**Aegean Islands Weekly Snapshot**

**Arrivals**

This week, 819 people arrived on the Aegean islands, a decrease from last week’s 1,739 arrivals but an increase from last year’s 622 arrivals during the same period.

The average daily arrivals this week equaled 117, compared to 248 in the previous week.

**Population on the Islands**

Some 40,800 refugees and migrants reside on the Aegean islands. The majority of the population on the Aegean islands are from Afghanistan (47%), Syria (20%) and Somalia (6%).

Women account for 22% of the population and children for 35%, of whom more than 6 out of 10 are younger than 12 years old.

Approximately 15% of the children are unaccompanied or separated, mainly from Afghanistan.

Some 39% are men between 18 and 39 years old.

**Entry Points by Sea**

This week 819 people reached the Aegean islands, the majority of whom arrived to Lesvos. The average daily arrivals on all islands was 117.

**Departures to the mainland**

This week, 1,198 asylum-seekers departed, once authorized by the authorities, from the islands to the mainland. UNHCR supported the transfer of 759 people. Of those, 10 were moved to UNHCR’s apartments on the mainland. An additional 749 people were transferred to open reception facilities, with the joint support of UNHCR and the Reception and Identification Service.