

Young people in the integration

“The role of young people in the integration of migrants”

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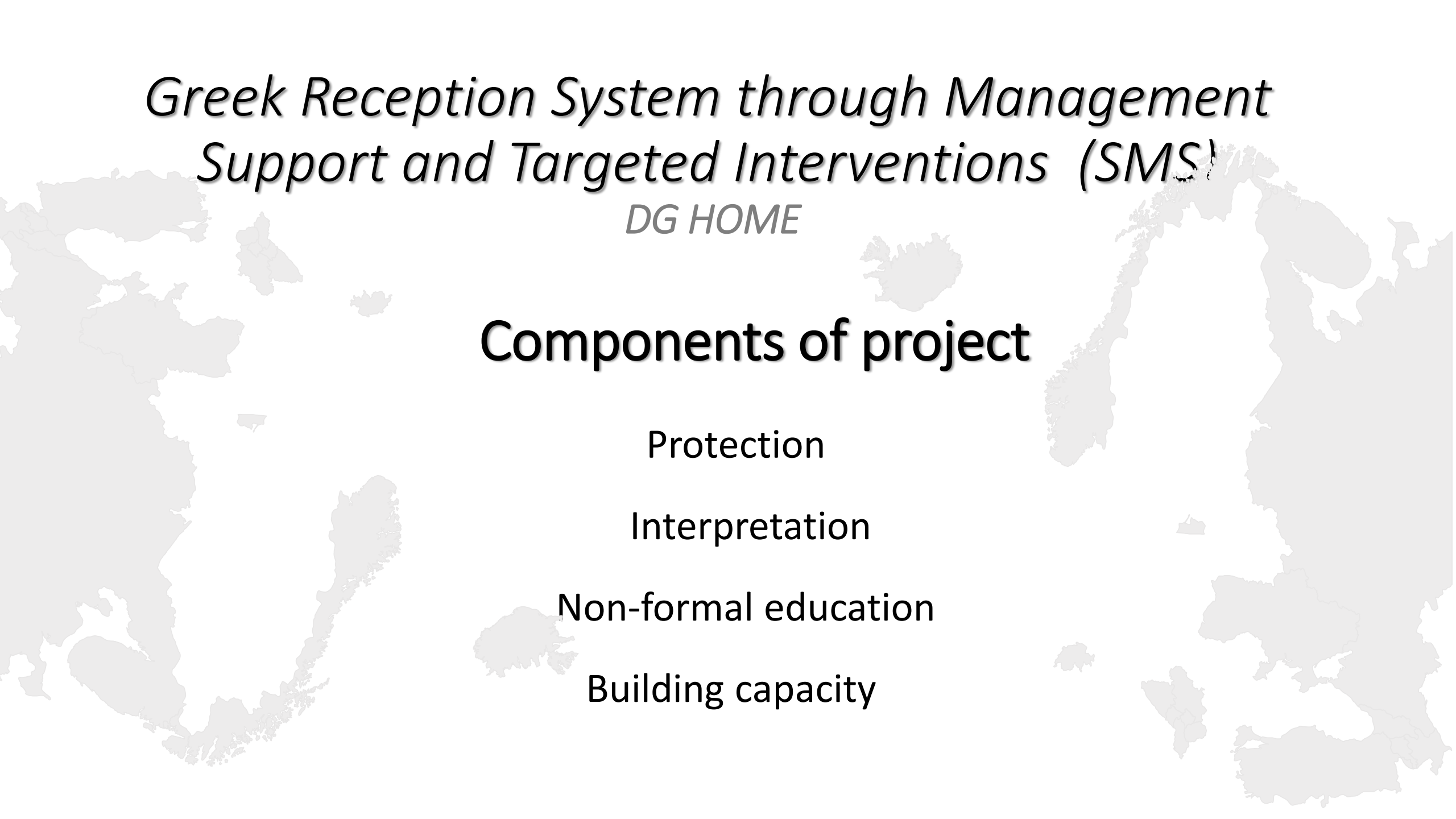
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Greek Reception System through Management Support and Targeted Interventions (SMS)

DG HOME

Components of project

Protection

Interpretation

Non-formal education

Building capacity

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DG HOME

Intervention located in the city of Grevena (Northern Greece)

Facilitated by a team of 5 educators

Supporting around 1.000 migrants





Greek government, civil society and local
authorities are the
key
in bridging the gap between *isolation to*
integration

Opportunities

Source of diverse knowledge and experience

innovation, creativity and prosperity

cultural fabric

flexibility and productivity of our workforce



Linking migrants with municipal services

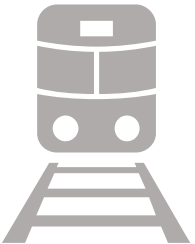
Opportunities to fortify


social infrastructures

local health system

educational system

transportation means



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How important is it to empower the local youth in addressing everyday challenges?

Elements required to support youth integration

Volunteering
teams

Life- long
institutions

Supportive
environment

Career
counselors

Youth
structures

Initiatives to promote creativity, productivity and decision-making

The publication of a bilingual newspaper in cooperation with local authorities



The participation in sport mixed tournaments



The participation in activities related to common issues of the host city



Successful Integration



The Multistakeholder approach is the key since it brings stakeholders together to participate in dialogue, decision making and implementation of solutions to common problems or goals

Integration can be our reality

