Situation Update: Unaccompanied Children (UAC) in Greece
20 June 2017

2,250 Estimated number of UAC currently in Greece based on analysis from referrals to EKKA (as of 20 June 2017)

1,270 Total number of places available in UAC shelters (filled, pending assigned cases as of 20 June, including 94 vacant places in the process to be filled)

1,149 Total number of UAC on waiting list for shelter (as of 20 June) including:
• 215 in Reception and Identification Centers
• 81 in protective custody

Waiting list does not include referrals of unknown location carried out during pre-registration exercise. Waiting list includes also separated children.

7,217 Total number of UAC referrals to EKKA from 1 Jan 2016 to 20 June 2017. Out of the total:
• 6,680 boys (93%)
• 537 girls (7%)
• 451 <14 years old (6%)

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

Number of places available in UAC shelters (filled, pending assigned cases) vs. Numbers of additional requests for placement on waiting list 13 October 2016 - 20 June 2017

Number of UAC placed in Reception and Identification Centers/Protective Custody 11 August 2016 – 20 June 2017 (based on requests by referral agents)

Number of UAC on the waiting list by location (Safe spaces, Police Stations, RICs, Temporary accommodation sites) as of 20 June 2017 (based on requests by referral agents*)

*Referrals from open facilities are carried out by referral agents including Asylum Service, NGOs, INGOs, Public Prosecutors.

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Key Facts as of 20 June 2017

UAC Shelters (transit and long-term)
- Current: 52 UAC shelters with total 1,270 places. (increased from 423 places in March 2016).
- Planned: 2 new UAC shelters with total 60 new places

Safe Zones* (short-term)
- Current: 7 Safe Zones for UAC with total 204 places.
- Planned: 3 new Safe Zones with total 90 new 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.
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**Number of UAC Referrals to EKKA by month**

*Increase in July due to pre-registration exercise and referrals from the Asylum service*

**Total UAC referrals to EKKA vs. Total UAC placed in shelters during the period 1 January to 31 May 2017 - disaggregated by Sex/Age**

1 January 2017 – 31 May 2017

- Boys >=14 years old
- Boys <14 years old
- Girls >=14 years old
- Girls <14 years old

**UAC referrals to EKKA by nationality**

1 January 2017 – 31 May 2017

- Pakistan: 40%
- Afghanistan: 20%
- Syria: 14%
- Algeria: 9%
- Iraq: 3%
- Bangladesh: 2%
- Other: 12%

**Monthly UAC referrals to EKKA by nationality**

1 November 2016 – 31 May 2017

- Pakistan: 24%
- Afghanistan: 26%
- Syria: 27%
- Algeria: 23%
- Iraq: 18%
- Bangladesh: 12%
- Other: 15%

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