Situation Update: Unaccompanied Children (UAC) in Greece
01 May 2022

Key Facts

2,037 children in total out of which:
89% Boys
11% Girls
7% <14 years old

1,598 children in Shelters
268 children in Supported Independent Living apartments (SIL)
77 children in Emergency accommodation facilities
79 children in Reception and Identification Centers
15 children in Open Accommodation Facilities

*The above numbers include 40 separated children, for whom there is no active accommodation request.
*The above numbers include 10 children from Ukraine, which are accompanied from 3 escorts.

Number of UAC per accommodation type
01 October 2021 - 01 May 2022

National Emergency Responce Mechanism

UAC analysis per accommodation type
Total: 2,037 persons

Shelters 1,598
SIL 268
Emergency accommodation facilities 77
Reception and Identification Centers 79
Open temporary accommodation facilities 15

The National Emergency Response Mechanism for Unaccompanied Minors (UAC) in precarious living conditions launched the telephone line in April 2021 and assumed the accommodation of UACs in June of the same year. Until the end of February 2022, the Mechanism received 4,087 calls, which concern 2,574 different cases of (UAC), out of which 2,234 concern accommodation requests, 284 legal aid, and 56 other requests.
Since 02.03.2022, the line has received referrals for 18 unaccompanied and 236 separated minors from Ukraine.

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#### Number and places of UAC shelters, apartments SIL, emergency accommodation facilities, 01 May 2022

**Key Facts**

**UAC shelters**
- **Current:** 70 UAC shelters with total **1,956** places

**SIL (Supported Independent Living) apartments**
- **Current:** 91 SIL apartments for UAC older than 16 years old with total **364** places

**Emergency accommodation facilities**
- **Current:** 5 emergency accommodation facilities with total **180** places

#### Available places by type and region

- **Central Macedonia:**
  - 6 shelters- **178** places
  - 13 SIL apartments- **52** places
  - 1 emergency accommodation facility- **40** places

- **Eastern Macedonia and Thrace:**
  - 3 shelters- **61** places

- **Thessaly:**
  - 4 shelters- **140** places

- **North Aegean:**
  - 8 shelters- **183** places
  - 5 SIL apartments- **20** places
  - 1 emergency accommodation facility- **40** places

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

- **Epirus:**
  - 4 shelters- **160** places
  - 5 SIL apartments- **20** places
  - 1 emergency accommodation facility- **40** places

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

- **Attica:**
  - 40 shelters- **1,081** places
  - 62 apartments- **248** places
  - 2 emergency accommodation facilities- **60** places

- **Peloponnesus:**
  - 2 SIL apartments- **8** places

- **Crete:**
  - 1 shelter- **25** places

- **East Macedonia and Thrace:**
  - 3 shelters- **61** places

#### Current capacity compared to previous months

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

![Graph showing monthly UAC referrals to EKKA by month]

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

![Graph showing referrals processed per month]

**39,759 Total number of UAC referrals** received between January 2016 and April 2022.

*Placement issued or referral cancelled upon verification

**Monthly UAC referrals to EKKA by Nationality**
01 May 2021 – 01 May 2022
(updated on a monthly basis)

**Estimated UAC population disaggregated by nationality**
2,037 A.A.

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