Situation Update: Unaccompanied Children (UAC) in Greece
31 May 2020

Key Facts
- 2130 children in long term or temporary accommodation
- 28 children in Emergency UAC accommodation sites
- 1335* children in RICs
- 206* children in Protective custody
- 243* children in Open temporary accommodation facilities

*The above numbers include 304 separated children, and 211 pending transfer to long term or temporary accommodation

956* children in Insecure housing conditions

4898 children in total out of which:
- 92.9% Boys
- 7.1% Girls
- 7.8% <14 years old

Number of places
- 1,688 Total number of places in long term accommodation (Shelters/SIL)
- 749 Total number of places in temporary accommodation (Safe zones/Emergency hotels)

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

Additionally, 956 UAC (32 of which pending transfer) have been reported as living in informal/insecure housing conditions such as living temporarily in apartments with others, living in squats, being homeless and moving frequently between different types of accommodation.

The above number includes 41 UAC with no location reported by the referral agent. EKKA is in the process of updating this information.

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Number and places of UAC shelters, safe zones and hotels, 31 May 2020

Key Facts as of 31 May 2020

UAC shelters
- Current: 56 UAC shelters with total 1504 places

SIL (Supported Independent Living) apartments
- Current: 46 SIL apartments for UAC older than 16 years old with total 184 places
- Planned: 19 SIL apartments with total 76 places

Safe zones*
- Current: 13 Safe Zones for UAC with total 390 places

Hotels**
- Current: 9 Hotels for UAC with total 359 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 (updated on a monthly basis)

30531 Total number of UAC referrals received between January 2016 and April 2020.

Monthly UAC referrals to EKKA by nationality
1 June 2019 – 31 May 2020 (updated on a monthly basis)

Estimated UAC population disaggregated by nationality
4898 UAC

*Placement issued or referral cancelled upon verification