**Situation Update: Unaccompanied Children (UAC) in Greece**

31 March 2018

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**Key Facts**

- **3,010** Estimated number of UAC currently in Greece
- Out of the total: 96.3% Boys, 3.7% Girls, 5.1% <14 years old
- The population estimation excludes separated children.

- **1,102** Total number of places in UAC shelters
- **2,137** in the waiting list for shelter, out of which: 157 in RICs, 87 in Protective custody
- **11,817** Total number of UAC referrals received and processed between January 2016 and 31 March 2018. Out of which: 9,680 have been processed and completed, 2,137 have been processed and are in the waiting list for shelter, (including 195 separated children)

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

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**Number of places in UAC shelters vs. Waiting list**

5 July 2017 – 31 March 2018

As of 31 March, there were 37 vacant places in shelters

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**Number of UAC in Reception and Identification Centers/Protective Custody**

5 July 2017 – 31 March 2018

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**Reported place of stay of children in the waiting list – Total: 2137**

- Protective custody: 87
- Reception and Identification Centers: 157
- Open temporary accommodation facilities: 176
- Safe zones: 214
- Hotels (Emergency accommodation): 230
- Reported as homeless: 613
- Informal housing arrangements: 262
- No location reported: 398

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**Number of UAC in Reception and Identification Centers/Protective custody**

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**Waiting list disaggregated by sex and type**

**Boys**

- UAC: 1937
- Separated: 5

**Girls**

- UAC: 40

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**Figure**

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**Key Facts**
as of 31 March 2018

**UAC shelters**
- Current: 49 UAC shelters with total 1,102 places

**Safe zones** (short-term)
- Current: 10 Safe Zones for UAC with total 300 places

**Hotels** (emergency)
- Current: 6 Hotels for UAC with total 310 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 and places of UAC shelters, safe zones and hotels, 31 March 2018

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

Estimated UAC population disaggregated by sex and age group

[0-14]  [14-18]
Boys 4,1% 92,1%
Girls 1,0% 2,7%

Estimated UAC population disaggregated by nationality

Pakistan 42,20% 3010 UAC
Afghanistan 25,07%
Syria 13,27%
Other 19,45%

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