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

Key Facts
2,079 children in total out of which:
90% Boys
10% Girls
7% <14 years old
1,626 children in Shelters
283 children in Supported Independent Living apartments (SIL)
78 children in Emergency accommodation facilities
73 children in Reception and Identification Centers
19 children in Open Accommodation Facilities

*The above numbers include 40 separated children, for whom there is no active accommodation request.

Number of places
2,477 places in Accommodation Centres (Shelters/SIL)
160 places in Emergency Accommodation Facilities

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

Number of UAC per accommodation type
01 September 2021 - 01 March 2022

National Emergency Responce Mechanism

UAC analysis per accommodation type
Total: 2,079 persons

- Shelters: 1,626
- SIL: 283
- Emergency accommodation facilities: 78
- Reception and Identification Centers: 73
- Open temporary accommodation facilities: 19

* 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 February 2022, the Mechanism received 2,552 calls, which concern 1,957 different cases of unaccompanied minors, of which 1,901 concern accommodation requests, 44 legal aid, and 12 other requests.

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Number and places of UAC shelters, supported independent living apartments (SIL), 01 March 2022

**Key Facts**
as of 01 March 2022

**UAC shelters**
- **Current:** 72 UAC shelters with total **1,993** places

**SIL (Supported Independent Living) apartments**
- **Current:** 121 SIL apartments for UAC older than 16 years old with total **484** places

**Emergency accommodation facilities**
- **Current:** 4 emergency accommodation facilities with total **160** places

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**Available places by type and region**

**Current capacity compared to previous months**

- **Long-term places**
- **Temporary places**
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Number of UAC referrals to EKKA by month
(updated on a monthly basis)

- January 2021: 296
- February 2021: 295
- March 2021: 364
- April 2021: 366
- May 2021: 360
- June 2021: 421
- July 2021: 516
- August 2021: 342
- September 2021: 422
- October 2021: 361
- November 2021: 572
- December 2021: 434

Total number of UAC referrals received between January 2016 and March 2022:
39,179

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

- January 2021: 386
- February 2021: 326

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

- Syria: 39%
- Afghanistan: 22%
- Pakistan: 26%
- Other: 11%
- Total: 100%

Estimated UAC population disaggregated by nationality
2,079 A.A.

- Afganistan: 22%
- Pakistan: 26%
- Syria: 11%
- Other: 42%

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