

## 2016- [Refugee project](#)

2016 was the deadliest year on record for refugees. More refugees were dying in desperate attempts to reach safety in Europe than ever before.

At least 3,000 migrants were killed in treacherous journeys across the Mediterranean Sea in the first half of that year; drowning or dying from suffocation in the bottom of overcrowded smugglers' boats.

Almost half the migrants who entered Europe arrived via Lesvos – risking their lives with the hazardous crossing from Turkey.

In December 2015, some 2000 people were arriving every day. The capital of Lesvos, Mytilene, on the East coast, became a focal point in the crisis, with the Moria refugee camp, North-West of the town, playing an overwhelmed host to many of those who managed the trip over the waves of the eastern Aegean Sea.



**That winter, our team of Health Professionals went to Lesvos and worked in the coastal Moria refugee camp and its surroundings.**

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