**Situation Update: Unaccompanied Children (UAC) in Greece**

31 January 2020

### Key Facts

- **2,103** children in long term or temporary accommodation
- **76** children in Emergency UAC accommodation sites
- **187** children in RICs
- **145** children in Protective custody
- **107** children in Open temporary accommodation facilities
- **107** children in Insecure housing conditions

*The above numbers include **422** separated children, and **448** pending transfer to long term or temporary accommodation

### Number of places

- **1,559** Total number of places in long term accommodation (Shelters/SIL)
- **841** 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.

### Number of UAC per accommodation type

30 April 2019 – 31 January 2020

### Reported place of stay of children in UAC accommodation facilities, open accommodation facilities, protective custody and RICs

Total: 4,386

- SIL: **97**
- Shelters: **1,270**
- Hotels: **465**
- Safe zones: **271**
- Emergency UAC accommodation sites: **76**
- Open temporary accommodation facilities: **143**
- Reception and Identification Centers: **39**
- Protective custody: **187**

### Number of UAC in Reception and Identification Centers/Protective Custody

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Additionally, **1,077** UAC (14 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 **61** UAC with no location reported by the referral agent. EKKA is in the process of updating this information.

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**Key Facts**
as of 31 January 2020

**UAC shelters**
- Current: 53 UAC shelters with total 1,395 places
- Planned: 24 UAC shelters with total 96 places

**SIL (Supported Independent Living) apartments**
- Current: 41 SIL apartments for UAC older than 16 years old with total 164 places
- Planned: 24 SIL apartments with total 96 places

**Safe zones**
- Current: 10 Safe Zones for UAC with total 300 places

**Hotels**
- Current: 14 Hotels for UAC with total 541 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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28,687 Total number of UAC referrals received between January 2016 and January 2020.

Number of UAC Referrals to EKKA by month
(updated on a monthly basis)

Referrals processed* per month in the last 6 months
(updated on a monthly basis)

*Placement issued or referral cancelled upon verification

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

Estimated UAC population disaggregated by nationality
5463 UAC

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