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To whom it may concern

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To whom it may concern,

CARE Deutschland-Luxembourg has been delighted to have been able to support Amurt-Amurtel Hellas (hereafter called Amurtel) since September 2017. CARE Deutschland-Luxembourg withdrew from Greece at the end of March 2018 and as such is unable to continue this support.

Our partnership with Amurtel began in June 2017 when we conducted a detailed capacity assessment of the organisation. The assessment looked at Amurtel's governance, management systems and at the quality of their programming. We were satisfied on all counts that Amurtel was a suitable partner for CARE Deutschland-Luxembourg, so we began fundraising for them. We were able to start funding the organisation from the beginning of September.

Amurtel's centre, which provides asylum seekers and refugee women pre-natal care and examinations, preparation for labour, post-natal care, and breast-feeding/infant-feeding consultation is the only woman-to-woman centre or clinic of this type in Athens and provides all the services as per the midwifery model of care. We have also supported a programme of hospital accompaniment whereby women are accompanied to public hospitals for examinations that Amurtel Hellas does not provide.

Amurtel's centre is always busy, for example, in the month of January, on average per day 12 women visited for the midwifery or infant feeding consultations, while 32 visited for distributions or information. The centre provides refugee and migrant women a welcoming space and an opportunity to discuss their pregnancy and baby care with professional staff who are providing an important service. Amurtel's management staff have always been available for discussion and they provide timely and detailed reporting.

Please feel free to contact me if you require any further information.

Best regards,



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