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Press Release

LETO: Free Pap tests at the Doctors of the World clinics

LETO Maternity Hospital is organizing a free-of-charge Pap-test program for women visiting the Doctors of the World medical clinics in Athens and Perama, as well as the Organization's mobile units.

In the context of HYGEIA Group's Corporate Social Responsibility initiatives, LETO responded with sensitivity to the request of the NGO and is offering 30 Pap tests every month to serve the needs of these women, while at the same time supporting the efforts of the Doctors of the World towards free-of-charge primary healthcare services. Each month, the Pap tests will be delivered to LETO. There, they will be processed by the Hospital's expert cytologists and the results will be sent to the volunteer physicians at the Doctors of the World gynecological clinics.

The Chairwoman of the Doctors of the World BoD, Dr Anna Mailli, thanked LETO for its immediate response and wholehearted support, noting, "The Pap test is one of the most important screening tests for all women. Consequently, LETO's sponsorship constitutes a gift of life. This contribution assists us in offering the primary healthcare services that all people deserve. Besides, the Doctors of the World initiatives support people who have trouble accessing public healthcare services."

Commenting on the initiative, LETO's CEO, Mr Leonidas Papadopoulos, stated, "In the 44 years it has been operating, LETO Maternity Hospital has been setting the pace in the field of corporate social responsibility, and, therefore, responded immediately to the request of the Doctors of the World. All women should have access to healthcare services, and especially Pap tests, which assist in the prevention and early diagnosis of cervical cancer. As a Gynecologist/Obstetrician, I would like to take this opportunity to convey a message to all women: do not forget that a medical exam as significant as the Pap test can save lives."