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**PRESS RELEASE: Odyssea completed the production and delivery of 50.000 face-shields, funded by TIMA Charitable Foundation, to the Ministry of Health.**

Odyssea, NPO-NGO, funded by the TIMA Charitable Foundation, completed the creation and delivery of fifty thousand face-shields for the medical workers and nursing staff in Greek hospitals to the Greek Ministry of Health. The face-shields will be distributed to hospitals across the country.



Between April 15th and April 30th, **Odyssea completed the production and delivery of 1000 packages of face-shields**, fabricated within ISO 9001:2008 facilities and based on the EU standard requirement EN 166:2001, **to the Greek Ministry of Health.**

For this initiative, Odyssea used innovative design methods and digital tools from its Digital Fabrication Lab (3D printing, laser cutting and large CNC milling machines) and collaborated with the manufacturing industry in order to **produce more than 5.000 units per day, reaching the goal of 50.000 face-shields in less than 10 days.**

In this effort, **25 members of the “Syrian and Greek Youth Forum”**, which has been incubated in Odyssea since 2019, worked in the assembly of the face-shields with great success.

*“I felt it was my duty to give back to Greece and to help in this pandemic. That is our contribution to the city and to society.”* Kareem, member of the Syrian and Greek Youth Forum.

Odyssea’s vision to democratize access to technological advances for vulnerable communities, to enable self reliance, fulfill basic needs, and accelerate efforts towards a more inclusive society.



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As an additional program of GIVMED, Odyssea delivered last week 500 face-shields to **over 29 locations around Greece including NGOs, elderly care units and community pharmacies**, part of the GIVMED network.

The *TIMA Charitable Foundation* is a philanthropic organization which directs grants to Greek and Greek-related nonprofit organizations. The Foundation awards grants in the areas of social welfare, health care, education, arts and culture, and science. It funds nonprofit organizations that have demonstrated effective management skills and have achieved significant, long-lasting, and tangible results.

