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

Key Facts

- 3,510* Estimated number of UAC currently in Greece
- Out of the total: 94.3% Boys, 5.7% Girls, 7.2% <14 years old
- 1,191 Total number of places in UAC shelters and SIL apartments
- 2,485* UAC in the waiting list for shelter, out of which: 341 in RICs, 137 in Protective custody
- 14,443 Total number of UAC referrals received and processed between January 2016 and 15 July 2018.
  - Out of which: 11,958 have been processed and completed, 2,485* have been processed and are in the waiting list for shelter

*The numbers of total estimated children and children in the waiting list include 214 separated children

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

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Number of places in UAC shelters and SIL apartments vs. Waiting list
15 October 2017 – 15 July 2018

As of 15 July, there were 93 vacant and 78 suspended places in shelters

Number of UAC in Reception and Identification Centers/Protective Custody
15 October 2017 – 15 July 2018

10 UAC in RICs and 33 in Protective custody are already planned to be transferred to a safe zone or hotel

Waiting list disaggregated by sex and type

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[Graphs and data representing the distribution of UAC across different locations and waiting lists are shown.]
Key Facts
as of 15 July 2018

UAC shelters
- Current: 53 UAC shelters with total 1,175 places

SIL (Supported Independent Living) apartments
- Current: 4 SIL apartments for UAC older than 16 years old with total 16 places

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

Hotels** (emergency)
- Current: 12 Hotels for UAC with total 550 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

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

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

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Month UAC referrals to EKKA by nationality

- **Syria**: 36.31%
- **Afghanistan**: 29.32%
- **Pakistan**: 14.23%
- **Other**: 20.13%

Estimated UAC population disaggregated by nationality

- **3510 UAC**
  - Syria: 36.31%
  - Afghanistan: 29.32%
  - Pakistan: 14.23%
  - Other: 20.13%

*Placement issued or referral cancelled upon verification

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