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Empowerment and Self-reliance opportunities to UAC reaching adulthood - IRC Athens

Jan-Dec 2023

Project population coverage

- Youth and unaccompanied children who reached adulthood*, aged between **18 – 21 years old** with a **refugee or asylum seeker status**, regardless of gender and country of origin.

*young adults **in the broader area of Athens** who are **self-accommodated**, are **homeless** or **live in precarious conditions**, as well as those **residing in shelters for unaccompanied children, Supported Independent Living apartments, emergency accommodation shelters, and other types of facilities.**

Intervention axes

✓ **Psychosocial support**

✓ **Access to employment, education and skill-building opportunities**

✓ **Support in navigating the housing market**

✓ **Referrals to other services as needed including legal support**

1st Cohort: Mid-February – Mid-May

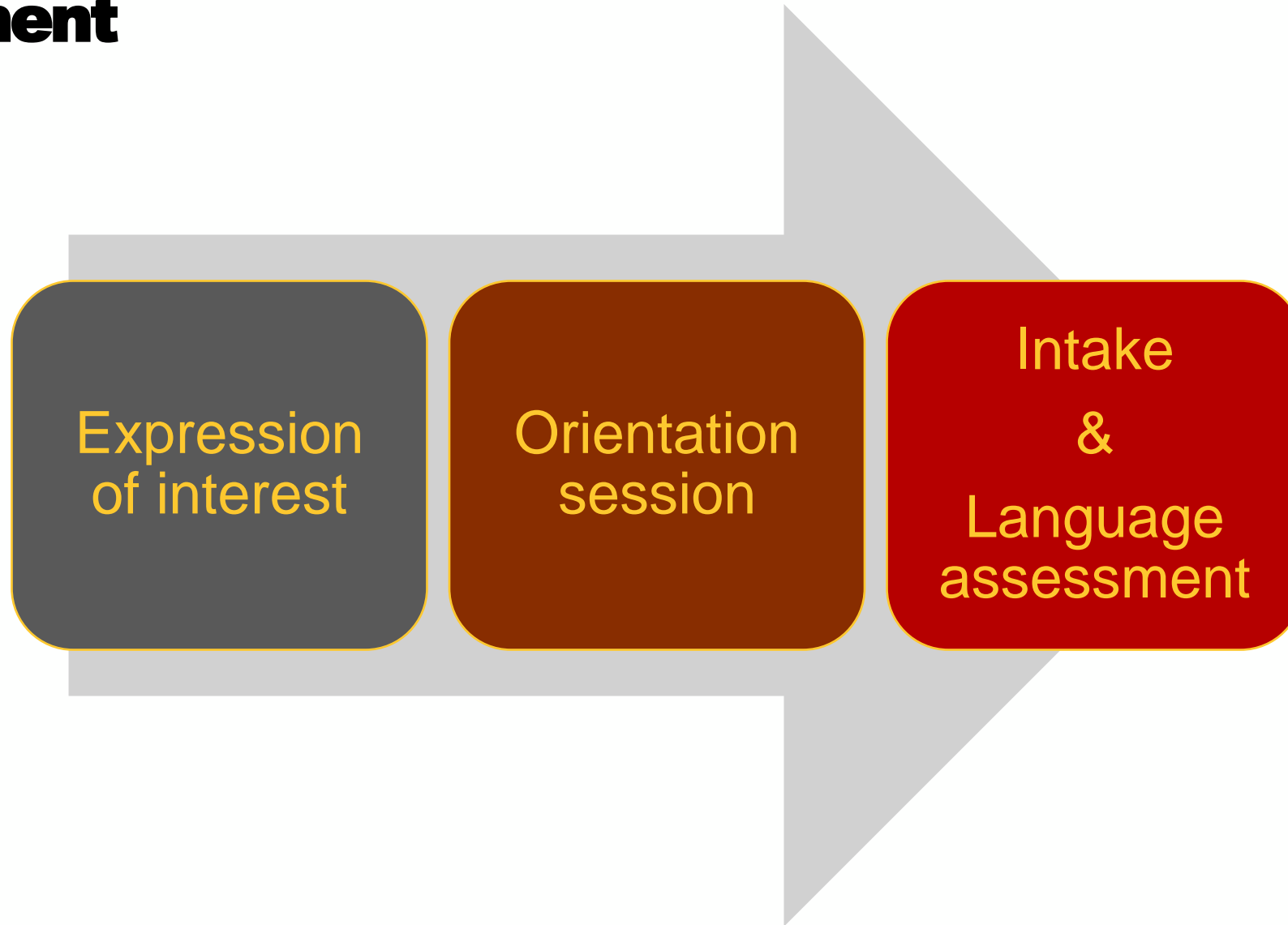
2nd Cohort: May – August

3rd Cohort: September – December

Modular approach

Youth will be able to begin some activities with no need to wait for a new cohort that might be weeks away

Enrolment



Greek language lessons

- ✓ **8 weeks of intensive Greek language lessons** focusing on everyday communication and navigating Greek public services
- ✓ Identification of **educational pathways** and opportunities in **formal** education **and non-formal** education systems. (enrolment to the second chance school or DYPA's vocational school, registration to other language and/or digital literacy courses and support with applying for scholarships in tertiary education etc).

An **evaluation test** will be issued before enrolling to the class and **two** different groups will be formed; one group for beginners (A0) and one group for participants who are basic users (A1).

- Participants with a language level B1 and above will be exempted of this activity.

Psychosocial support

- ✓ Enrolment in program
- ✓ one-on-one sessions
- ✓ psychoeducation
- ✓ accompanying participants to public services
- ✓ referrals

Potential topics for psychosocial activities: stress management, positive thinking, communication, conflict management and self-confidence etc.

Job counseling

- ✓ one-on-one job counselling sessions
- ✓ job Readiness Trainings (& financial education)
- ✓ job clubs
- ✓ job placement

IRC Job Readiness assessment tool to be used for measuring progress.

- Pre test: for every participant at the beginning of job counseling
- Post test: for every participant that has attended at least 2 job counseling sessions or at least 1 counseling session and a job readiness training.

Access to Vocational Training

Will be provided to a specific number of participants by a Vocational Education and Training (VET) institute, providing services as a third party.

The vocational training will focus on four high-absorption sectors and will be an available option after the participants meet all the requirements and successfully complete project activities.

Prerequisites to apply for the vocational training will be:

- To attend at least two one-on-one job counseling sessions
- To complete the intensive language learning program if their language level is lower than B1
- To complete or be enrolled to Job Readiness Trainings

Housing support

- ✓ Adaptation of existing available resources
- ✓ group housing support sessions
- ✓ individual sessions
- ✓ Establishment of peer support
- ✓ Engage all interested stakeholders in discussions on how to best address the needs of vulnerable children reaching adulthood.

It is extremely significant to explore, **propose** and **advocate** for more sustainable housing solutions, always in collaboration with the relevant national authorities.



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العمر بين 18-21 سنة

• اللاجئين وطالبو اللجوء

• تُمنح الأولوية للناشئين غير المصحوبين بذويهم الذين سيصلون قريباً مرحلة البلوغ (ثمانية عشر عاماً) أو الذين بلغوا الثامنة عشر للتو.



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الخدمات المقدمة:

- دروس في اللغة اليونانية
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- استشارات في مجال العمل
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New holistic integration and empowerment program for youth:

- 18-21 years old
- recognized refugees &
- asylum seekers

• Priority will be given to unaccompanied minors reaching adulthood



Supported languages:

- English
- French
- Farsi
- Arabic
- Urdu
- Ukrainian
- Somali

Services:

- Greek language lessons
- Psychosocial support
- Job counseling
- Vocational trainings with the possibility of a scholarship
- Support in navigating housing

Limited spots available



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