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

Number of UAC per accommodation type
31 July 2019 – 30 April 2020

Number of UAC in Reception and Identification Centers/Protective Custody
31 July 2019 – 30 April 2020

With support from:

Key Facts

- 2056 children in long term or temporary accommodation
- 43 children in Emergency UAC accommodation sites
- 1501* children in RICs
- 276* children in Protective custody
- 234* children in Open temporary accommodation facilities
- 989* children in Insecure housing conditions

*The above numbers include 343 separated children, and 115 pending transfer to long term or temporary accommodation

5099 children in total out of which:
- 92.9% Boys
- 7.1% Girls
- 8.6% <14 years old

Number of places

- 1,699 Total number of places in long term accommodation (Shelters/SIL)
- 659 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, 989 UAC (9 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 44 UAC with no location reported by the referral agent. EKKA is in the process of updating this information.
Key Facts
as of 30 April 2020

UAC shelters
- Current: 56 UAC shelters with total 1515 places
- Planned: 19 UAC shelters with total 766 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 766 places

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

30210 Total number of UAC referrals received between January 2016 and April 2020.

Monthly UAC referrals to EKKA by nationality
1 May 2019 – 30 April 2020
(updated on a monthly basis)

Estimated UAC population disaggregated by nationality
5099 UAC

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