**Situation Update:**

**Unaccompanied Children (UAC) in Greece**

31 January 2019

**Key Facts**

- **3,718** Estimated number of UAC currently in Greece
- Out of the total:
  - **93.9%** Boys
  - **6.1%** Girls
  - **7.3%** <14 years old

- **1,035** Total number of places in long term accommodation (Shelters/SIL)
- **890** Total number of places in temporary accommodation (Safe zones/Emergency hotels)

- **1,983** children out of long term or temporary accommodation, out of which:
  - **711** in RICs
  - **86** in Protective custody
  - **115** pending transfer to long term or temporary accommodation

*The numbers include 254 separated children

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

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

- **3,718**
  - **86** Protective custody
  - **711** Reception and Identification Centers
  - **142** Open temporary accommodation
  - **599** Reported as homeless
  - **267** Informal housing arrangements
  - **178** No location reported
  - **268** Safe zones
  - **548** Hotels
  - **900** Shelters

- **19** SIL

**UAC out of long term or temporary accommodation disaggregated by age group and sex**

(excluding 254 separated and 115 children pending transfer)

- **7** Boys
- **4** Girls

- **>12**
- **≤12**

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

30 April 2018 – 31 January 2019

- **In long term accommodation**
- **In temporary accommodation**
- **Out of long term or temporary accommodation**
- **115 of which pending transfer**

**UAC per accommodation type**

30 April 2018 – 31 January 2019

- **Boys**
- **Girls**

**UAC out of long term or temporary accommodation**

(30 April 2018 – 31 January 2019)

- **240**
- **313**
- **367**
- **368**
- **349**
- **341**
- **350**
- **296**
- **306**
- **365**
- **430**
- **462**
- **586**
- **627**
- **657**
- **703**
- **701**
- **720**
- **711**

**Number of UAC in Reception and Identification Centers**

(30 April 2018 – 31 January 2019)

- **296**
- **306**
- **365**
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**Number of UAC in Protective custody**

(30 April 2018 – 31 January 2019)

- **29** of which pending transfer

**With support from:**

- EU
- UNICEF
Key Facts
as of 31 January 2019

UAC shelters
- Current: 46 UAC shelters with total 1,007 places
- Planned: 3 UAC shelters with total 92 places

SIL (Supported Independent Living) apartments
- Current: 7 SIL apartments for UAC older than 16 years old with total 28 places

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

Hotels**
- Current: 15 Hotels for UAC with total 590 places
- Planned: 1 Hotels for UAC with total 35 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.

Available places by type and region

Total Long term places (Shelters/SIL)

Total temporary places (Safe zones/Hotels)

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18,295 Total number of UAC referrals received between January 2016 and January 2019.

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

Referrals processed* per month in 2019 (updated on a monthly basis)

*Placement issued or referral cancelled upon verification

Monthly UAC referrals to EKKA by nationality
1 February 2018 – 31 January 2019 (updated on a monthly basis)

Estimated UAC population disaggregated by nationality
3718 UAC

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