**Situation Update: Unaccompanied Children (UAC) in Greece**
30 November 2018

**Key Facts**

- Estimated number of UAC currently in Greece: 3,786*
- Out of the total: 93.7% Boys, 6.3% Girls
- 8.7% <14 years old
- Total number of places in long term accommodation (Shelters/SIL): 860
- Total number of places in temporary accommodation (Safe zones/Emergency hotels): 2,038*

**Number of UAC per accommodation type**
28 February 2018 – 30 November 2018

**Number of UAC in Reception and Identification Centers/Protective Custody**
28 February 2018 – 30 November 2018

**Reported place of stay of children – Total: 3786**

- Protective custody: 72
  - 42 of which pending transfer
- Reception and Identification Centers: 657
  - 101 of which pending transfer
- Open temporary accommodation facilities: 202
  - 4 of which pending transfer
- Reported as homeless: 570
  - 9 of which pending transfer
- Informal housing arrangements: 292
  - 2 of which pending transfer
- No location reported: 245
- Safe zones: 271
- Hotels: 470
- Shelters: 991
- SIL: 16

**UAC out of long term or temporary accommodation disaggregated by age group and sex**
(excluding 301 separated and 158 children pending transfer)

- Boys: 1538
  - >12: 42
  - ≤12: 1506
- Girls: 22
  - >12: 43
  - ≤12: 179

*The numbers include 301 separated children

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

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**Key Facts**
as of 30 November 2018

**UAC shelters**
- Current: 54 UAC shelters with total 1,193 places
- Planned: 3 UAC shelters with total 92 places

**SIL (Supported Independent Living) apartments**
- Current: 5 SIL apartments for UAC older than 16 years old with total 20 places

**Safe zones**
- Current: 10 Safe Zones for UAC with total 300 places

**Hotels**
- Current: 14 Hotels for UAC with total 560 places
- Planned: 2 Hotels for UAC with total 70 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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**Available places by type and region**

- **Central Macedonia:**
  - 4 shelters- 120 places
  - 3 safe zones- 90 places
  - 5 hotels- 200 places

- **East Macedonia and Thrace:**
  - 3 shelters- 61 places
  - 2 safe zone- 60 places

- **Central Greece:**
  - 30 shelters- 647 places
  - 3 SIL - 12 places
  - 2 safe zones- 60 places
  - 4 hotels- 175 places

- **Western Macedonia:**
  - 2 hotels- 75 places

- **Thessaly:**
  - 2 shelters- 60 places

- **Lesvos:**
  - 9 shelters- 161 places

- **Chios:**
  - 1 shelter- 18 places

- **Samos:**
  - 1 shelter- 18 places

- **Attica:**
  - 30 shelters- 647 places
  - 3 SIL- 12 places
  - 2 safe zones- 60 places
  - 4 hotels- 175 places

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

- **Crete:**
  - 1 shelter- 25 places
  - 2 SIL- 8 places

- **Leros:**
- **Rhodes:**
- **Kos:**

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Number and places of UAC shelters, safe zones and hotels, 30 November 2018
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**Number of UAC Referrals to EKKA by month**
(updated on a monthly basis)

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**Referrals processed* per month in 2018**
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*Placement issued or referral cancelled upon verification

17,199 Total number of UAC referrals received between January 2016 and November 2018.

**Monthly UAC referrals to EKKA by nationality**
1 December 2017 – 30 November 2018
(updated on a monthly basis)

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**Estimated UAC population disaggregated by nationality**
3786 UAC

- Pakistan: 30%
- Afghanistan: 32%
- Syria: 12%
- Other: 25%

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