Situation Update:
Unaccompanied Children (UAC) in Greece
30 September 2021

**Key Facts**

2,148 children in total out of which:
- 92% Boys
- 8% Girls
- 9.5% <14 years old

1,486 children in Shelters
270 children in Supported Independent Living apartments (SIL)
217 children in Safe zones
94 children in Relocation hubs
53 children in Reception and Identification Centers
28 children in Open Accommodation Facilities

*The above numbers include 55 separated children, for whom there is no active accommodation request.

Number of places
2,217 Total number of places in Accommodation Centres (Shelters/SIL)
270 Total number of places in safe zones

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

Number of UAC per accommodation type
31 March 2021 - 30 September 2021

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National Emergency Response Mechanism

- Accommodation requests
- Legal aid
- Other requests

*The National Emergency Response Mechanism for unaccompanied minors in precarious living conditions launched the telephone line in April 2021 and assumed the accommodation of unaccompanied minors in June of the same year. Until the end of August, the Mechanism received 1,176 calls, which concern 920 different cases of unaccompanied minors, out of which 892 concern accommodation requests, 21 legal aid, and 7 other requests.
Key Facts as of 30 September 2021

**UAC shelters**
- Current: 65 UAC shelters with total 1,725 places

**SIL (Supported Independent Living) apartments**
- Current: 123 SIL apartments for UAC older than 16 years old with total 492 places

**Safe zones**
- Current: 9 Safe Zones for UAC with total 270 places

### Available places by type and region

**Western Macedonia:**
- 2 shelters - 76 places
- 4 SIL - 16 places

**Central Macedonia:**
- 6 shelters - 170 places
- 22 SIL - 88 places
- 3 safe zones - 90 places

**East Macedonia and Thrace:**
- 3 shelters - 61 places
- 4 SIL - 16 places
- 2 safe zones - 60 places

**Thessaly:**
- 3 shelters - 100 places

**Epirus:**
- 3 shelters - 120 places
- 10 SIL - 40 places
- 2 safe zones - 60 places

**Western Greece:**
- 2 shelters - 49 places

**Attica:**
- 38 shelters - 966 places
- 77 SIL - 308 places
- 2 safe zones - 60 places

**Peloponnesus:**
- 1 SIL - 4 places

**North Aegean:**
- 8 shelters - 183 places
- 5 SIL - 20 places

**East Macedonia and Thrace:**
- 8 shelters - 183 places
- 5 SIL - 20 places

### Current capacity compared to previous months

- Total long-term places (Shelters - SIL)
- Total temporary places (safe zones)

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Number and places of UAC shelters, safe zones, 30 September 2021

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Total number of UAC referrals received between January 2016 and September 2021: 37,366

With support from:
- National Center for Social Solidarity

Syria
Afghanistan
Pakistan
Other

Placement issued or referral cancelled upon verification

Estimated UAC population disaggregated by nationality:
- Syria: 29%
- Pakistan: 23%
- Afghanistan: 12%
- Other: 35%

Monthly UAC referrals to EKKA by nationality:
1 September 2020 – 30 September 2021

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

Referrals processed* per month:
(updated on a monthly basis)

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