Situation Update: Unaccompanied Children (UAC) in Greece
31 August 2018

Key Facts

3,280* Estimated number of UAC currently in Greece
Out of the total:
93.6% Boys
6.4% Girls
8.2% <14 years old

1,191 Total number of places in UAC shelters and SIL apartments

2,241* UAC in the waiting list for shelter, out of which:
306 in RICs
138 in Protective custody

15,118 Total number of UAC referrals received and processed between January 2016 and 31 August 2018.
Out of which:
12,877 have been processed and completed,
2,241* have been processed and are in the waiting list for shelter

*The numbers of total estimated children and children in the waiting list include 230 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 in the waiting list – Total: 2241

5 UAC in RICs and 47 in Protective custody are already planned to be transferred to a safe zone or hotel

Number of places in UAC shelters and SIL apartments vs. Waiting list
30 November 2017 – 31 August 2018

Number of UAC in Reception and Identification Centers/Protective Custody
30 November 2017 – 31 August 2018

Waiting list disaggregated by sex and type

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**Number and places of UAC shelters, safe zones and hotels, 31 August 2018**

**Key Facts**
as of 31 August 2018

**UAC shelters**
- Current: 53 UAC shelters with total 1,175 places

**SIL (Supported Independent Living) apartments**
- Current: 4 SIL apartments for UAC older than 16 years old with total 16 places

**Safe zones** (short-term)
- Current: 10 Safe Zones for UAC with total 300 places

**Hotels** (emergency)
- Current: 12 Hotels for UAC with total 480 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.

**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 2018
(updated on a monthly basis)

*Placement issued or referral cancelled upon verification

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

Estimated UAC population disaggregated by nationality
3280 UAC

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