









VOLUNTEER SAMARITANS, RESCUERS & LIFEGUARDS Corps - HERAKLION REGIONAL BRANCH

SUPPORT IN EMERGENCY SHELTERS















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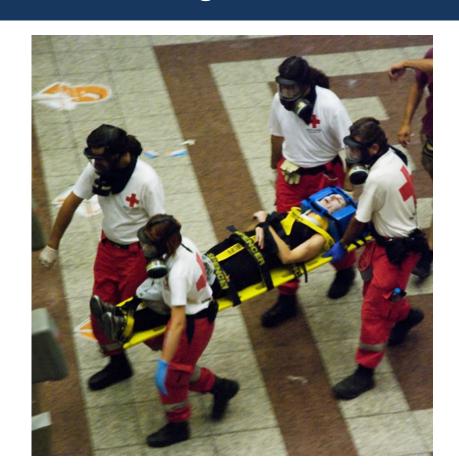




Division of Samaritans, Rescuers and Lifeguards

Training Schools:

- ■Samaritans and Rescuers
 (First Aid) duration 15 months
- Lifeguarding duration 3 months
- Rescue
- Instructors
- Civilian Training Seminars











Division of Samaritans, Rescuers and Lifeguards

Volunteer Samaritans, Rescuers and Lifeguards of Hellenic Red Cross, contribute daily in Local, National and International Level, by participating in many services and operations of Hellenic Red Cross, such as:

- Search and Rescue
- Disaster Management
- First Aid, Rescue and Lifeguard Provision in sports and cultural events
- Training civilians in First Aid
- Actions for environmental protection
- Cooperation with the General Secretariat of Civil Protection, Hellenic Firefighting Agency, Hellenic EMS Agency (EKAB), Hellenic Army and other governmental agencies in case of disasters and other emergencies,

INCLUDING SETTING UP EMERGENCY CAMPS AND OTHER SUPPORTING ACTIVITIES











TRAINING AND EXERCIZES IN CAMP SET UP

During basic training, all the volunteers are trained to set up the emergency tents that are in possession of Ministry of Health. The Ministry of Health has ten (10) Warehouses in Greece with tents for emergency camps and one of them is located at Heraklion.











TRAINING AND EXERCIZES IN CAMP SET UP

While all our volunteers are trained to set up tents, a number of exercises has strengthen cooperation with other governmental and private agencies. This includes:

- Regional and Local Authorities
- Governmental Health Agencies like NCES (EKAB)
- Other Private Civil Protection
 Teams













TRAINING AND EXERCIZES IN CAMP SET UP

While basic setting up of tents is the first action needed to set up an emergency camp, there many functions that need to be supported.















CAMP ADMINISTRATION SUPPORT

<u>REGISTRATION – Camp secretariat</u>

In order to manage a camp, there is a need for a Camp secretariat. Camp secretariat keeps a record of all the registered people that is staying in the camp, as well as the personnel and volunteers of the Camp. Secretariat must know every time the exact number of these people and their vulnerabilities.











CAMP ADMINISTRATION SUPPORT

COORDINATION – Camp Secretariat

The Head of the Camp / Camp Administration with the support of Camp Secretariat coordinates the Teams for the continues camp provisions. Secretariat consists of personnel appointed from proper governmental authorities with the support of volunteers.













MEDICAL SUPPORT

FIRST AID AND MEDICAL SUPPORT

During the operation of the Camp a Medical Office is established primarily for the provision of First Aid to the Camp users and supporting personnel. The Medical Office personnel is appointed by proper authorities and volunteers supports its provisions













PACES BASIC TRAINING - MALTA $13-16/06/2016\omega$

MEDICAL SUPPORT

FIRST AID AND MEDICAL SUPPORT

One major activity of the Medical Office is the continues provision of medical care and medicine for the camp users. For this purpose the Medical Office personnel keeps records of all camp users with medical vulnerabilities, and track needs of follow up examinations and medical supplies. In cases of patient transportation to a hospital, it is coordinated by the NCES (EKAB).













DISTRIBUTION ACTIVITIES

ASSESSMENT, REGISTRATION AND DISTRIBUTION OF:

- Initial Camp Material (blankets etc)
- •Food / Water
- Clothing
- Hygiene kits
- First Aid kits
- Toys

And other material provided by the Camp Management











TARGETED ACTIVITIES

OTHER ACTIVITIES

During the Camp operation, activities are organized for the psychological support and welfare of the camp users. These activities are provided for all the camp users but also have target groups like children and elderly people.















TARGETED ACTIVITIES

OTHER ACTIVITIES

Depending on the situation, there are also activities provided by the Red which include:

Hygiene Promotion Restoring Family Links









STRANGHTING COOPERATION WITH PARTICIPATION IN INTERNATIONAL CIVIL PROTECTION PROJECTS INCLUDING EMERGENCY CAMPS OR BOO

- SAFE
- RED CODE
- EU POSEIDON
- EU PROMETHEUS



















STRANGHTING COOPERATION - RED CODE

PARTICIPATION IN EXERCISES ABROAD FOR KNOWLEGDE EXCHANGE
(PHOTOS FROM ITALY)









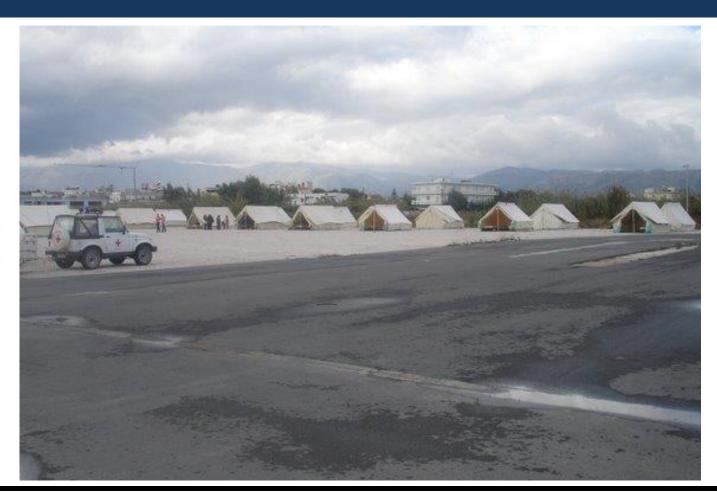






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LOCAL VOLUNTEERS – NATIONAL SOCIATY NETWORK

The network capacity of an involved Organization plays an important role for the affective support of a Camp. Local volunteers in an affected area might also be part of the affected people and might be among camp users. Local Volunteers might have:

- Family commitments
- Work commitment (because of the situation)
- Psychological support needs
- •Etc

The network capacity also plays an important role for the equipment needed for the Camp provisions, since the local equipment might be damaged and/or not available.











LOCAL VOLUNTEERS – NATIONAL SOCIATY NETWORK

This is why there must be a strong network. HRC – VSRL have a very strong of eight (8) Branches in Crete Region. It also have the ability to mobilize volunteers and other key personnel from other regions.

The standardized training and the clear chain of Command that HRC-DSRL has, makes the Teams affective in their work regardless the Branch that come from. Training and operation standards include the acquisition and use of operational equipment.

THE HRC-DSRL HAS PROVED THE NETWORK AFFECTIVENESS IN NUMEROUS SITUATIONS IN CRETE REGION.











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