Situation Update: Unaccompanied Children (UAC) in Greece
30 June 2020

Key Facts

2169 children in long term or temporary accommodation
1118* children in RICs
229* children in Protective custody
211* children in Open temporary accommodation facilities
957* children in Insecure housing conditions

*The above numbers include 257 separated children, and 164 pending transfer to long term or temporary accommodation

4684 children in total out of which:
93.1% Boys
6.9% Girls
7.6% <14 years old

Number of places
1,703 Total number of places in long term accommodation (Shelters/SIL)
779 Total number of places in temporary accommodation (Safe zones/Emergency hotels/Emergency Accommodation Sites)

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

Additionally, 957 UAC (22 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 39 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, 30 June 2020**

#### Key Facts as of 30 June 2020

**UAC shelters**
- Current: 57 UAC shelters with total 1519 places
- Planned: 19 UAC shelters with total 76 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** and emergency accommodation sites (E.A.S.)
- Current: 9 Hotels for UAC with total 359 places
- Current: 1 E.A.S. for UAC with total 30 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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**Available places by type and region**

**Current capacity compared to previous months**

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**Number of UAC Referrals to EKKA by month**

(updated on a monthly basis)

- 2019
- 2020

- January: 1063
- February: 916
- March: 591
- April: 478
- May: 549
- June: 239
- July: 294
- August: 431
- September: 963
- October: 877
- November: 986
- December: 1058

**Referrals processed* per month**

(updated on a monthly basis)

- January: 1264
- February: 657
- March: 585
- April: 508
- May: 639
- June: 665

*Placement issued or referral cancelled upon verification

**Monthly UAC referrals to EKKA by nationality**

1 July 2019 – 30 June 2020

(updated on a monthly basis)

- Pakistan: 33%
- Afghanistan: 29%
- Syria: 26%
- Other: 11%

**Estimated UAC population disaggregated by nationality**

- Pakistan: 23%
- Afghanistan: 41%
- Syria: 11%
- Other: 25%

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30964 Total number of UAC referrals received between January 2016 and June 2020.

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