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

3,050 Estimated number of UAC currently in Greece
Out of the total:
96.2% Boys
3.8% Girls
5.1% <14 years old
The population estimation excludes 207 separated children.

1,099 Total number of places in UAC shelters
2,200 in the waiting list for shelter, out of which:
186 in RICs
103 in Protective custody

12,022 Total number of UAC referrals received and processed between January 2016 and 15 April 2018.
Out of which:
9,822 have been processed and completed,
2,200 have been processed and are in the waiting list for shelter, (including 207 separated children)
Figures dynamically change and may be adjusted based on verification by EKKA. All figures are based on referrals.

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**Key Facts**

**as of 15 April 2018**

**UAC shelters**
- Current: 49 UAC shelters with total 1,099 places

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

**Hotels** (emergency)
- Current: 6 Hotels for UAC with total 310 places

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**Available places by type and region**

- **Central Macedonia:**
  - 4 shelters, 120 places
  - 3 safe zones, 90 places
  - 2 hotels, 120 places

- **Epirus:**
  - 1 safe zone, 30 places
  - 2 hotels, 70 places

- **Eastern Macedonia and Thrace:**
  - 3 shelters, 63 places
  - 2 safe zones, 60 places

- **Lesvos:**
  - 9 shelters, 170 places

- **Samos:**
  - 1 shelter, 10 places

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- **Crete:**
  - 26 shelters, 592 places
  - 2 safe zones, 60 places
  - 2 hotels, 120 places

- **Epirus:**
  - 1 safe zone, 30 places
  - 2 hotels, 70 places

- **Western Greece:**
  - 2 shelters, 49 places

- **Central Greece:**
  - 2 safe zones, 60 places

- **Attica:**
  - 26 shelters, 592 places
  - 2 safe zones, 60 places
  - 2 hotels, 120 places

- **Lesvos:**
  - 9 shelters, 170 places

- **Leros:**
  - 1 shelter, 18 places

- **Rhodes:**
  - 1 shelter, 10 places

- **Kos:**
  - 1 shelter, 17 places

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

Referrals processed* per month in 2018
(updated on a monthly basis)

*Placement issued or referral cancelled upon verification

Monthly UAC referrals to EKKA by nationality
1 April 2017 – 31 March 2018
(updated on a monthly basis)

Estimated UAC population disaggregated by nationality

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3050 UAC

Syria: 42,01%
Afghanistan: 25,28%
Syria: 13,16%
Other: 19,55%

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