**Situation Update:**

**Unaccompanied Children (UAC) in Greece**

30 June 2019

**Key Facts**

- 1,862 children in long term or temporary accommodation
- 682* children in RICs
- 139* children in Protective custody
- 125* children in Open temporary accommodation facilities
- 1,060* children in Insecure housing conditions

*The above numbers include 255 separated children, and 149 pending transfer to long term or temporary accommodation

- 3,868 children in total out of which:
  - 94.0% Boys
  - 6.0% Girls
  - 6.6% <14 years old

**Number of places**

- 1,163 Total number of places in long term accommodation (Shelters/SIL)
- 960 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.

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

Total: 2,808

- SIL: 34
- Shelters: 976
- Hotels: 587
- Safe zones: 265
- Open temporary accommodation facilities: 125
  - 2 of which pending transfer
- Reception and Identification Centers: 682
  - 97 of which pending transfer
- Protective custody: 139
  - 36 of which pending transfer

Additionally, 1,060 UAC (14 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 122 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, 30 June 2019

Key Facts
as of 30 June 2019

UAC shelters
- Current: 47 UAC shelters with total 1,115 places
- Planned: 6 UAC shelters with total 228 places

SIL (Supported Independent Living) apartments
- Current: 12 SIL apartments for UAC older than 16 years old with total 48 places

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

Hotels**
- Current: 17 Hotels for UAC with total 660 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

Central Macedonia: 4 shelters- 120 places
3 safe zones- 90 places
7 hotels- 267 places

Western Macedonia: 2 shelters- 40 places
2 hotels- 75 places

Epirus: 2 shelters- 80 places
1 safe zone- 30 places
3 hotels- 110 places

Thessaly: 2 shelters- 60 places

Central Greece: 2 safe zones- 60 places
1 hotel- 45 places

Lesvos: 7 shelters- 147 places

Chios: 1 shelter- 18 places

Samos: 1 shelter- 18 places

Crete: 1 shelter- 25 places

Western Greece: 2 shelters- 49 places

Attica: 23 shelters- 497 places
12 SIL- 48 places
2 safe zones- 60 places
4 hotels- 163 places

Available places by type and region

Current capacity compared to previous months

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21,165 Total number of UAC referrals received between January 2016 and June 2019.

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

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Referrals processed* per month in 2019
(updated on a monthly basis)

2018 2019
1/2018 721
2/2018 542
3/2018 508
4/2018 524
5/2018 537
6/2018 541

Monthly UAC referrals to EKKA by nationality
1 July 2018 – 31 June 2019
(updated on a monthly basis)

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Estimated UAC population disaggregated by nationality
3868 UAC

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