Photo exhibition “Light on the Move”
IOM, the UN Migration Agency, organized a photo exhibition titled “Light on the move” at the Museum of Cycladic Art in Athens, featuring the work of the world-renowned photographer Muhammed Muheisen — a two-time Pulitzer Prize winner. Read more

UN Migration Agency houses vulnerable migrants, refugees transferred from Aegean Islands
From 1 July through 5 October 2018 IOM, the UN Migration Agency, provided safe accommodation to 2,272 vulnerable migrants and refugees who were transferred from the North-eastern Aegean islands to mainland facilities by the Greek government. Read more

AVRR information meeting with migrant communities
Under the framework of the AVRR project, an information event was organized at the IOM Athens premises, attended by representatives of the Afghan, Indian, Georgian, Philippine, Ukrainian, Sudanese and Pakistani migrant communities in Athens. The event enhanced the communication channels between IOM Greece and the migrant communities and contributed to the further development of the services provided to the potential AVRR beneficiaries. Share on Twitter | Facebook

I Am a Migrant: Alavidze’s story
“We left Greece with pleasant memories, but our future is in Georgia. Our dream is to move to a small Georgian village and start a family business”. Alavidze returned back to his homeland Georgia, after staying at OCAVRR, IOM Greece open accommodation center for people registered for voluntary returns, benefiting from Reintegration Assistance. View his story

AVRR information visits in Kalamata, Kos and Leros
During the reporting period, IOM Mission in Greece implemented three information visits to the islands of Kos and Leros and to the city of Kalamata, where a fruitful discussion with local authorities was conducted. Read more
During September 2018, IOM Greece staff provided psychological and social support to 550 vulnerable beneficiaries on the island of Samos. In parallel, IOM staff provides social assistance and targeted cultural mediation services to vulnerable beneficiaries on the island of Lesvos. Through KSRelief funding, IOM is implementing the project “Psychological and Social support for Syrian citizens affected by the humanitarian crisis in Greece”. Learn more on the project.

Hosting unaccompanied migrant children in mainland Greece

IOM, the UN Migration Agency, with the contribution of the European Commission – Civil Protection & Humanitarian Aid Operations - ECHO is providing temporary accommodation to unaccompanied migrant children in Greece. Safe Zones have been set up in open accommodation centers across mainland Greece, providing a protective environment for the children until their placement in a shelter. IOM Greece manages three Safe Zones in Ritsona, Drama, Kavala together with partner NGOs. View the video.

Donation to KEELPNO under ReHealth Project

IOM Greece donated medical equipment to the Hellenic Ministry of Health – (Hellenic Center for Disease Control & Prevention - KEELPNO), requested by the medical team, within the framework of Re HEALTH 2 Project. Read more

REFRAME info sessions

Therapy Center for dependent individuals “ΚΕΘΕΑ”, in collaboration with IOM Greece holds bi-weekly info sessions in Thermopyles open accommodation centre under “REFRAME” project. Within the project, IOM implements a holistic protection response to assist migrants and refugees dealing with substance abuse and challenges that jeopardize their health & safety and affect their future inclusion into the European society. Read more on Reframe.