

Name of the Project : Van Mobile Clinic Project

: Van Province Güveçli - Yeşilsu - Halkalı - Özyurt - Dağönü Villages **Location of the Project**

Duration of the Project : December 2011 – May 2012 (6 Months)

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1. Project Overview

Aim of the project is to provide mobile clinic services and trainings with a team consisting of 1 paramedic, 1 family physician, volunteer psychologists, volunteer disaster awareness trainers and volunteer public health specialists to approximately 5000 people living in Güveçli, Dağönü, Halkalı, Yeşilsu and Özyurt Villages in Van Province. Within 6 months period;

- a) Primary health services will be provided to the disaster victims who stay in tents, Mevlana houses, and containers, 6 day a week for 20 weeks
- b) Mobile Clinic personnel will be located at a close distance to all 5 villages and will provide emergency health services when needed
- c) Adults and children who live in the region will receive psychological support from the volunteer psychologists for 5 months
- d) Adults and children who live in 5 villages and the students in the region will be trained about disaster awareness
- e) Seminars will be held by the volunteers about hygiene, family planning, and dental health, at least once in each subject in each village, to train the public on the subjects.

Total budget for the Project is 163 500 TL (87 435 \$).

Institutions supporting the Project;

- Van National Education Directorship
- Güveçli Primary School Directorship
- Van Province Health Directorship
- T.C. Ministry of Health



1. Definition of the Project:

As DOCTORS WORLDWIDE, we have gone to Yeşilsu, Dağönü, Özyurt and Halkalı villages, which are dependent to Van province, for needs analysis immediately after the date of 25 October 2011. As a result of our researches and observations, we tried to response inspection, transportation, and medicine requirements of stricken people by undertaking primary health services of these villages. Providing all services by volunteers, we supplied 4 family physicians, 1 specialist physician, 1 psychiatrist and 1 nurse to the region during one month period and in different periods. We served daily more than 100 patients by reaching their shelters. So, after post-disaster period without delaying healthcare services nearly 5000 disaster stricken people treated.

However, logistics facilities in the region have been eliminated as of the end of December. Because, Municipality has left the region so that it is getting impossible to serve in increasingly heavy winter conditions lack of adequate transportation vehicles. In addition, such as transportation and accommodation problems of volunteers have arisen.

Doctors Worldwide who are treating and following patients by establishing a bond with the people in the region wants to continue to work in the region within the information of the Provincial Directorate of Health with this Project.

2.1. Purposes of the Project

- Providing psychological support to children and adults who are affected by the earthquake for overcoming the trauma easily and more comfortable and accelerating the return to normal life.
- To keeping under control of health problems before them start by preventing epidemic diseases that may occur due to winter conditions.
- By detecting the patients who need regular control but cannot be treated due to circumstances to provide them regular health services
- To help stricken people for overcoming acute time period by providing requirements of health service.
- Training people in the region about the disasters make them aware of disasters.
- By performing presentations and training people in the region on topics such as hygiene, oral and dental health and family planning to form health awareness in the region.

2.2. Objectives of the Project

Objective 1: 5000 people who live in 5 villages that are dependent to Van province will be provided primary health services regularly during 5 months period so that health problems that may occur until summer season will be minimized.

Objective 2: Providing individual therapies to stricken people in these villages for return to normal life and completing psychological screening and preparing treatment schedules of about 1000 children who live in these villages to get overcome the post- disaster trauma period.

Objective 3: Disaster awareness will be constituted in the society to get ready against disasters by providing disaster awareness training nearly 5000 people who live in the villages.

Objective 4: Training for 5000 stricken people will be done on topics such as hygiene, oral and dental health and family planning, by this way epidemics caused by poor living conditions will be prevented with gaining consciousness about bodily hygiene and cleanliness to early age children.

2.3 Reason of the Project

After the earthquake occurred on October 23 in Van province with a magnitude of 7.2, the death toll in the region explained as 604. The people were saved from the rubble was 222. The magnitude of aftershock



occurred on November 9 was recorded as 5.6. The death toll increased by 40 people and number of 28 building were destroyed in Van province center after this second earthquake.

Panic and distrust against buildings after second earthquake has led to people living in shelters. According to official figures, 248.859 people are living in shelters and Mevlana Houses in Van province center as the date of November 21. AFAD, Disaster and Emergency Management Presidency, reorders 19 500 containers instead of the tents and just 1950 were located as of November 2011. Construction of all houses of TOKİ, Housing Development Administration of Turkey, and containers are estimated to complete more than 6 months.

From the date of October 29, DOCTORS WORLDWIDE provided primary health services to 5 villages which are dependent to Van province and supplied healthcare services to surrounding villages assigning Güveçli village as the center by using vehicle that reserved by the Üsküdar Municipality. Moreover, Volunteer doctors provided health care services to stricken people 24 hours of the day by checking every tent in the region. Unfortunately, logistics facilities have been eliminated because of municipality's withdrawal of the area and health services in the region were interrupted. Due to severe winter conditions it is impossible for villagers to go to health centers during the next 6 months.

Although, there are not too much people who were rescued from the rubble of earthquakes or wounded, majority of people emigrated, hospitals and health centers are not available, effects of cold winter conditions and limited access to clean water cause an increase of the disease in the region. Stricken people especially in the villages and who live in shelters effecting Van geography with temperature that dropping into the minus 20s cannot reach health services. People who live in shelters cannot reach counties, hospital or health centers. Requirements of other people especially villagers live far away from the centers cannot reach any health services, if some of them reach to health centers, their needs cannot be supplied fully.

Considering all of these reasons to complete all needs of the health services in Van province and to continue healthcare services without any interruption, Health Ministry had invited to the institutions that are working in the field of Health to make cooperation and started to support conducting in health services especially in the villages.

In this context, Doctors Worldwide completed to necessary meetings for providing health services to 5 villages and decided to provide mobile health services during 6 months to Güveçli, Dağönü, Yeşilsu, Özyurt and Halkalı villages and Yabalı county by the request and recommendation of the Provincial Health Directorate.

1.4 Project Target Group and Tools for Reaching Them

The people who live in these 5 villages are the main group who will be benefitted directly from this project. Doctors Worldwide keep in contact with villagers and leaders of the villages because it works in this region from the date of October 29. Also, some studies have been done between October and December 2011 by contacting and together with school managers, imams and autonomous of these villages. All services in the villages will be done by mobile vehicles.

2. Project Management

3.1 Main Activities of the Project;

- 1. Preparation Activities (3 weeks)
 - 1.1 Making Official Correspondences and obtaining approval for working (1 week)
 - 1.2 Installation of containers (3 weeks)
 - a. Order and production of containers
 - b. Arranging placement of the container and installation of the container
 - c. Connection electricity and water to the container
 - 1.3 Job Advertisement and Recruitment Procedure (3 weeks)



- a. Ordering and buying staff uniforms
- b. Recruitment Procedure and Approval Process
- 1.4 Ordering Mobile Vehicles and Get Ready it for Use (3 weeks)
 - a. Preparation of Vehicle as 4x4 and Completion of Interior Decoration
 - b. Changing the Wheels of the Vehicle
 - c. Coverings of the Vehicle (logos etc.)
 - d. Transportation of the vehicle to the region

2. Management Activities (20 weeks)

- 2.1 Provision of the medications needed during the Project (1 week at the beginning of the Project, then one day in every week)
- 2.2 Medical services (20 weeks)
- 2.3 Psychological Support Activities (8 weeks)
- 2.4 Disaster Awareness Trainings (15 days/ 2 weeks)

3. Closure Activities (1 week)

- 3.1 Transportation of the vehicle back to istanbul
- 3.2 Transmission of patient records to the Province Health Directorship
- 3.3 Preparation of the Project report



3.2 Time Table of the Project;

Activities	1st Month		2nd Month			3rd Month			4th Month				5th Month				6th Month								
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1.) Project Budget

1.1.Total Budget of the Project:	163 500 TL – 87 435 \$
1.2. The Total Amount Requested:	148 500 TL – 79 415 \$

CONTRIBUTIONS;

• All medicines needed throughout the whole Project will be provided by the volunteer pharmacists of Doctors Worldwide.



Budget;

	EXPENDITURES	COSTS (TL)	REMARKS
1	Managerial Expenditures*	15 000 TL	Doctors Worldwide Turkey Project Management, Personnel, Travel and Communication Costs.
2	Container	10 500 TL	Accomodation purposed Container and installation costs
3	Equipment	65 000 TL	Vehicle and Personnel Winter Uniforms
4	Winter Tent, Sleeping Bags and heater	3 000 TL	'Just in case' kit for personnel
5	Fuel Oil	5 000 TL	Fuel oil cost of the Vehicle during 6 months
6	Personnel	56 500 TL	Salaries including legal payments
7	Travel	5 000 TL	Personnel and Volunteers' Travel Costs
8	Communication	1 500 TL	GSM expenditures of Personnell.
9	Miscellaneous	2 000 TL	Costs which are not prescribred.
	TOTAL	163 500 TL 87 435 \$	(1\$ = 1,87 TL)

^{*}DWW will cover.