**Situation Update:**

**Unaccompanied Children (UAC) in Greece**

31 March 2020

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**Key Facts**

2,003 children in long term or temporary accommodation

63 children in Emergency UAC accommodation sites

1,637* children in RICs

331* children in Protective custody

157* children in Open temporary accommodation facilities

1,061* children in Insecure housing conditions

*The above numbers include 368 separated children, and 128 pending transfer to long term or temporary accommodation

5,252 children in total out of which:

93.0% Boys

7.0% Girls

8.7% <14 years old

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**Number of places**

1,687 Total number of places in long term accommodation (Shelters/SIL)

719 Total number of places in temporary accommodation (Safe zones/Emergency hotels)

Figures dynamically change and may be adjusted based on verification by EKKA. All figures are based on referrals.

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**Number of UAC per accommodation type**

30 June 2019 – 31 March 2020

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**Reported place of stay of children in UAC accommodation facilities, open accommodation facilities, protective custody and RICs**

Total: 4,191

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Additionally, 1,061 UAC (13 of which pending transfer) have been reported as living in informal/insecure housing conditions such as living temporarily in apartments with others, living in squats, being homeless and moving frequently between different types of accommodation.

The above number includes 44 UAC with no location reported by the referral agent. EKKA is in the process of updating this information.

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Number and places of UAC shelters, safe zones and hotels, 31 March 2020

Key Facts as of 31 March 2020

UAC shelters
- Current: 56 UAC shelters with total 1,515 places
- Planned: 22 UAC shelters with total 88 places

SIL (Supported Independent Living) apartments
- Current: 43 SIL apartments for UAC older than 16 years old with total 172 places
- Planned: 22 SIL apartments with total 88 places

Safe zones*
- Current: 10 Safe Zones for UAC with total 300 places

Hotels**
- Current: 11 Hotels for UAC with total 419 places

*Safe Zones are designated supervised spaces within accommodation sites which provide UAC with 24/7 emergency protection and care. They should be used as short term (maximum 3 months) measures to care for UAC in light of the insufficient number of available shelter places. Safe Zone priority is given to UAC in detention as well as other vulnerable children, in line with their best interests.

**Hotels are emergency accommodation spaces being used as a measure to care for UAC in light of the insufficient number of available shelter places. Priority is given to UAC in Reception and Identification Centers.

Available places by type and region

Current capacity compared to previous months

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29,998 Total number of UAC referrals received between January 2016 and March 2020.

Number of UAC Referrals to EKKA by month (updated on a monthly basis)

Referrals processed* per month (updated on a monthly basis)

*Placement issued or referral cancelled upon verification

Estimated UAC population disaggregated by nationality
5252 UAC

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