

Annex – Lead exposure mitigation measures – state-of-play

To date, the Greek authorities have taken a series of mitigation measures to address lead contamination risks:

- The area where the sample exceeding the threshold was taken from has been fenced with a solid 2,20m high fence, well anchored on the ground.
- The fenced area is surrounded on three sides by a road (one newly built), and on the fourth side by an administrative tent standing on a concrete floor, which seals off the soil.
- The area of the previous shooting range has been re-engineered and a layer of between 1,20m and 1,50m soil was added with a further gravelling layer on top.
- Two smaller administrative tents next to the area where the sample exceeding the threshold was taken were removed at the end of 2020 and the administrative area has a concrete base now.

In the satellite pictures submitted (see HRW report of 1 April 2021) further structures remain visible around the foot of the hill, which benefit from mitigation measures as follows:

- The administrative buildings shown on the satellite photo are also on solid concrete soil, and the whole area has received substantial layers of gravel since last year.
- The remaining tents in the so-called ‘Blue Zone’ that can be seen on the satellite photo *left* of the fenced area are currently being evacuated as part of the comprehensive section-by-section building- and improvement works ongoing in the provisional Mavrovouni facility. The area will receive earthworks and gravelling.
- Finally, there are remaining tents in the Blue Zone on the satellite photo *above* the fenced area. The ground level of that area is at least 1,5 to 3 meters higher than the fenced area. Since the fenced area has also received a substantial layer of soil covering it, a possible exposure via air should be excluded.

The Greek authorities announced that new sampling will be done once the ongoing building works are finalized in order to verify that lead exposure risks have effectively been addressed.