of those that we serve. We tell their stories, their problems, we transfer their own claims. Doctors of the World are the mean. Not the message.

Nikitas Kanakis

Chairman of the Board of Doctors of the World

About the Report



Doctors of the World, throughout the past 29 years has played an important role in the provision of primary health care, psychosocial support and accommodation services through all its activities. At the same time, in difficult and crucial moments, the organization took important initiatives in the field of advocacy, and in particular regarding the right to health, accommodation, social protection, education and work.

Being recognized as an important actor in the provision of social assistance, both by the Greek society and the international community Doctors of the World implements activities aimed at social cohesion and development. In this way it contributes to the social inclusion of social groups with vulnerabilities such as the poor, the uninsured persons, homeless people, elderly persons, mothers and children, refugees and migrants.

In 2018 it was another tough year for us, with several difficulties for both members of the Greek society and the refugee and migrant groups. Doctors of the World has been called upon to take an important role in the implementation of medical care and emergency relief interventions, as in the case of devastating fires in Eastern Attica.

We are therefore facing the social exclusion experienced by our fellow citizens and we are cordially called upon to offer our services wherever we are needed. Our country has not yet overcome the social, economic and humanitarian crisis and through our projects we effectively contribute to social inclusion, the right to health and the promotion of human rights, with transparency and accountability.

As the General Director of Doctors of the World, my main mission is to set forth and implement a strategic plan for the organization, which focuses on the people. Our aim is to continuously maximize the value of the work of Doctors of the World towards beneficiaries and the broader society.

A crucial milestone in our ongoing course has been our substantial collaboration with national and international organizations, as well as Corporate Social Responsibility initiatives, aiming to achieve effective synergies and actions with great social impact.

Through our open polyclinics, medical mobile units and our accommodation shelters and through our healthcare professionals, employees and volunteers, who contribute to our work, we stand as defenders of the fundamental human rights. We make our voice stronger in order to convey the needs of our fellow human beings and help them to be heard.

Through the past year we managed to provide health services to over 40,000 beneficiaries in all our programs, at national level.

In so many years of continuous action, we feel even stronger and ready to continue our work together. I would therefore like to thank all those who have worked with us and have contributed to the missions of Doctors of the World.

Above all, I want to express my gratitude to all our supporters and donors, since without their assistance and support we would not have managed the way we did.

We always stay on the side of our fellow human beings, raising our stature, for all those who need us.

We thank you all!

... wherever people are.

Eugenia Thanou
General Director of Doctors of the World

Projects of Doctors of The World in Greece



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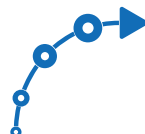
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Health

Health

Open Polyclinics

53.838

Number of Medical Consultations



20.071

Total Number of Beneficiaries



43%

Women



57%

Men

Age Distribution

Minors < 18:	21%
18 - 25:	11%
26 - 40:	28%
41 - 59:	22%
60+ :	18%

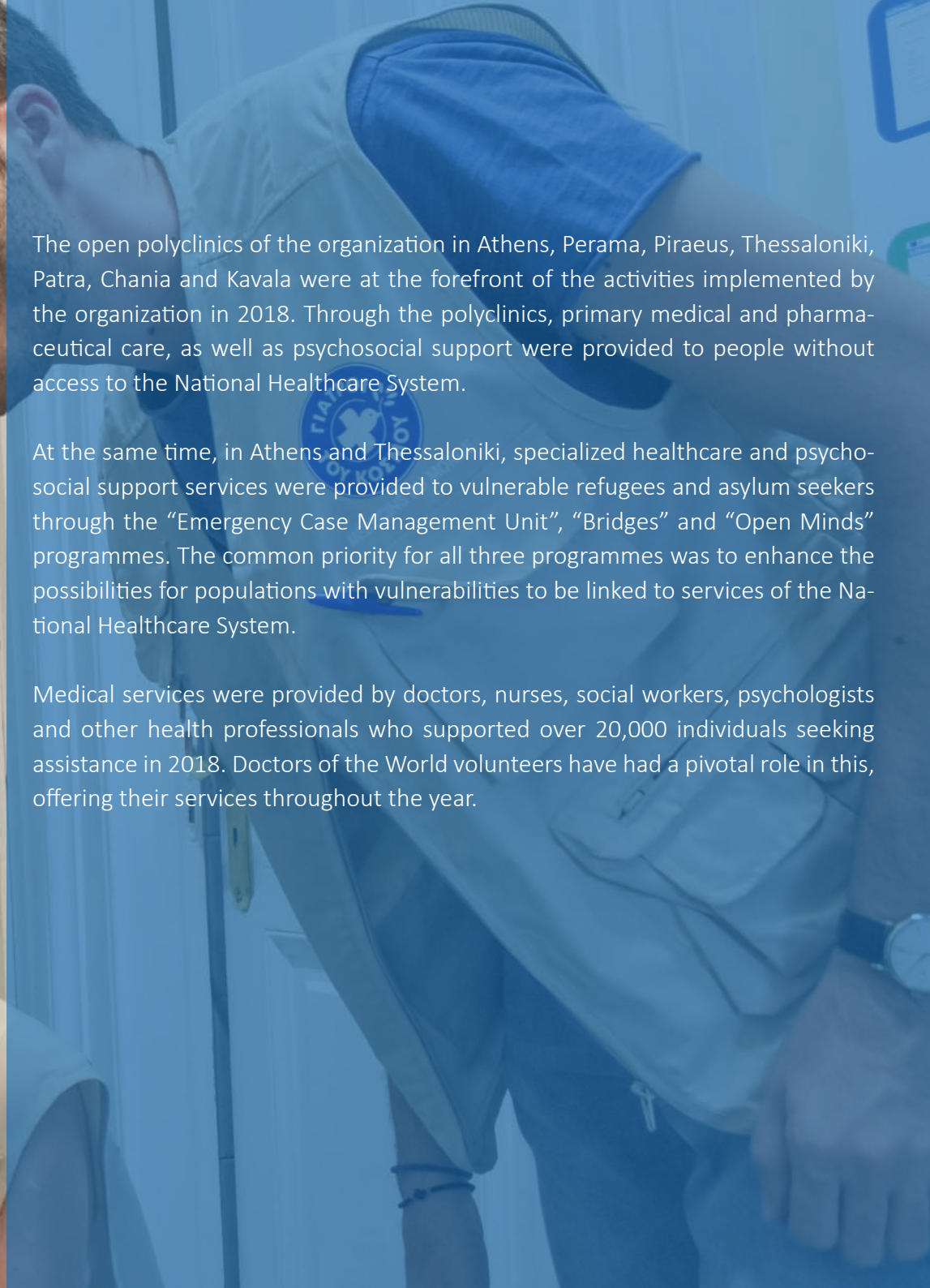




The open polyclinics of the organization in Athens, Perama, Piraeus, Thessaloniki, Patra, Chania and Kavala were at the forefront of the activities implemented by the organization in 2018. Through the polyclinics, primary medical and pharmaceutical care, as well as psychosocial support were provided to people without access to the National Healthcare System.

At the same time, in Athens and Thessaloniki, specialized healthcare and psychosocial support services were provided to vulnerable refugees and asylum seekers through the “Emergency Case Management Unit”, “Bridges” and “Open Minds” programmes. The common priority for all three programmes was to enhance the possibilities for populations with vulnerabilities to be linked to services of the National Healthcare System.

Medical services were provided by doctors, nurses, social workers, psychologists and other health professionals who supported over 20,000 individuals seeking assistance in 2018. Doctors of the World volunteers have had a pivotal role in this, offering their services throughout the year.



Health

Mobile Units

Locations



Kavala

Thessaloniki

Drama

Aetoloakarnania

Thessaly

Attica

Ilia

Dodecanese

Crete

7.399



Number of Medical Consultations



Healthcare Services in Remote Islands

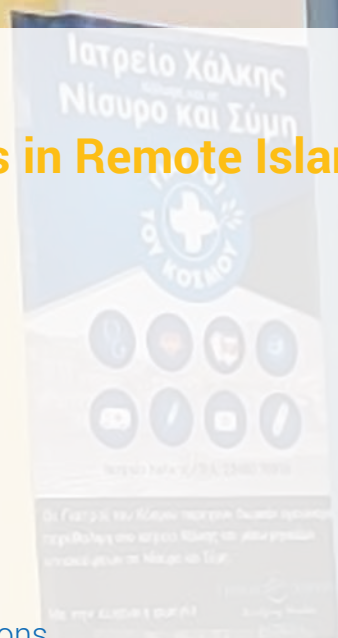
4.917

Number of Medical Consultations



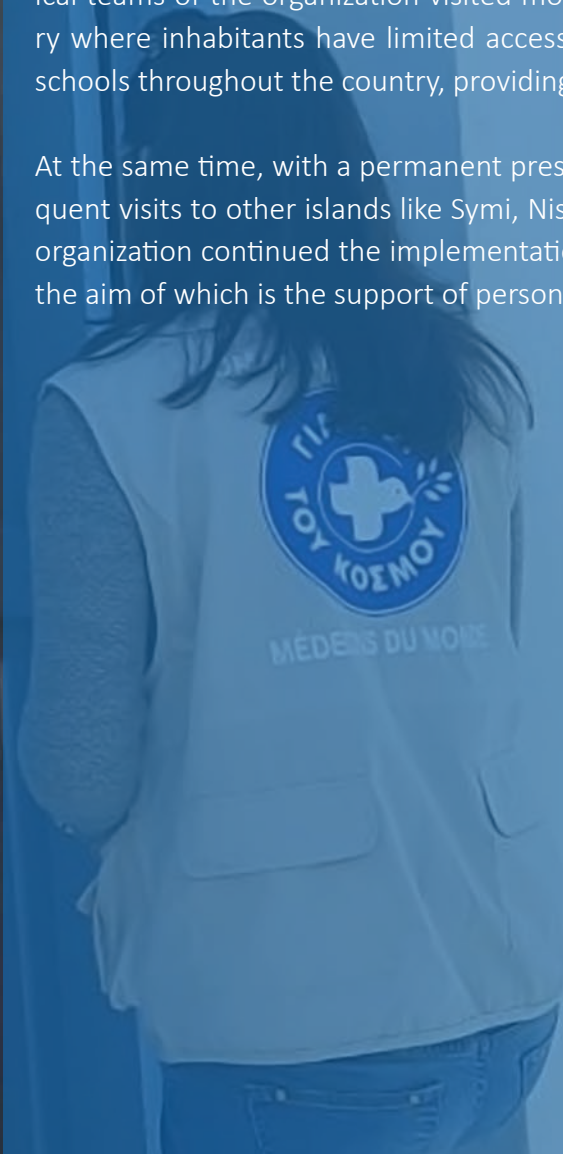
1.799

Total Number of Beneficiaries



One of the main objectives of the mission of Doctors of the World is to offer support to people living in areas with shortcomings in healthcare services due to their geographical location. To this end, in the course of 2018, the mobile medical teams of the organization visited more than 20 regions in the Greek territory where inhabitants have limited access to medical services, as well as several schools throughout the country, providing paediatric and dental services.

At the same time, with a permanent presence in Chalki and Folegandros and frequent visits to other islands like Symi, Nisyros, Koufonisi, Irakleia and Sikinos, the organization continued the implementation of the programme "Remote Islands", the aim of which is the support of persons living in remote areas



Health

Harm Reduction

61.333

Total Number of Syringes Distributed



21.000

Total Number of Condoms Distributed



1.837

Total Number of Medical Consultations



552

Total Number of HIV & HCV rapid tests

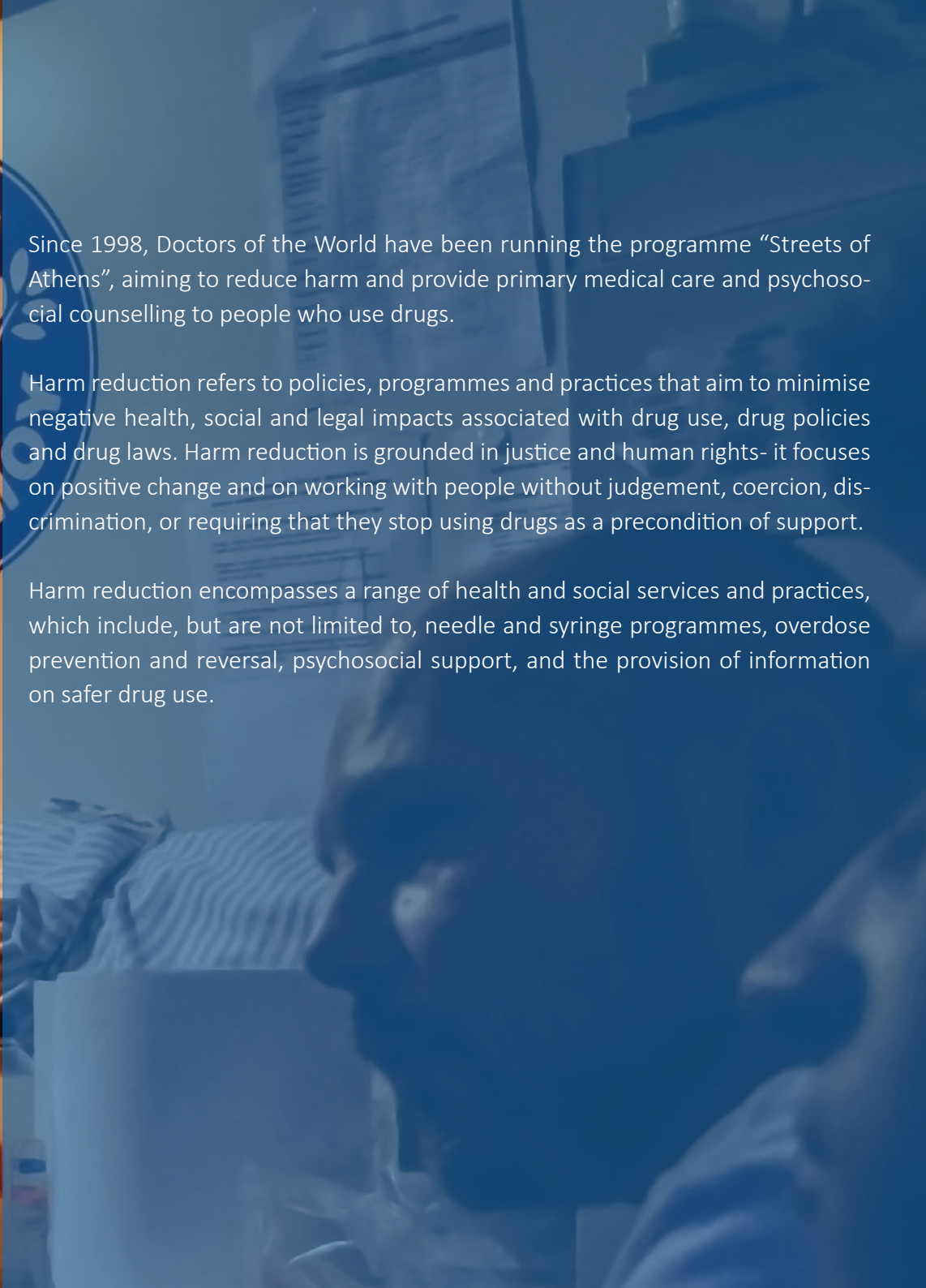




Since 1998, Doctors of the World have been running the programme “Streets of Athens”, aiming to reduce harm and provide primary medical care and psychosocial counselling to people who use drugs.

Harm reduction refers to policies, programmes and practices that aim to minimise negative health, social and legal impacts associated with drug use, drug policies and drug laws. Harm reduction is grounded in justice and human rights- it focuses on positive change and on working with people without judgement, coercion, discrimination, or requiring that they stop using drugs as a precondition of support.

Harm reduction encompasses a range of health and social services and practices, which include, but are not limited to, needle and syringe programmes, overdose prevention and reversal, psychosocial support, and the provision of information on safer drug use.







Mental Health

Mental Health

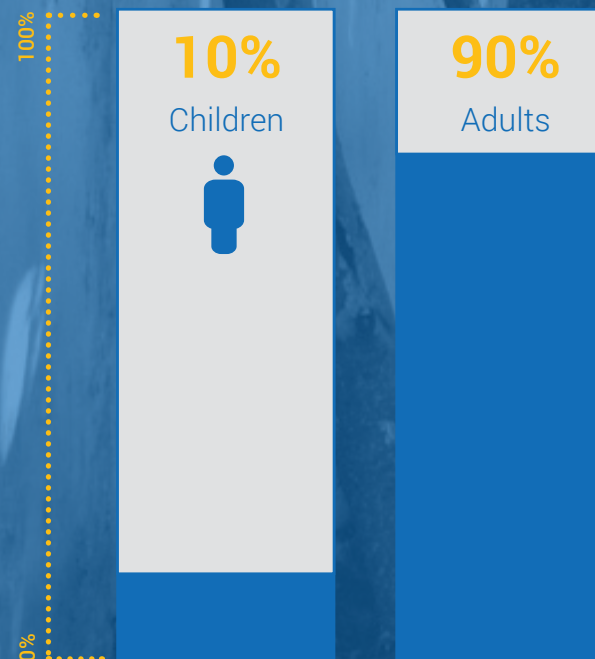
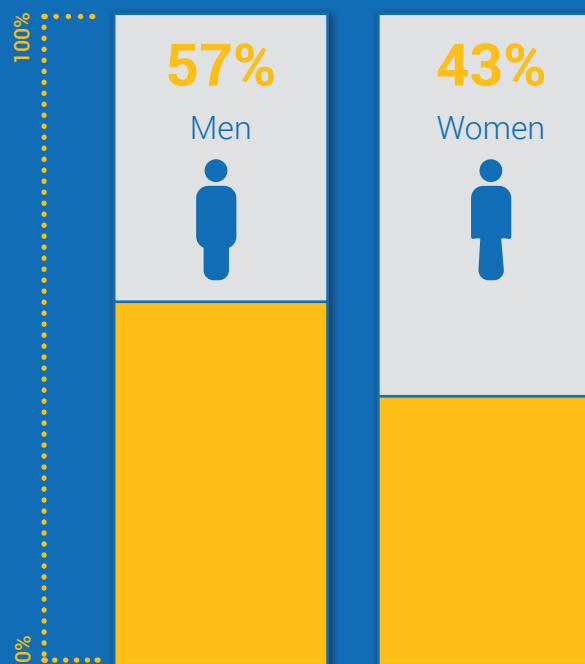
11.791

Number of Consultations



3.086

Total Number of Beneficiaries





Open Minds



A firm position of the Doctors of the World is that mental health is an integral and essential component of health. In 2018, the organization sought to expand its activities in the area of mental health, by focusing on psychosocial support programmes. The ultimate goal was to carry out the psychiatric reform, tackle the stigma that recipients of services face, and promote mental health in the community. Specifically, Doctors of the World teams continued in 2018 to provide mental health services in the refugee and migrant accommodation centre of Kara Tepe, Lesvos and at the open polyclinic in Athens through the “Emergency Case Management Unit” and “Bridges” programmes.

At the same time, through the operation of the “OPEN minds” programme, Doctors of the World aimed to address the mental health issues of individuals that are part of vulnerable population groups, by providing access to psychological and social support in Athens and Thessaloniki on the basis of respect for their fundamental human rights. In addition, the organization worked together with Zeuxis in order to operate in Athens a “Day centre for the Psychological and Social Support of Refugee and Migrant children”, aiming to enhance their socialization and integration in the Greek education system. Finally, Doctors of the World intervened without delay in the Eastern Attica areas that were affected by the devastating fires in July, providing psychosocial support to the people living in the aforementioned areas.





Crisis Management

Attica Wildfires

Rafina - Nea Makri

1.985

Total Consultations



506

Total Number of Beneficiaries

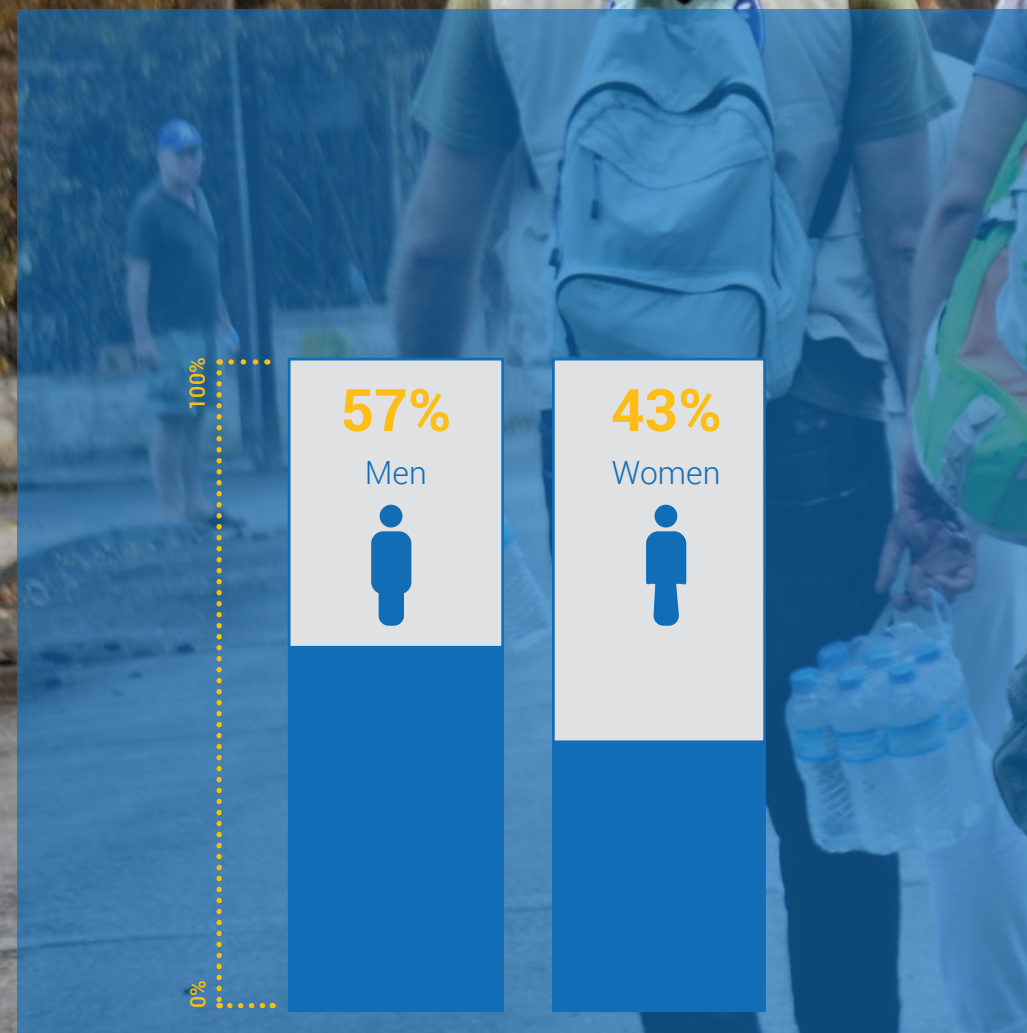
917

Healthcare Consultations



1.068

Mental Health Consultations





11%

Children



89%

Adults

Responding promptly to the needs arising from the devastating fires in Eastern Attica in July 2018, Doctors of the World deployed a medical and psychosocial support team, which arrived in the area to assess the situation within the first 24 hours. As of the following day, a team of volunteers was established, which comprised of doctors, nursing staff, social workers, psychologists, administrative staff and drivers.

During the first days, the mission aimed to offer immediate relief to those affected through the provision of medical and pharmaceutical care and psychological first aid (PFA). Following the acute stage, Doctors of the World focused on psychosocial intervention services since, as expected, there was still an increased need for them. Emphasis was placed on handling bereavement cases, post-traumatic stress disorders, depression, panic attacks, somatoform symptoms, etc. In parallel, group treatment and psychoeducational sessions were organized whereas house calls were also made to persons affected, where necessary.

Doctors of the World was present and participated on a daily basis in the crisis management coordination mechanisms of Rafina-Pikermi and Marathonas-Nea Makri Municipalities.



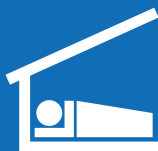


Homeless People

Homeless People

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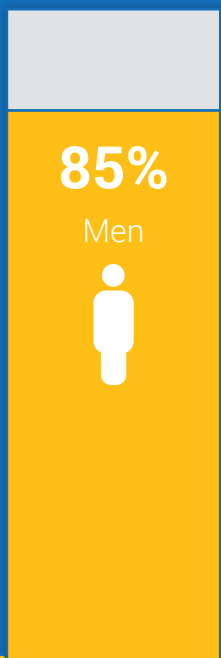
Total Number of Beneficiaries



20.075

Total Number of Overnight Stays

100%
0%



85%

Men



15%

Women



Age Distribution

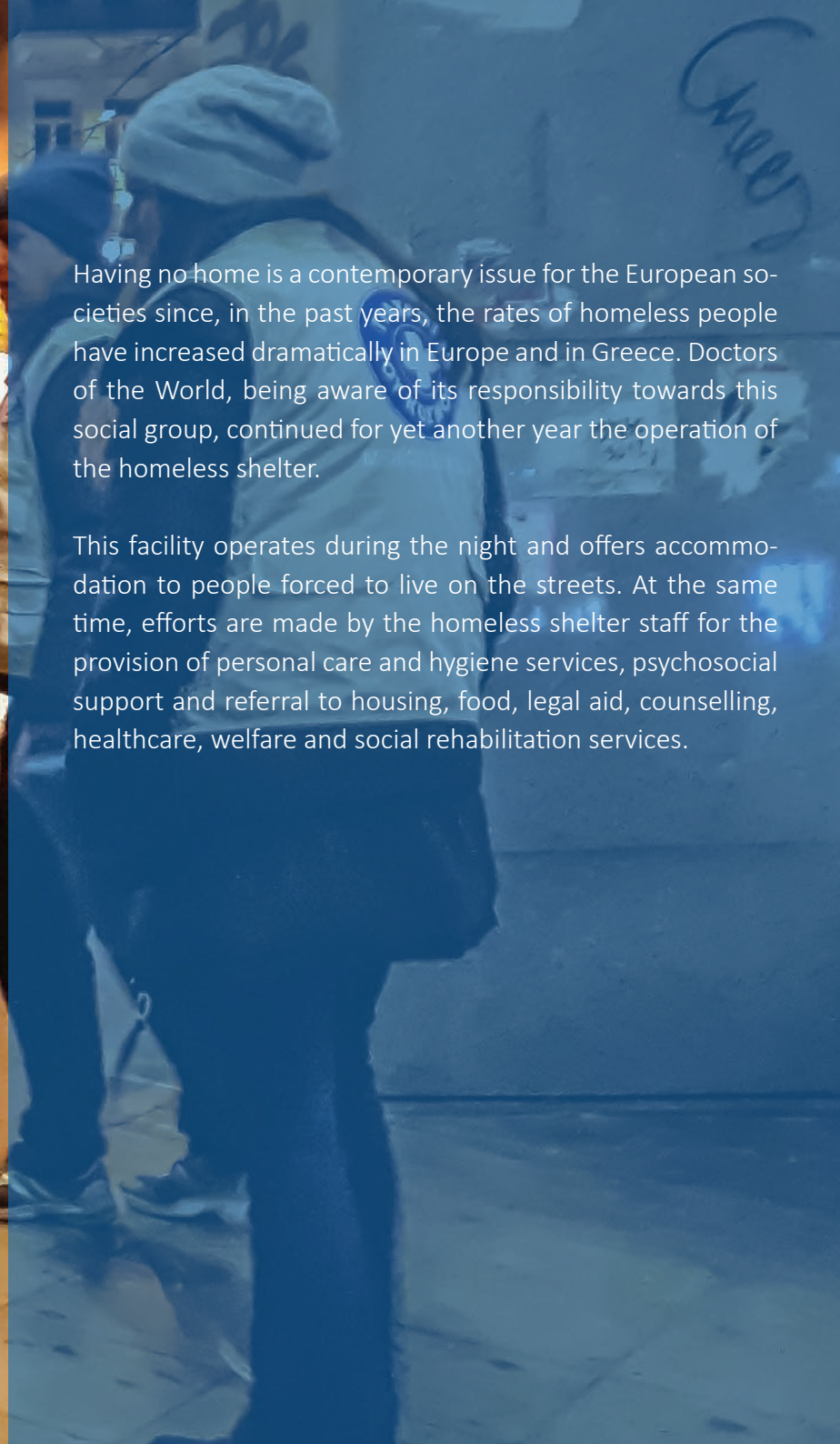
Minors < 18:	2%
18 - 25:	11%
26 - 40:	22%
41 - 59:	38%
60+ :	27%





Having no home is a contemporary issue for the European societies since, in the past years, the rates of homeless people have increased dramatically in Europe and in Greece. Doctors of the World, being aware of its responsibility towards this social group, continued for yet another year the operation of the homeless shelter.

This facility operates during the night and offers accommodation to people forced to live on the streets. At the same time, efforts are made by the homeless shelter staff for the provision of personal care and hygiene services, psychosocial support and referral to housing, food, legal aid, counselling, healthcare, welfare and social rehabilitation services.







Women & Children

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Sexual and Reproductive Health

Paediatric Care

31.857

Women's Consultations
(Various Medical Services)



3.979

Visits to Gynaecologist / Obstetrician

8.332

Visits to Paediatrician



6.152

Baby Kits Distributed





Year 2018 marked the completion of the “Mother & Child” programme the objective of which was to ensure free access to healthcare for pregnant women, young mothers and newborns.

As of its start in 2016 and until its completion in May 2018, the programme exceeded by far all expectations and targets that had been set, as Doctors of the World managed to care for thousands of women and children and mitigate motherhood issues.

Doctors of the World continue to provide Sexual and Reproductive Health (SRH) services through its open polyclinics. In addition to medical care, the organization provides baby kits and practical support to mothers-victims of violence, through family planning programmes.

Contraception Atlas



Médecins du Monde e-learning Platform







People on the Move

People on the Move

34.452

Total Number of Medical Visits



8.292

Total Number of Beneficiaries

5.208

Total Number of Referrals



77

Total Number of Guests at the Accommodation Centre for Unaccompanied Minors





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Survival Guide



Three years after the outbreak of the so called “refugee / migrant crisis” in Europe in 2015, Doctors of the World continued to support in 2018 the refugee and migrant populations trapped in the Greek territory, by providing medical and psychosocial care to thousands of people throughout the year.

The teams of Doctors of the World strove to ensure that these vulnerable populations and social groups have access to healthcare by being present on an everyday basis in Lesbos and Chios as well as in accommodation facilities for refugees and migrants in four regions of mainland Greece.

At the same time, particular emphasis was placed on supporting unaccompanied minors. This was accomplished partly through the programme “PEDIA” with the continuous presence of medical staff of the organization in more than ten hotels offering accommodation in Greece, and also through the operation of the “Accommodation Centre for Unaccompanied Minors” in central Athens. It is worth noting that at this accommodation facility, particular emphasis was placed on a holistic support approach by providing, on a daily basis, appropriate accommodation and personal hygiene conditions, psychosocial support, legal aid, education and entertainment services.



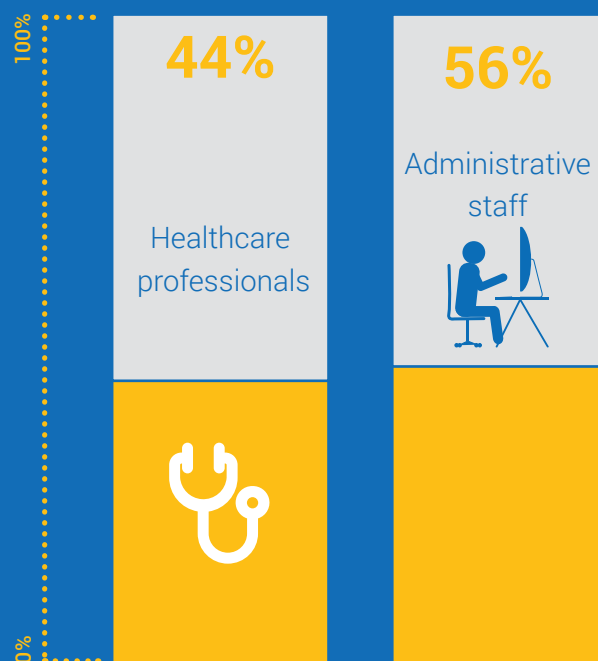


Volunteering

Volunteering

555

Total Number of Volunteers Throughout Greece





Volunteering is one of the core principles of Doctors of the World. As of our establishment and to this date, we have created a qualified network of volunteers which, based on their will to contribute, cover a wide range of needs and contributes actively to enhancing the momentum of the organization.

Our volunteer resources do not consist of healthcare professionals alone. Any citizen and professional can contribute within the framework of our holistic approach to the provision of humanitarian aid, thus becoming an integral part of our effort to ensure every person's right to healthcare access without limitations.

The previous year, similar to the years before, hundreds of volunteers offered their services on a daily basis, making a substantial contribution to offering relief to our fellow humans in need.

At the same time, working together with the delegations of Doctors of the World in Spain, Belgium, Sweden, the Netherlands and the United Kingdom, Doctors of the World participated in the "EU Aid Volunteers - Technical Assistance" project, aiming to empower the organization and develop the skills of volunteers through appropriate tools for crisis management and their participation in international missions.





Human Rights

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Networks and Collaborations

Doctors of the World participate in national and international networks and, through cooperation and a common vision, our voices become united and louder whereas, at the same time, experience and know-how sharing render the promotion of our common objectives and values more effective, for a fairer and more humane society.

- *Voluntary Organisations in Cooperation in Emergencies – (VOICE)*
- *European Federation of National Organisations Working with the Homeless – (FEANTSA)*
- *Platform for International Cooperation on Undocumented Migrants - (PICUM)*
- *Fundamental Rights Platform (FRP) of the EU Agency for Fundamental Rights (FRA)*
- *European Asylum Support Office (EASO) Consultative Forum*
- *Greek Network for the Right to Shelter and Housing*
- *Racist Violence Recording Network (RVRN)*
- *Greek Anti - Poverty Network*
- *Network for the Rights of Children on the Move*





We, in Doctors of the World, believe in the total transformation of social beliefs as an essential condition for ensuring free and equal access to health services. Within this scope, we take action in order to promote and assert human rights.

For yet another year, we raised our voice through a series of social actions, being determined to combat the lack of access to health services and the violation of human rights. Through our social interventions, we have demanded global solutions and a solid basis aiming to ensure human dignity and the long-term improvement of our fellow humans' lives.

Human Rights

Advocacy

The increasingly escalating conflicts around the world in the past years, have driven mankind to a broad-scale and historic, for our time, global crisis in human rights.

Thousands of people dead, university and hospital bombings, millions of displaced, exiled and excluded persons, malnutrition, poverty and health crises are but a part of an endless tragedy in a collapsing world, and the result of blind and devastating violence. Syria, Yemen, Gaza, Afghanistan, Mali, Central Africa, Libya are some of the regions where human rights are violated continuously and International Law is circumvented, with no resolution being able to serve as a shield against this unprecedented disaster. For Doctors of the World, advocating for human rights is non-negotiable.

In 2018, through a series of interventions and appeals and under the eyes

of the international community, Doctors of the World continued its struggle, demanding political solutions that will put an end to the continuous violence affecting mankind, so that people around the world may live in peace and with dignity.

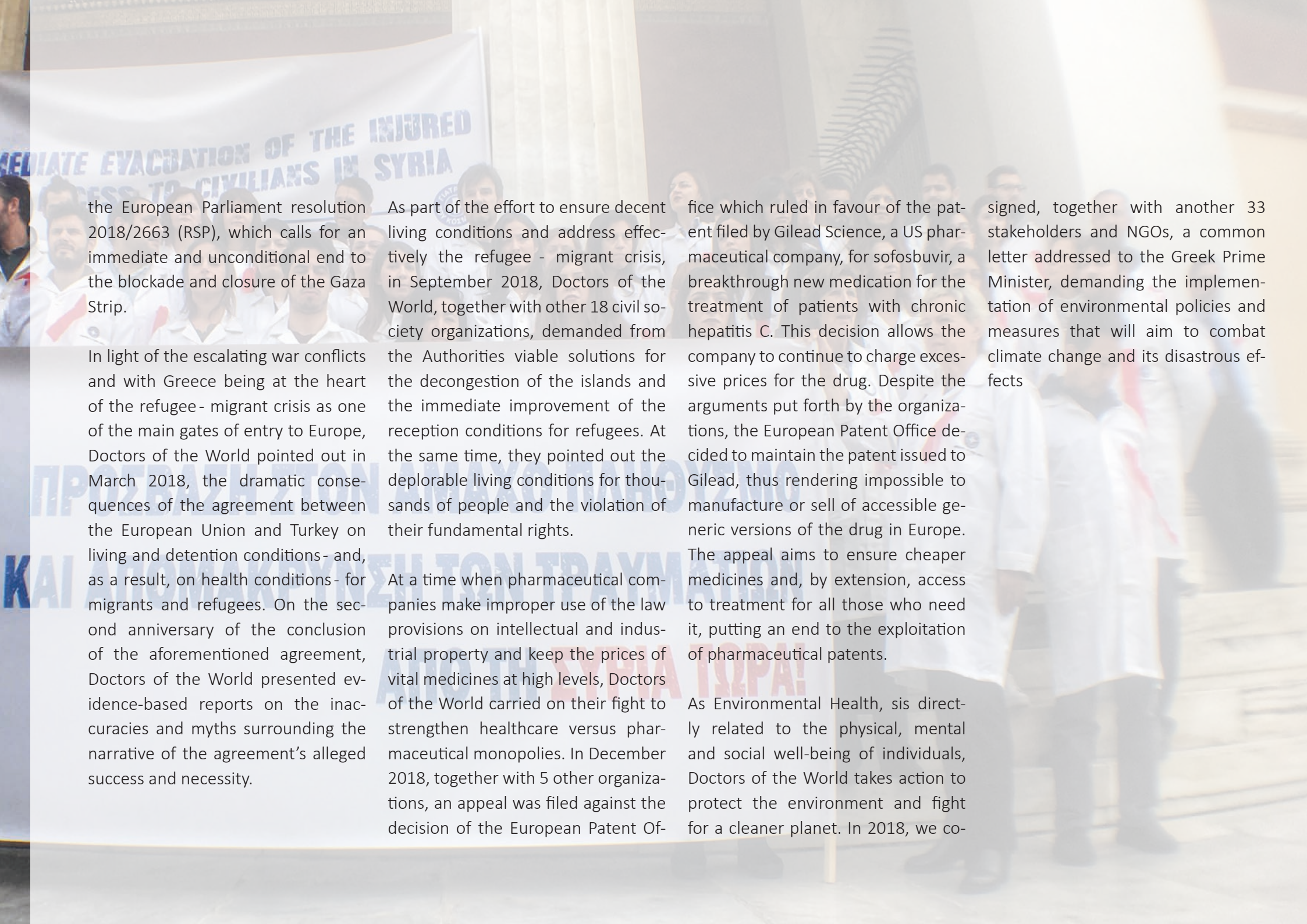
Last December, Doctors of the World co-signed a joint statement by international non-governmental organizations, hailing the political consultations between the representations of the Yemeni government and the Houthi insurgents in Sweden, under the auspices of the United Nations, as a sign of hope for a first step in the peace process between the conflicting forces.

In parallel, as year 2018 marked the seventh anniversary from the start of the war in Syria, with more than 350,000 confirmed deaths, Doctors of the World, together with other humanitarian organizations, appealed

to the United Nations for a prompt political solution to be found and for hostilities to cease. At the same time, they overtly condemned the collateral losses of civilian lives and demanded free access to bombarded areas for the medical and nursing staff as well as compliance with the humanitarian ceasefire so that the increased healthcare needs of the civilian population could be addressed.

In May 2018, Doctors of the World co-signed a joint statement condemning the use of violence by the Israeli armed forces against the Palestinians in Gaza, which claimed the lives of dozens and left thousands of wounded behind. It was the climax of an extended violation of human rights, which has had severe repercussions on the lives of the people living in the Gaza Strip. In addition, Doctors of the World appealed to the European Union to take specific measures for the implementation of





the European Parliament resolution 2018/2663 (RSP), which calls for an immediate and unconditional end to the blockade and closure of the Gaza Strip.

In light of the escalating war conflicts and with Greece being at the heart of the refugee - migrant crisis as one of the main gates of entry to Europe, Doctors of the World pointed out in March 2018, the dramatic consequences of the agreement between the European Union and Turkey on living and detention conditions- and, as a result, on health conditions- for migrants and refugees. On the second anniversary of the conclusion of the aforementioned agreement, Doctors of the World presented evidence-based reports on the inaccuracies and myths surrounding the narrative of the agreement's alleged success and necessity.

As part of the effort to ensure decent living conditions and address effectively the refugee - migrant crisis, in September 2018, Doctors of the World, together with other 18 civil society organizations, demanded from the Authorities viable solutions for the decongestion of the islands and the immediate improvement of the reception conditions for refugees. At the same time, they pointed out the deplorable living conditions for thousands of people and the violation of their fundamental rights.

At a time when pharmaceutical companies make improper use of the law provisions on intellectual and industrial property and keep the prices of vital medicines at high levels, Doctors of the World carried on their fight to strengthen healthcare versus pharmaceutical monopolies. In December 2018, together with 5 other organizations, an appeal was filed against the decision of the European Patent Of-

fice which ruled in favour of the patent filed by Gilead Science, a US pharmaceutical company, for sofosbuvir, a breakthrough new medication for the treatment of patients with chronic hepatitis C. This decision allows the company to continue to charge excessive prices for the drug. Despite the arguments put forth by the organizations, the European Patent Office decided to maintain the patent issued to Gilead, thus rendering impossible to manufacture or sell of accessible generic versions of the drug in Europe. The appeal aims to ensure cheaper medicines and, by extension, access to treatment for all those who need it, putting an end to the exploitation of pharmaceutical patents.

As Environmental Health, is directly related to the physical, mental and social well-being of individuals, Doctors of the World takes action to protect the environment and fight for a cleaner planet. In 2018, we co-

signed, together with another 33 stakeholders and NGOs, a common letter addressed to the Greek Prime Minister, demanding the implementation of environmental policies and measures that will aim to combat climate change and its disastrous effects

Human Rights

Representation

In the framework of strengthening and developing international and national partnerships, in 2018 Doctors of the World actively participated in numerous meetings, seminars, conferences, as well as in international and national congresses. The aim was to help address the barriers as well as to design innovative actions in the fields of health and human rights.

More specifically, the organization participated:

- In a consultation of the Civil Society in Greece with UN Special Rapporteur, Dr Dainius Puras, titled “Right to Mental Health and Populations on the Move”.
- In a discussion group with the Commissioner for Human Rights, Ms. Dunja Mijatovic, with a central agenda on issues regarding the rights of migrants and asylum seekers as well as the impact of the financial crisis on the health

and education sectors.

- In the annual conference of the European Federation of National Organizations working with the Homeless (FEANTSA) in Berlin, for the elimination of homelessness in Europe.
- In the 2018 Contraception Atlas working group, an initiative powered by the European Parliamentary Forum (EPF) on Population and Development, with regard to the issue of the access to contraception in Europe and the gynaecological and obstetric violence.
- In the Humanitarian Congress titled “No More Excuses. Advocating for Human Dignity in Times of Crises”, in Berlin, with regard to the obstacles arising in the effort to ensure better reception and living conditions for populations on the move.
- In the seminar hosted by the Platform for International Cooperation on Undocumented Migrants



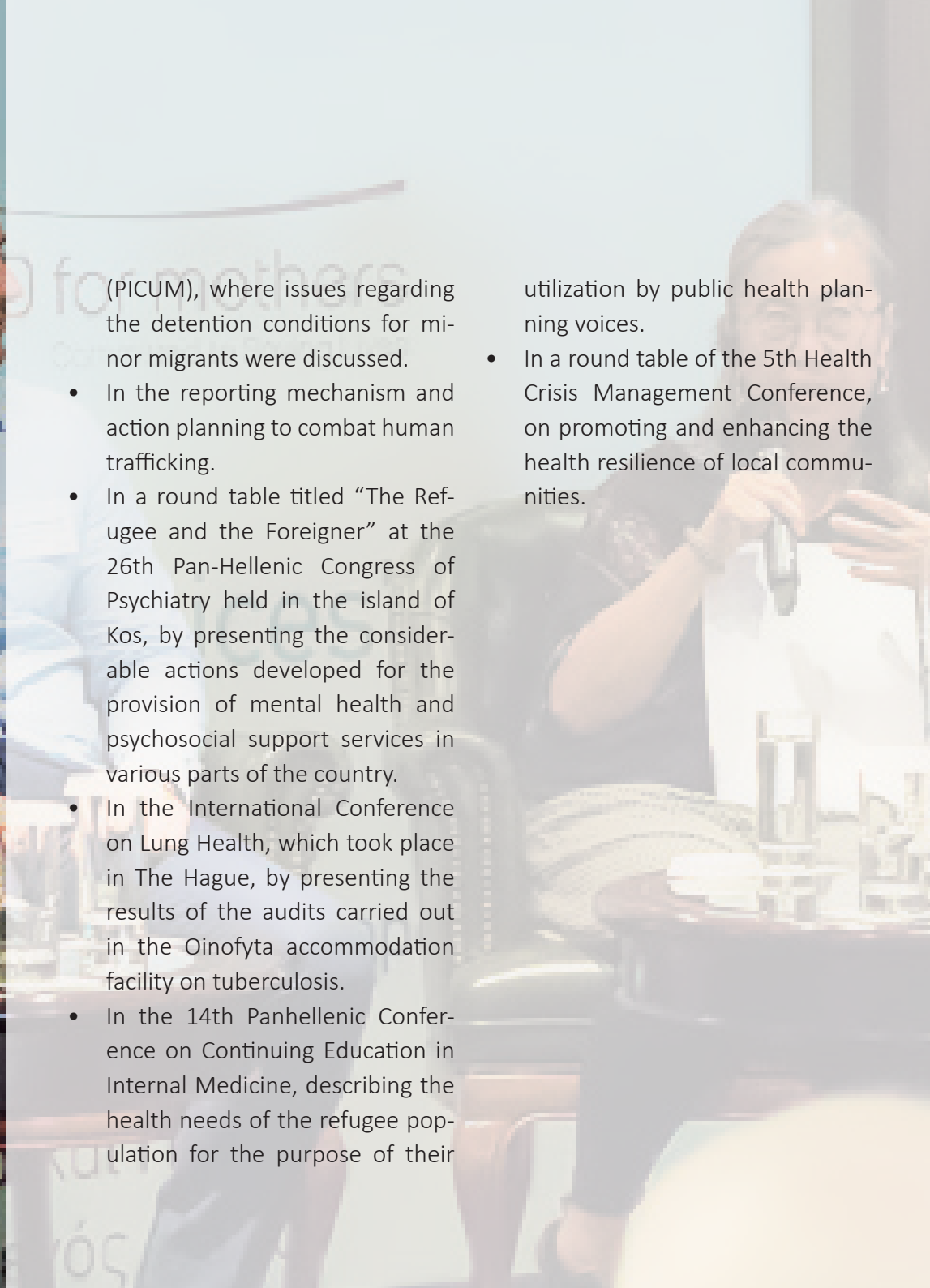


(PICUM), where issues regarding the detention conditions for minor migrants were discussed.

- In the reporting mechanism and action planning to combat human trafficking.
- In a round table titled “The Refugee and the Foreigner” at the 26th Pan-Hellenic Congress of Psychiatry held in the island of Kos, by presenting the considerable actions developed for the provision of mental health and psychosocial support services in various parts of the country.
- In the International Conference on Lung Health, which took place in The Hague, by presenting the results of the audits carried out in the Oinofyta accommodation facility on tuberculosis.
- In the 14th Panhellenic Conference on Continuing Education in Internal Medicine, describing the health needs of the refugee population for the purpose of their

utilization by public health planning voices.

- In a round table of the 5th Health Crisis Management Conference, on promoting and enhancing the health resilience of local communities.



Human Rights

Events

Sexual and Reproductive Health and Rights (SRHR) is a major field of action and one of the top priorities of Doctors of the World as part of its aim to preserve the mental and physical health of women and children. In light of the completion of the “Mother & Child” programme, which aimed primarily to provide healthcare services to pregnant women and new-borns of vulnerable population groups as well as free access to educational material on health and family planning issues, Doctors of the World held in March 2018 a Press Conference in order to present the results of the program , which had exceeded by far the initially set targets.

In November 2018, as part of the “EU Aid Volunteers – Technical Assistance” project, Doctors of the World held a two-day conference, attended by representatives of civil society organizations and volunteers. The atten-

dants had the opportunity to discuss the principles of volunteering, share their experiences and take part in two workshops titled “Field volunteering” and “Empowerment and training of volunteers”.

In July 2018, Doctors of the World held a seminar at the Offices of the UN High Commissioner in Mytilini as part of a programme titled “Enabling health workers to provide psychological support to migrants and refugees”. During the seminar the “Knowledge Hub” e-platform was presented which is a useful digital tool for the exchange of knowledge and ideas targeted to healthcare professionals, nursing staff and volunteers who deal with migrants and refugees of the current refugee – migrant crisis, as well to the beneficiaries themselves, aiming to improve and enhance the provision of psychological support services in the humanitarian field.





In the context of the intensification of mental health actions implemented by the organization and prompted by the “Open Minds” programme which aims to address mental health issues faced by vulnerable population groups, Doctors of the World held a press conference in November 2018, where the results of the programme were presented together with the challenges and weaknesses faced by the mental health sector in Greece. At the same time, Doctors of the World held 4 thematic workshops in Athens and Thessaloniki as part of the development of skills for mental health professionals. In the course of these workshops, mental health professionals discussed the various challenges that arise and the need for integrated and multi-level psychosocial support services that can be adjusted to the needs of the population and handled properly.

Finally, Doctors of the World published in November 2018 a full report on the programme, which comprised some of the main findings that were presented following a documented research. In addition, policy recommendations for the improvement of the current mental healthcare system in Greece were presented, aiming to get Greece to take specific actions and assume specific responsibilities as an EU member state in connection with the wider European framework for action regarding mental health and wellbeing.







Academic Collaborations

Academic Collaborations

Academic Networking

For Doctors of the World, education is a vital component of the role we are summoned to serve. Through collaborations with academic institutions, educational and research organizations, we upgrade the quality of our services and enhance the model of a dynamic approach to the persons served as well as the cooperation and synergies between the civil society and the academia.

National & Kapodistrian University of Athens

- School of Health Sciences - MSc. International Medicine, Health Crisis Management

School of Philosophy

- Department of Psychology – MSc Clinical Psychology
- Department of French Language and Literature

University of the Peloponnese

- Department of Political Science and International Relations

Athens University of Economics and Business

- MBA in Business Administration

University of Piraeus

- Career Office

Panteion University of Social and Political Sciences

- Department of Sociology
- Department of Social Anthropology
- Department of Communication Media and Culture
- Department of Social Policy

Harokopio University

- Geography Department

National School of Public Health

- Child Health Department

University of West Attica

- Department of Nursing- MSS Community and Public Health Nursing
- Department of Social Work
- Department of Physiotherapy

Aristotle University of Thessaloniki

- Faculty of Sciences – School of Biology
- Faculty of Health Sciences – School of Medicine

Democritus University of Thrace

- Department of Social Administration and Political Science

University of Macedonia

- UNESCO Chair of Intercultural Policy for an Active Citizenship and Solidarity

Scientific Society of Hellenic Medical Students

Greek Psychiatric Society

Greek Psychoanalytical Society

Hellenic Medical Students' International Committee

Baylor University (USA)

Arcadia University (USA)

Toronto University (CAN)

Ecole des Hautes Etudes en Santé Publique (FR)

Middlesex University (UK)

Conventry University (UK)

- Faculty of Health and Life Sciences

London Business School (UK)

Würzburg-Schweinfurt University (GER) – Master - International Social Work with Refugees and Migrants

Polibienestar Research Institute (SP)

Cyprus University of Technology (CY)

Istanbul University (TU)

Kocaeli University (TU)

Edunet Organisation (RO)

Athens College

Psychico College

Collaboration with School Units of Secondary Education

Hellenic-American Educational Foundation

Institut Francais de Thessalonique

American College of Greece – Deree College

Pierce College

Alba Graduate Business School

ACS

Metropolitan College

Mediterranean College

St. Lawrence College

St. Catherine's British School

American Community Schools of Athens

Aikaterini Laskaridis Foundation

Greek – French School of Ursulines

Society for the Promotion of Education and Learning

Costeas – Geitonas School

Leonteios School

Lakoniki – Fragi School

Moraitis School

Palladio Schools

Mavrommati School

Geitonas School

Saint Paul Delasalle College

Sygxroni Pedia School

Fryganiotis School

Anatolia College

Greek French School Kalamari

American Farm School

Leica Academy

Vocational Training Institute AKMI

EUROGNOSI-EUROLAB European Educational Group





Publicity

Publicity

69

National and International Conferences, Seminars,
Publicity



16

Medical Coverage - Participation in Sporting Events

3

Awards





The rapidly evolving types of communication are a basic tool for us, through which we are given the opportunity to highlight the thorny social issues of our time. Thanks to our strong and active presence in conferences, the mass media and social networks, we succeeded in 2018 to promote our work, to raise our voice and to highlight our values. We succeeded in fostering the spirit of solidarity and providing information to, while also raising awareness of society by pinpointing the significance of social contribution and any violations of human rights.

Publicity Photos



83rd Thessaloniki International Fair



Milky Christmas Tree



Raise Your Voice Festival



Mountain Bike Races in Lesvos



Humanitarian Congress in Berlin
"No More Excuses. Advocating
for Human Dignity in Times of
Crises"



Doctors of the World's conference: "EU Aid Volunteers –
Technical Assistance"



Protest for the 7 years since the beginning of the war in Syria:
“Immediate Evacuation of the Injured and Access to Civilians in Syria”



The President of Portugal, Marcelo Rebelo de Sousa, visited our clinic in Thiva



Students of Conventry University visited our Facilities



Football Game in Rafina: In the memory of the victims of the wildfires



Doctors of the World's Seminar:
“Enabling health workers to provide psychological support to migrants and refugees”



Doctors of the World Concert in Lamia





Financial Reporting

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Income 2018

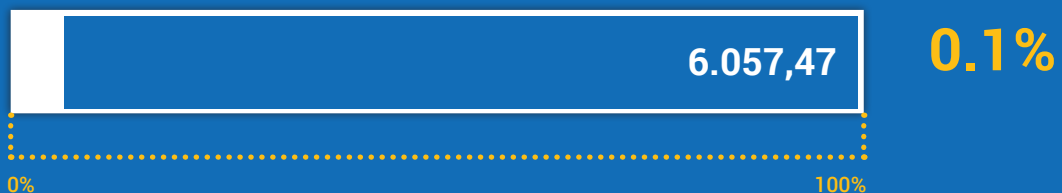
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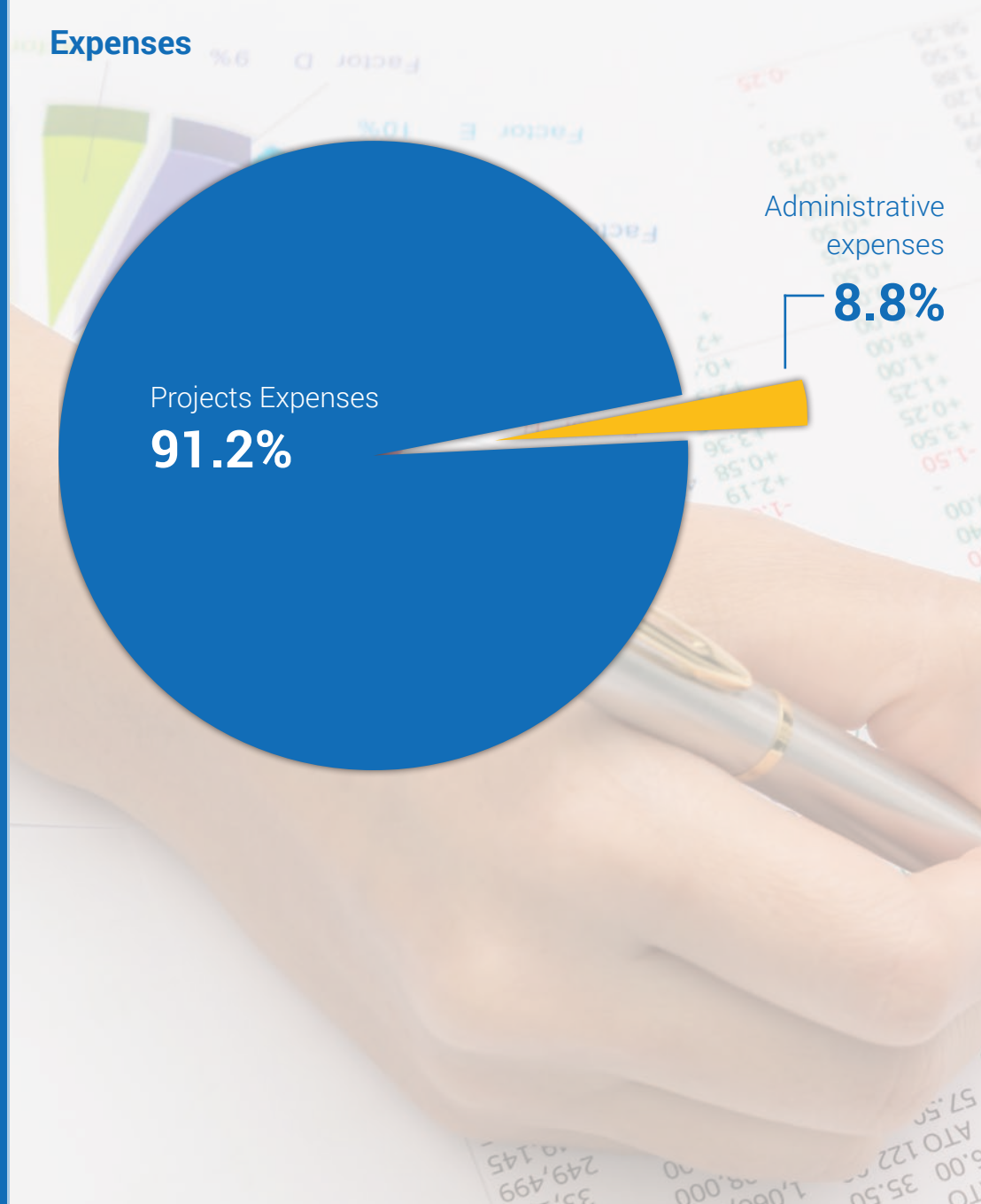
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Other Income



Expenses







Supporters

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Thank you from the bottom of our hearts!

The work of the Doctors of the World continued uninterrupted in 2018 thanks to your support. Institutions, organizations, foundations, companies and individuals have been standing by us this year, giving us the opportunity to help those in need.

Every donation, financial or in kind, is important and helps us to be on the side of the most vulnerable persons.

We warmly thank all our sponsors and supporters!

Collaborations

In 2018, Doctors of the World successfully collaborated with Local Government, Public Administration, International Community, Academic Space and Civil Society in order to implement community-funded activities and projects.

We warmly thank all our partners for their collaboration.

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Municipality of Athens

Municipality of Thessaloniki

Municipality of Lesbos

Municipality of Marathon –

Nea Makri

Rafina Pikermi Municipality

Asylum Service

United Nations High Commissioner for

Refugees

International Organization for Migration

Arsis

Zeuxis

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Comunidad Griega de Cataluña

Cosmote Mobile Telecommunications S.A

Delta Foods S.A. - Vivartia

E.J. Papadopoulos S.A.

European Commission

- Asylum, Migration and Integration Fund (AMIF)
- European Civil Protection and Humanitarian Aid Operations (DG ECHO)
- Directorate-General for Migration and Home Affairs (DG HOME)
- Rights, Equality and Citizenship Programme of Directorate General for Justice (DG JUSTICE)
- European Union's Programme for Education, Training, Youth and Sport in Europe: Erasmus+
- European Social Fund

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Witside

Doctors of the World Greece would like to thank Mr. Dionisis Plessas for his initiative to support the shelter for persons with vulnerabilities. The kind donation was made in memory of Sophia and Spyros Plessas Leonidis





Timeline



1990

Establishment of
Médecins du Monde -
Greece

1992

Armenia

1994

Armenia
Egypt
Albania

1995

Azerbaijan
N.Korea
Kosovo
Bosnia

1997

Kurdistan
Lebanon
Albania
Athens Polyclinic

1999

Venezuela
Serbia
Montenegro

2001

Serbia
Thessaloniki Polyclinic
Nafsika Shelter

2003

Iraq
Kalypso Shelter

1991

Kurdistan
Iran

1993

Somalia

1996

Lebanon
Uzbekistan
Palestine
Albania

1998

Honduras
Streets of Athens

2000

Serbia

2002

Iraq
Syria

2004

Darfour
Iraq





2007

Chania Polyclinic
Kavala Polyclinic
"Zoi" (Life) Mobile Unit

2009

Uganda

2011

Tanzania

2013

Homeless Shelter

2017

"Emergency Case
Management Unit"
Actions for Mental Health

2015

Reception Crisis
Tilos
Lesvos- Chios
Idomeni

2008

Shelter for asylum-
seekers

2010

Haiti
Temporary accomo-
dation Centre for asylum
- seekers- Sperchiada
Perama Polyclinic
Lesvos

2012

Patra Polyclinic
Chios

2014

Crisis Management:
Earthquake Victims in
Kefalonia

2018

Crisis Management:
Wildfires Victims in Attica
Day Center for Minor Refu-
gees & Immigrants
Support for Minors

2016

Refugee Crisis
"Mother & Child"
"Elaia" Shelter
Piraeus Polyclinic
Folegandros

2005

Algeria
Indonesia
Djibouti

2006

Iris Unit
Algeria
Sri Lanka



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