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

**Key Facts**

- **2,279 children in total** out of which:
  - **92% Boys**
  - **8% Girls**
  - **7% <14 years old**

- **1,578 children in Shelters**
- **309 children in Supported Independent Living apartments (SIL)**
- **268 children in Reception and Identification Centers**
- **32 children in Open Accommodation Facilities**

*The above numbers include 53 separated children, for whom there is no active accommodation request.*

**Number of places**

- **2,242 Total number of places in Accommodation Centres (Shelters/SIL)**

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

**UAC analysis per accommodation type**

Total: 2,279 persons

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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 1,770 calls, which concern 1,415 different cases of unaccompanied minors, out of which 1,378 concern accommodation requests, 28 legal aid, and 9 other requests.*
**Key Facts**
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**UAC shelters**
- Current: 65 UAC shelters with total 1,753 places

**SIL (Supported Independent Living) apartments**
- Current: 122 SIL apartments for UAC older than 16 years old with total 489 places

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

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

- **Central Macedonia**:
  - 6 shelters - 178 places
  - 24 SIL - 97 places

- **East Macedonia and Thrace**:
  - 3 shelters - 61 places
  - 4 SIL - 16 places

- **Epirus**:
  - 3 shelters - 120 places
  - 7 SIL - 28 places

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

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

- **Western Greece**:
  - 2 shelters - 52 places

- **Attica**:
  - 38 shelters - 983 places
  - 77 SIL - 308 places

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**Current capacity compared to previous months**

- **Long-term places**
  - 1,478
  - 2,093
  - 2,221
  - 2,213
  - 2,216
  - 2,242

- **Temporary places**
  - 1,479
  - 2,188
  - 2,208
  - 2,217
  - 2,216
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  - 2,221

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38,105 Total number of UAC referrals received between January 2016 and November 2021.

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

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

*Placement issued or referral cancelled upon verification

Estimated UAC population disaggregated by nationality
2,279 A.A.

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