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### **Gilead Greece supports flood-struck communities in Thessaly, Central Greece through CSR initiatives**

***With its Corporate Social Responsibility program and its volunteers – employees - at the forefront, the biopharmaceutical company has implemented a series of actions aiming to provide immediate relief to the vulnerable social groups affected.***

**Athens, April 22, 2024** – Seven months after the devastating floods caused by "Daniel", the unprecedented storm that swept through Thessaly, the biopharmaceutical company **Gilead Sciences Hellas**, remains by the side of the affected communities and citizens, implementing a cohesive plan of actions to support the vulnerable social groups impacted by the natural disasters.

The company acted as early as last September, right after the floods, with its team crafting a very detailed mapping of the needs of people in the affected areas. Based on the findings, the first round of supportive actions was designed and brought to life. Gilead's "reflexes" regarding the unprecedented disaster were rapid, providing financial support as well as emergency collection and delivery of essential goods to the residents of the affected areas. With the support of a team of volunteering employees, the initial, immediate initiatives of the company, were donations of food, bedding, cleaning supplies, and other essentials.

However, Gilead's actions and initiatives did not stop at addressing the "urgent" situation. Determined to remain consistent with its commitment to continuously have positive impact on the society in which it operates, the company's team contacted the local Authorities in Thessaly, aiming to design and proceed with the second round of actions, depicting a strong social footprint. In specific, the Company proceeded to the "adoption" of **Marathea village elementary school** in Palamas Municipality, covering the necessary restoration work, as well as supported the **Social Grocery of Palamas Municipality** by providing mattresses, cleaning materials, bedding, and towels for families in need.

**Mr. Savas Charalambidis**, General Manager of Gilead Sciences Hellas, noted: "All of us at Gilead Sciences Hellas, believe in the power of the Team that strengthens social welfare. We support people and their needs. We feel proud of our employees, their empathy and high sense of social responsibility, which is clearly aligned with our corporate culture. In this context, we could not remain spectators to the destruction that took place in Thessaly. We are determined to contribute as much as we can to relieve and create sustainable conditions for our fellow human beings in the affected areas."

Within the framework mentioned above, **Mr. Savas Charalambidis, General Manager of Gilead Sciences Hellas, and representatives of the company, visited Volos Nursing Home and Marathea Municipal School, and met with the Mayor of Trikala, Mr. Nikolaos Sakkas,**



**the Deputy Mayor Mr. Panagiotis Ntintis, and the Mayor of Palamas Mr. Sokratis Daskalopoulos.** These visits mark the commitment of the company and all its employees, to create a better world, where care will be provided to those in need.

"For us at Gilead, it was immediately obvious that we would take action to help the affected, focusing on vulnerable groups, the elderly, and families with young children. We acted swiftly, and our volunteers were hands on from day 1. As a result, we provided **Volos Nursing Home** with essentials - consumables, bedding, sanitary material, personal hygiene items as well as TV sets - to comfort the elderly that are currently hosted there. We also fully **furnished 9 apartments in Trikala Municipality**, which were provided as temporary housing to families, whose homes were completely destroyed by the floods," Mr. Charalambidis explained.

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