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

Key Facts

3,500 Estimated number of UAC currently in Greece
Out of the total:
96.0% Boys
4.0% Girls
5.5% <14 years old

The population estimation excludes 209 separated children.

1,091 Total number of places in UAC shelters
2,745 in the waiting list for shelter, out of which:
367 in RICs
200 in Protective custody

13,333 Total number of UAC referrals received and processed between January 2016 and 31 May 2018.
Out of which:
10,588 have been processed and completed,
2,745 have been processed and are in the waiting list for shelter, (including 209 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 and places of UAC shelters, safe zones and hotels, 31 May 2018

Key Facts
as of 31 May 2018

UAC shelters
- Current: 50 UAC shelters with total 1,091 places

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

Hotels** (emergency)
- Current: 11 Hotels for UAC with total 500 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.
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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

Estimated UAC population disaggregated by nationality

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