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THE GROUP "HYGEIA-MITERA-LETO" STANDS BY FIRE VICTIMS OF ILIA PREFECTURE

HYGEIA and MITERA hospitals came to the aid of victims of the catastrophic fires in Iliia Prefecture, offering **23 electricity generators** to villages in **6 municipalities**. **Mobile Ambulance Units staffed by volunteer doctors and nurses** also examined residents of the region and offered medical and pharmaceutical material.

The aim of this first visit was to provide relief to the victims, record their needs and investigate the necessity of further aid.

Specifically, were sent 3 Mobile Units with 6 doctors, 14 nurses and administrative personnel as well as 23 electricity generators, which were delivered to isolated villages in the municipalities of **Zacharo, Fighaleia, Andritsaina, Alifeira, Ancient Olympia and Foloji**.

Three large generators were delivered to the **Municipality of Zacharo and the municipal departments of Artemida and Kalidhoni-Kostamera**, while the **20 smaller generators** were delivered to the villages of **Makisto, Chrisochori, Minthi and Agh. Iliia** in the Municipality of Zacharo, **Perivolia, Petralona, Stomio and Ancient Fighaleia** in the Municipality of Fighaleia, **Kafkania, Krioneri, Chelidoni** in the Municipality of Ancient Olympia, **Douka, Milies** in the Municipality of Foloji and **Amygdhalies, Leivadhakia** in the Municipality of Alifeira.

Between **Thursday 30/08 - Friday 31/08**, the Team visited more than **30 villages** in the above mention municipalities of **Iliia Prefecture**. They delivered the generators and carried out a large number of medical examinations, while they also visited municipal **Health Centres** to offer medical-pharmaceutical material.

Those persons who were examined, will continue to be monitored by the Group's doctors, free of charge for as long as they require it.

The **Association of MITERA Employees** also contributed to this effort by **sending relief aid (food & clothing)**.

This **first aid mission**, which also had an investigative character, will be followed by others aimed to cover the needs that were recorded.