Situation Update: Unaccompanied Children (UAC) in Greece
31 August 2019

Key Facts

1,777 children in long term or temporary accommodation
1142* children in RICs
250* children in Protective custody
134* children in Open temporary accommodation facilities
1090* children in Insecure housing conditions

*The above numbers include 238 separated children, and 60 pending transfer to long term or temporary accommodation

4393 children in total out of which:
93.5% Boys
6.5% Girls
7.2% <14 years old

Number of places
1,173 Total number of places in long term accommodation (Shelters/SIL)
730 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, 1090 UAC (7 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 94 UAC with no location reported by the referral agent. EKKA is in the process of updating this information.

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Situation Update: Unaccompanied Children (UAC) in Greece
Number and places of UAC shelters, safe zones and hotels, 31 August 2019

**Key Facts**
as of 31 August 2019

**UAC shelters**
- **Current:** 47 UAC shelters with total 1,117 places
- **Planned:** 2 UAC shelters with total 80 places

**SIL (Supported Independent Living) apartments**
- **Current:** 14 SIL apartments for UAC older than 16 years old with total 56 places

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

**Hotels**
- **Current:** 14 Hotels for UAC with total 430 places

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Current capacity compared to previous months

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

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

22,978 Total number of UAC referrals received between January 2016 and August 2019.

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

Estimated UAC population disaggregated by nationality
4393 UAC

Placement issued or referral cancelled upon verification

Pakistan
Afghanistan
Syria
Other

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