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

Key Facts

3,680* Estimated number of UAC currently in Greece

Out of the total:

93.7% Boys
6.3% Girls
8.5% <14 years old

1,213 Total number of places in long term accommodation (Shelters/SIL)

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

1,935* children out of long term or temporary accommodation, out of which:

627 in RICs
77 in Protective custody
172 pending transfer to long term or temporary accommodation

*The numbers include 291 separated children

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

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National Center for Social Solidarity
**Key Facts**

as of 15 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 555 places
- Planned: 2 Hotels for UAC with total 70 places

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**Available places by type and region**

- **Western Macedonia:** 2 hotels - 70 places
- **Epirus:** 1 shelter - 40 places, 1 safe zone - 30 places, 3 hotels - 110 places
- **Thessaly:** 2 shelters - 60 places
- **Central Macedonia:** 4 shelters - 120 places, 3 safe zones - 90 places, 5 hotels - 200 places
- **Central Greece:** 2 safe zones - 60 places
- **Samos:** 1 shelter - 12 places
- **Lesvos:** 9 shelters - 161 places
- **Chios:** 1 shelter - 18 places
- **Western Greece:** 2 shelters - 49 places
- **Attica:** 30 shelters - 647 places, 3 SIL - 12 places, 2 safe zones - 60 places, 4 hotels - 175 places
- **Crete:** 1 shelter - 25 places, 2 SIL - 8 places
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*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.

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16,510 Total number of UAC referrals received between January 2016 and October 2018.

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

Referrals processed* per month in 2018
(updated on a monthly basis)

*Placement issued or referral cancelled upon verification

Monthly UAC referrals to EKKA by nationality
1 November 2017 – 31 October 2018
(updated on a monthly basis)

Estimated UAC population disaggregated by nationality
3680 UAC

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