Situation Update: Unaccompanied Children (UAC) in Greece
3 April 2017

**Key Facts**

- **2,000** Estimated number of UAC currently in Greece based on analysis from referrals to EKKA (as of 3 April 2017)
- **1,382** Total number of places available in UAC shelters (filled, pending assigned cases as of 3 April, including 209 vacant places in the process to be filled)
- **952** Total number of UAC on waiting list for shelter (as of 3 April) including:
  - **184** in Reception and Identification Centers
  - **31** in protective custody

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

- **6,189** Total number of UAC referrals to EKKA from 1 Jan 2016 to 17 March 2017.
  - Out of the total:
    - **5,709** boys (92%)
    - **480** girls (8%)
    - **398 <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**

11 August 2016 - 3 April 2017

**Number of UAC on the waiting list by location (Safe spaces, Police Stations, RICs, Temporary accommodation sites)**

As of 3 April 2017 (based on requests by referral agents*)

- **Designated UAC spaces in Open Sites**
  - 41
- **Police Stations**
  - 31
- **Reception and Identification Centers**
  - 184
- **Temporary accommodation sites**
  - 196

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

**Number of UAC placed in Reception and Identification Centers**

11 July 2016 – 3 April 2017 (based on requests by referral agents)

**Other referrals by referral agent**

As of 3 April 2017

- **Regional Asylum Offices**
  - 67%
- **NGOs, INGOs Public Prosecutors, other public authorities**
  - 33%

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Number and Capacity of UAC Shelters

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Key Facts
as of 3 April 2017

- **54** Total number of shelters for UAC (Long-term and transit).
- **1,382** places for UAC accommodation in shelters (increased from capacity of 423 in March 2016).
- **182** places planned additional capacity for UAC including in:
  - Athens
  - Thessaloniki

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Number of UAC Referrals to EKKA by month*

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* 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 March 2017 - disaggregated by Sex/Age
1 January 2016 – 31 March 2017

- The number of girls and boys < 14 includes separated children
- Boys >=14 years old: 986
- Boys <14 years old: 315
- Girls >=14 years old: 42
- Girls <14 years old: 28

Monthly UAC referrals to EKKA by nationality
1 March 2016 – 31 March 2017

- Pakistan:
  - Boys >=14 years old: 42%
  - Boys <14 years old: 19%
  - Girls >=14 years old: 14%
  - Girls <14 years old: 7%

- Afghanistan:
  - Boys >=14 years old: 35%
  - Boys <14 years old: 26%
  - Girls >=14 years old: 27%
  - Girls <14 years old: 19%

- Syria:
  - Boys >=14 years old: 31%
  - Boys <14 years old: 30%
  - Girls >=14 years old: 35%
  - Girls <14 years old: 25%

- Algeria:
  - Boys >=14 years old: 3%
  - Boys <14 years old: 25%

- Iraq:
  - Boys >=14 years old: 13%
  - Boys <14 years old: 26%

- Bangladesh:
  - Boys >=14 years old: 2%
  - Boys <14 years old: 25%

- Other:
  - Boys >=14 years old: 10%
  - Boys <14 years old: 17%

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