Situation Update: Unaccompanied Children (UAC) in Greece
31 January 2018

Key Facts

3,270 Estimated number of UAC currently in Greece (as of 31 January 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.

1,083 Total number of places available in UAC shelters (filled, pending assigned cases as of 31 January, including 42 vacant places)

2,312 Total number of UAC on waiting list for shelter including 195 separated children (as of 31 January 2018)

UAC Referrals to EKKA | 2016 | 2017 | 2018
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Total | 5091 | 5466 | 484
Boys | 4657 | 5222 | 471
Girls | 434 | 244 | 13
<14 years old | 483 | 350 | 27

Figures dynamically change and may be adjusted based on verification by EKKA.

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. With support from:
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Number and places of UAC shelters, safe zones and hotels, 31 January 2018

Key Facts
as of 31 January 2018

UAC Shelters (transit and long-term)
- Current: 48 UAC shelters with total 1,083 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 of UAC Referrals to EKKA by month

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<th>Month</th>
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Estimated UAC population disaggregated by sex and age group
(as of 31 January 2018)

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<td>[0-14]</td>
<td>3,5%</td>
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<td>[14-18]</td>
<td>93,1%</td>
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Estimated UAC population disaggregated by nationality
(as of 31 January 2018)

- Pakistan: 46%
- Afghanistan: 38%
- Syria: 41%
- Other: 31%

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