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***Training Health Professionals and Border/Law Enforcement  
Officers at the first reception centers in Greece.  
The EQUI health project (IOM- NSPH)***

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# The EQUI health project

Co-funded by IOM, the EQUI health project started in 2013 with interviews for the identification of the need for training for HPs and LEOs at the First Reception.

A training package was developed and the ToT took place in Lisbon in 2014.

# The EQUI health project –training package

**WHO?** Health Professionals and Law Enforcement Officers at First Reception

**WHY?** Deficit of knowledge specific to the situation

**WHAT?** Learning Objectives:

Module I – Migration Health

Module II – Occupational Health and Well Being

Module III – Intercultural Competence

**HOW?** Practical and Interactive

# The EQUI health project –training package

- ToTs in each country to identify specific needs e.g for some countries cultural competence is a familiar subject.
- Adjustment of the training material to address the needs in each country → involvement of IOM missions and local experts.
- Pilot training and re- adjustment of the material according the evaluation of the participants.
- Not a «final package» but a basic and flexible package per country (Portugal, Italy, Croatia, Malta, Greece).

# The Greek training package

- Migration in Europe- causes, numbers, terms etc
- Migration & Communicable diseases
- First aid
- Migration and health-Medical & humanitarian aid
- Mental health – management of grief
- Human trafficking
- Cultural mediation in health
- Cultural competence

## **ENTRY POINTS- HOT SPOTS (RECEPTION & IDENTIFICATION CENTERS)**

*The main entry points where hot spots were established are the islands of Lesvos, Chios, Samos, Kos and Leros.*





The situation in 2016 when EQUI health training was carried out

The period after the massive inflows

A big number of NGOs, national and international providing health care to the newly arrived migrants/refugees

Public hospitals in islands receiving a large number of refugees/migrants









# ISLAND OF LESVOS





# ISLAND OF SAMOS- Similar pictures at the port







# Trainings in Greece

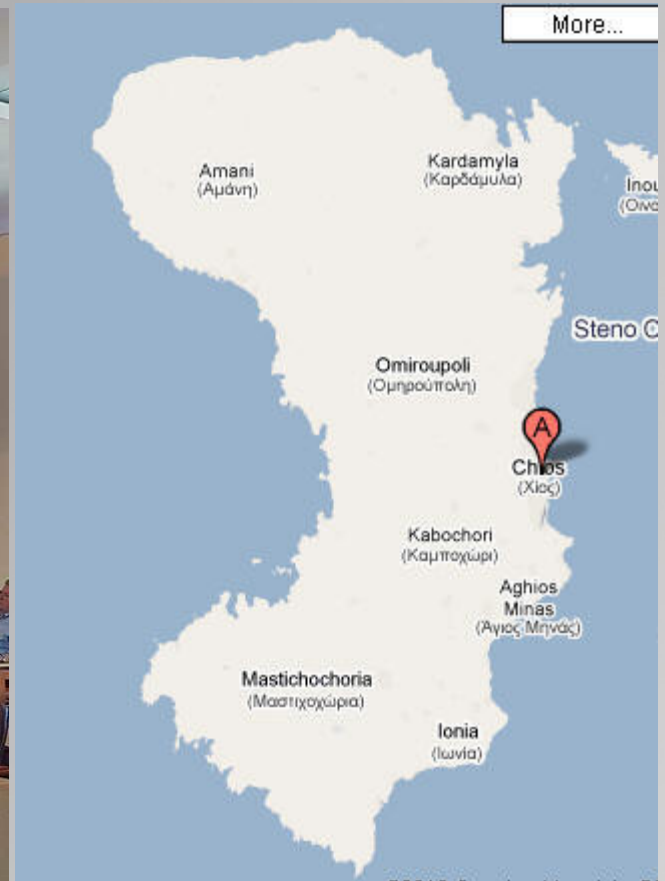
- 3 in Athens
- 4 in Thessaloniki
- 1 Lesvos
- 1 Chios
- 1 Samos
- 1 Leros
- 1 Kos



# Island of Lesbos



# ISLAND OF CHIOS



# ISLAND OF SAMOS





# FIRST AID







# EVALUATION

- Appreciated the fact that we went to their place
- They found very interesting the topics they heard, some topics like trafficking many of them admitted they heard for the first time
- Mental health was one of the favorite topics
- They considered the training “*valuable for their work*”
- They asked for more training and not just once!
- They liked interactive methods and asked for more
- The two day course was for some too little and some others tiring (9-5)

# Coming to Chios.....our world.....

