

l line with DECISION No.1082/2013/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council on serious cross-border threats to health and repealing Decision No 2119/98/EC, the RE-HEALTH project will contribute to improved capacity of EU Member States under particular migratory pressure to address the health-related issues of arriving migrants, while responding to cross-border health events and strengthening epidemiological surveillance, monitoring, and early warning, including prepareduess, response planning, and coordination of national policies.

## **OBJECTIVES**

- Establish links between the "hotspots", key reception areas and the health system.
- Make use of the established Personal Health Record (PHR) and the Handbook for Health Professionals to evaluate the health status and needs of arriving refugees and migrants.
- Ensure that health assessments and preventive measures are implemented, taking into account the needs of children and other vulnerable groups.
- Ensure data collection through the E-PHR and its availability at transit and destination countries.



PARTNERSHIP: Ministry of Health and Interior and National Institutes of Public Health of interested countries as well as civil society organizations and NGOs.

## **ACTIONS**

## **Implementation in CROATIA, GREECE, ITALY and SLOVENIA**



- **Exploratory phase in selected countries:**
- > National and Local multi-stakeholders consultative processes.
- > Regional technical consultations with actors involved in the provision of health services to refugees and other migrants at key reception spot.
- E-platform: Development of an electronic format of the PHR and online database to ensure that migrant health assessment records are available at transit and destination countries.
- Piloting and implementation of the PHR:
  Supported via the recruitment and training of health mediators and interpreters, and the promotion of health activities.
  - <u>Collaborations</u>: Project committees and coordination meetings with project partners, and support to other EU projects in regard to the PHR.

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