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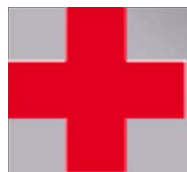
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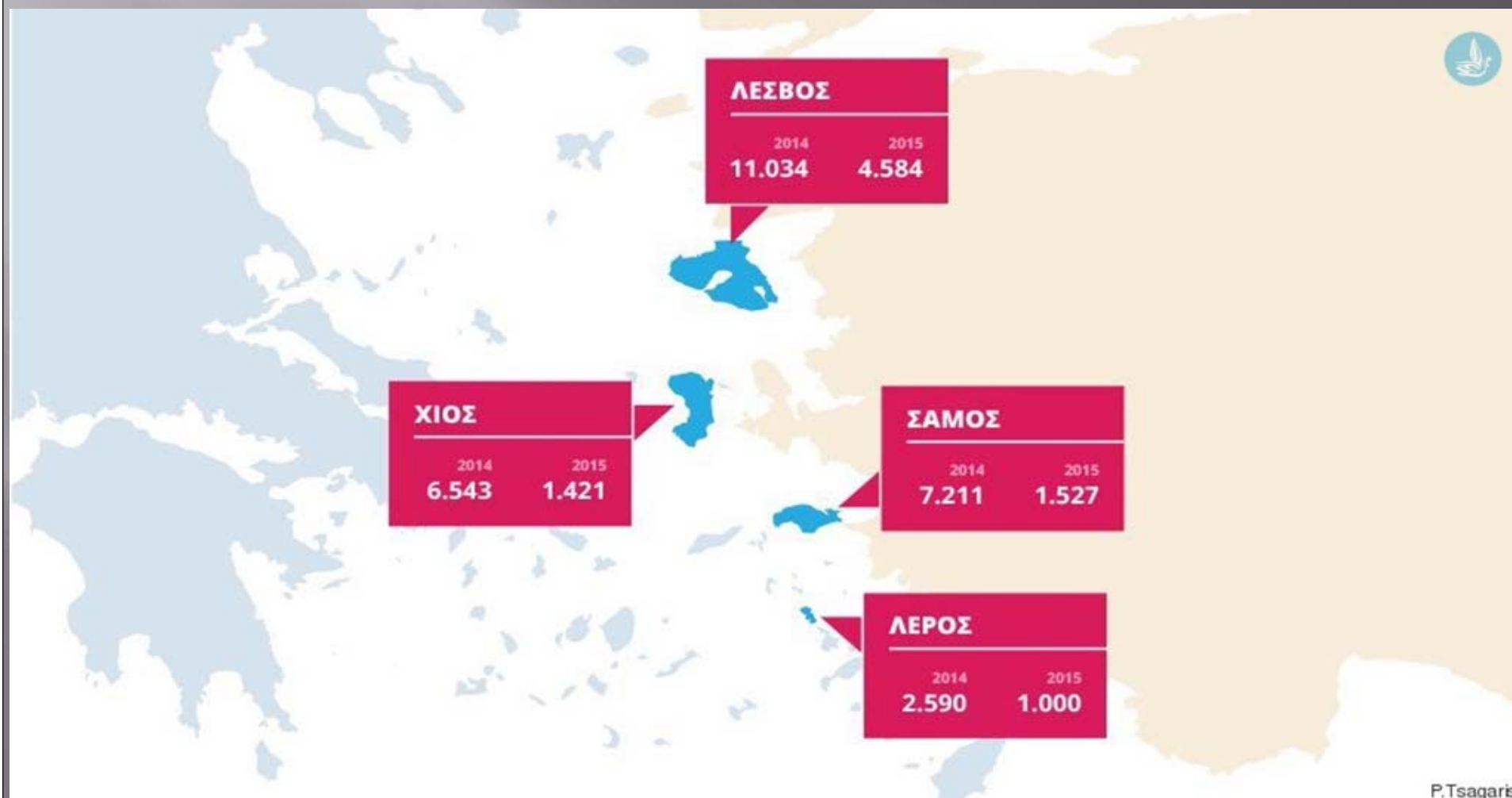


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MIGRATION ENTRY POINTS IN GREECE





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SMUGGLERS' "PRICES" FOR THE ILLEGAL TRANSPORTATION

10.000

ευρώ το άτομο
για μεταφορά
στα ελληνικά
νησιά
με πολυτελή
θαλαμνή

(τα δίνουν συνήθως
πρόσφυγες από
τη Μέση Ανατολή
-συχνά Σύριοι-
οι οποίοι είχαν
οικονομική άνεση
στην πατρίδα τους,
την οποία εγκατέ-
λειψαν λόγω
πολέμου)

4.000

ευρώ το άτομο
για σκάφος
με κυβερνήτη

(παρόμοιο
με αυτό που
βούλιαξε στο
Φαρμακονήσι)

2.000

ευρώ
για φουσκωτό
χωρίς
κυβερνήτη

(οι μετανάστες
κάνουν κουπί
με κατεύθυνση
προς τα φώτα
του ελληνικού
νησιού)

Δύναμη του Λιμενικού Σώματος

- ▶ Το Λιμενικό Σώμα αποτελείται από **7.300 άνδρες και γυναίκες** και πάνω από **2.000** διατίθενται για τη φύλαξη των θαλάσσιων συνόρων
- ▶ **Αύξηση των ροών μεταναστών στα 14 νησιά** των ανατολικών συνόρων το τελευταίο 18μηνο (από τον Αύγουστο του 2012 έως τον Δεκέμβριο του 2013)
- ▶ Συνολικά συνελήφθησαν **10.902** υπήκοοι τρίτων χωρών και **152** διακινητές σε σύνολο **615** περιστατικών. Οι διασώσεις ήταν **3.194**

Πάτμος

Λέρος

Κάλυμνος

ΚΑΛΥΜΝΟΣ



Υπηρετούν
33 λιμενικοί
ενώ οι οργανικές
θέσεις είναι **55**

ΚΩΣ



Υπηρετούν
54 λιμενικοί
ενώ οι οργανικές
θέσεις είναι **108**



Συνολικά στις **17**
λιμενικές αρχές
και υπηρεσίες
στα Δωδεκάνησα,
ενώ θα έπρεπε
να υπηρετούν
με βάση το
οργανόγραμμα
558 λιμενικοί,
σήμερα
υπηρετούν **380**



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HELLENIC RED CROSS

'Providing Assistance and Protection to Migrants in emergencies in the Mediterranean'

Aim: providing help to migrants who are in need of assistance and protection reaching the boards of Greece

Main entry points: Greek Islands of Aegean Sea (Lesvos, Kos, Samos, Chios, Rhodes) & Crete

Services provided

- ▣ Rescue / First Aid
- ▣ Medical Care
- ▣ Psychological First Aid
- ▣ RFL
- ▣ Material relief



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HRC Branches' Reports 2014 - 2015

ISLANDS	LESVOS	KOS	SAMOS	CHIOS	CRETE
<u>Daily arrivals individuals</u>	200-300	150	Sporadic arrivals	Sporadic arrivals	Sporadic arrivals
<u>On the Island</u>	steadily 600	500-600	450	350	157-350
<u>Time staying</u>	2-3 days/then moving to Athens	5-10 days	5-8 days	5-15 days	7-10 days
<u>Accommodation</u>	Identity Verification Center in Moria hotels, port	Hotel	Refugee Reception/I dentificatio n Center	Refugee Reception/I dentificatio n Center	Munici pality buildings
<u>Medical Care & PSS support</u>	"Doctors of the World (MDM) - Greece"	HRC Reg. Branch staff/Vols	HRC+Local Police	HRC+Local Police	HRC+Loca l Police
<u>Material Relief HRC staff and Volunteers</u>	sleeping bags, mattresses, blankets, clothes, food-hygiene parcels, diapers, milk and baby food	HRC Reg. Branch staff/Vols	HRC Reg. Branch staff/Vols	HRC Reg. Branch staff/Vols	HRC Reg. Branch staff/Vols
<u>Countries of origin</u>	Syria, Afghanistan, Pakistan, Iraq, Somalia & Eritrea	///////// /////////	///////// /////////	///////// /////////	///////// +Egypt



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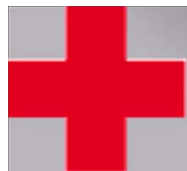
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Main Activities for Emergency Response

- ▣ Respond to emergency calls / Contact with the Coast Yard & the Police for the location of the boat
- ▣ Inform the Regional Branch about the incident / Cooperation with the Local Authorities & the Police
- ▣ Organize an emergency response mission to the spot
- ▣ Connect the migrants with the Help Line of H.R.C.
- ▣ Appeal to the community for collecting First Aid material/food/hygiene goods/clothing
- ▣ Appeal to the IFRC Europe Zone Office for DREF
- ▣ Organize training seminars for staff & Vols for Emergency Response





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Social Welfare Division Design and Implementation of Programmes for Migrants



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Social Welfare Division **Design and Implementation of Programmes for Migrants**

Programmes:

- Centre of Temporary Accommodation for Asylum Seekers In Lavrio
- Reception Centre for Unaccompanied Minors in Volos
- Multifunctional Centre of Social Support and Integration for Refugees
- Counselling and Psychosocial Support Service in Athens and in Local Branches.
- STEGI PLUS (+) Accommodation Centres funding by SOAM (Supporting Organisations that assist migrant asylum seeking population in Greece) - Partners with NGO PRAKSIS
- Social Welfare Volunteers' participation to the RFL program of ICRC – RFL Antenna GR in Greece
- Weekly visits from Social Welfare Voluntary Group to the Detention Center for Unaccompanied Minors in Amygdaleza
- Programme of rent subsistence



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Main activities of H.R.C. in the field



- Reception & Accommodation
- Prime medical support
- Psycho – social support & counselling
- Legal advice & support
- Interpretation / mediation



- Facilitation of migrants' access to Educational programmes (Tutoring in Greek, English & other language courses, registration in the public education, computer courses)
- Orientation & facilitation for the access to the labour market
- Integration groups for adults, women, parents and minors



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Main activities of H.R.C. in the field



- Information and Support Telephone Line
- Intercultural recreational & athletic activities
- Referrals of beneficiaries to Services & Authorities such as the Asylum Service, Hospitals, Social Welfare State Services e.t.c.
- Rent subsistence in vulnerable cases



- Provision of means of subsistence including food, clothes, shoes, diapers, baby milk, blankets and household goods
- Blog operation in regard to the beneficiaries' profile as well as their needs
- Cooperation with other stakeholders for advocacy issues & participation to networks

All the above mentioned activities are provided by professionals
and supported by Volunteers

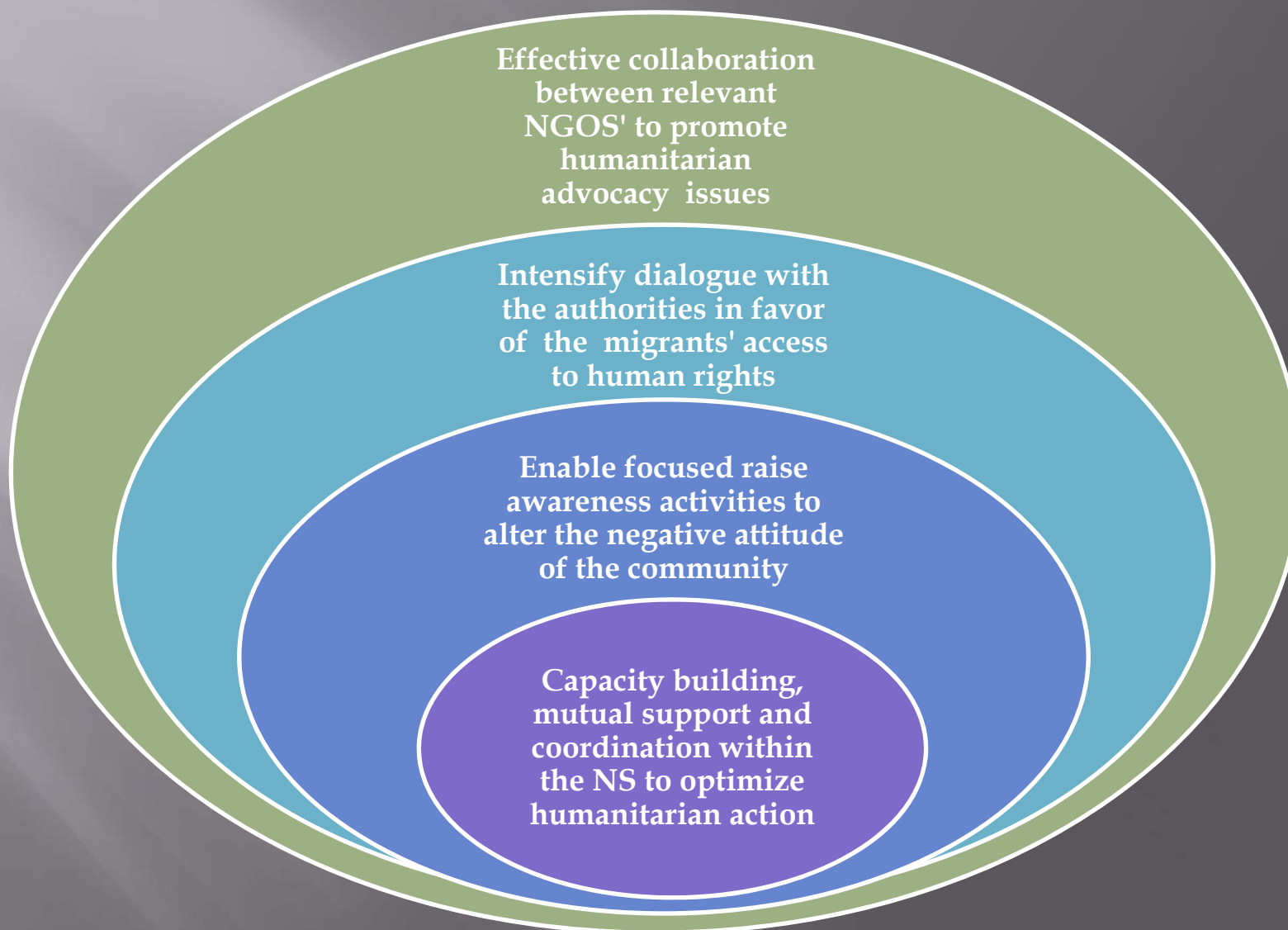


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Main difficulties and challenges





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Relation of H.R.C. actions with the Seven Fundamental Principles

Humanity

- The humanitarian action of the programmes safeguards & supports the migrants' human rights & needs

Impartiality

- Work with and for all migrants, without discrimination and irrespective of their legal/political/ethnicity/religion status

Universality

- Cooperation between countries of origin, transit and destination with the participation to the RFL programme

Voluntary Service

- Volunteers' involvement & contribution reinforces & highlights positive contribution that migrants make in the community



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**Thank you for
your attention**