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

30 April 2019

**Key Facts**

1,906 children in long term or temporary accommodation

612* children in RICs

109* children in Protective custody

125* children in Open temporary accommodation facilities

1,065* children in Insecure housing conditions

*The above numbers include 253 separated children, and 102 pending transfer to long term or temporary accommodation

3,817 children in total out of which:

93.8% Boys

6.2% Girls

7.4% <14 years old

**Number of places**

1,121 Total number of places in long term accommodation (Shelters/SIL)

960 Total number of places in temporary accommodation (Safe zones/Emergency hotels)

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

Additionally, 1,065 UAC (24 of which pending transfer) have been reported as living in informal/insecure housing conditions such as living temporarily in apartments with others, living in squats, being homeless and moving frequently between different types of accommodation.

The above number includes 137 UAC with no location reported by the referral agent. EKKA is in the process of updating this information.

**Reported place of stay of children in UAC accommodation facilities, open accommodation facilities, protective custody and RICs**

Total: 2,752

- **SIL (Shelters)**: 26

- **Hotels**: 970

- **Safe zones**: 626

- **Open temporary accommodation facilities**: 284

- **Reception and Identification Centers**: 125

- **Protective custody**: 109

With support from:
**Key Facts**

as of 30 April 2019

**UAC shelters**
- **Current:** 48 UAC shelters with total 1,085 places
- **Planned:** 6 UAC shelters with total 240 places

**SIL (Supported Independent Living) apartments**
- **Current:** 9 SIL apartments for UAC older than 16 years old with total 36 places

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

**Hotels**
- **Current:** 17 Hotels for UAC with total 660 places

Current capacity compared to previous months

*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, 30 April 2019

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**Central Macedonia:**
- 4 shelters - 120 places
- 3 safe zones - 90 places
- 7 hotels - 267 places

**Eastern Macedonia and Thrace:**
- 3 shelters - 61 places
- 2 safe zones - 60 places

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

**Lesvos:**
- 7 shelters - 147 places

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

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

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

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

**Western Macedonia:**
- 1 shelter - 40 places
- 2 hotels - 75 places

**Epirus:**
- 1 shelter - 40 places
- 1 safe zone - 30 places
- 3 hotels - 110 places

**Central Greece:**
- 2 safe zones - 60 places
- 1 hotel - 45 places

**Attica:**
- 24 shelters - 507 places
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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 2019**
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*Placement issued or referral cancelled upon verification

**Monthly UAC referrals to EKKA by nationality**
1 May 2018 – 30 April 2019
(updated on a monthly basis)

- **Syria**: 34%
- **Afghanistan**: 33%
- **Pakistan**: 28%
- **Other**: 15%

**Estimated UAC population disaggregated by nationality**
3817 UAC

- **Pakistan**: 31%
- **Afghanistan**: 37%
- **Syria**: 9%
- **Other**: 24%

**Total number of UAC referrals** received between January 2016 and April 2019: 19,916