



ECHO100Plus

Dear Francoise and Team,

Thank you so much for your incredibly generous donation to our Emergency Relief Action to help protect refugees in case of an outbreak of the corona virus on the island of Leros. While our educational HUBs are still on lockdown following civil protection measures, our team has been busy equipping the refugee camp with protective gear. With your generous support, we managed to install four additional water taps outside the fence of the Refugee Camp, giving access to freshwater to families living in makeshift tents because of severe overcrowding. We also bought additional large waste bin containers to keep rubbish in check. In addition, we purchased thousands of soaps, facemasks, electronic thermometers and protective suits to equip the most vulnerable groups, camp and medical staff in case of an outbreak of the virus. We are still looking to buy disinfectant in bulk, which turns out to be difficult in a pandemic with short market supplies.

Up to date the austere government measures, banning all-island travel - has proven successful and there has not been a single infection reported on Leros. We pray this will remain so.

Thank you again for all you have done to help this cause. We appreciate your solidarity with the most vulnerable groups amongst us. We are all threatened by this virus - and look to each other for support and acts of kindness to ensure we do not lose touch with our humanity and the work we are doing.

With gratitude

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