Situation Update: Unaccompanied Children (UAC) in Greece
15 February 2018

Key Facts
3,090 Estimated number of UAC currently in Greece (as of 15 February 2018)
The calculation used for the population estimation is the summary of waiting, placed and pending assigned UAC, plus UAC in RICs lists pending submission to EKKA, excluding separated children, rounded to the nearest tenth.

1,115 Total number of places available in UAC shelters (filled, pending assigned cases as of 31 January, including 38 vacant places)

2,158 Total number of UAC on waiting list for shelter including 190 separated children (as of 15 February 2018)

15 May 2017 – 15 February 2018

Number of places available in UAC shelters (filled, pending assigned cases) vs. Numbers of additional requests for placement on waiting list

Number of UAC placed in Reception and Identification Centers/Protective Custody

Number of UAC on the waiting list in first and second line reception facilities or protective custody

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Children living out of first and second line reception facilities or protective custody are reported above, taking into consideration that their current place of stay might differ from the one reported at the time of referral.
**Key Facts**
as of 15 February 2018

**UAC Shelters** (transit and long-term)
- Current: 48 UAC shelters with total 1,115 places. (increased from 423 places in March 2016)
- Planned: 1 new shelter with total 15 new places

**Safe Zones** (short-term)
- Current: 10 Safe Zones for UAC with total 300 places.

**Hotels** (short-term)
- Current: 4 Hotels for UAC with total 240 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 short term 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.

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Number and places of UAC shelters, safe zones and hotels, 15 February 2018

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**Available places by type and region**

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**Percentage of UAC referrals by region (waiting list)**

- **0.1 - 5%**
- **5.1 - 10%**
- **60%**
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Number of UAC Referrals to EKKA by month
(updated on a monthly basis)

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Estimated UAC population disaggregated by sex and age group
(as of 15 February 2018)

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Estimated UAC population disaggregated by nationality
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