Situation Update: Unaccompanied Children (UAC) in Greece
31 December 2020

Key Facts
- 2795 children in long term or temporary accommodation
- 127* children in RICs
- 151* children in Protective custody
- 30* children in Open temporary accommodation facilities
- 924* children in Insecure housing conditions

*The above numbers include 181 separated children, and 107 pending transfer to long term or temporary accommodation

4027 children in total out of which:
- 92.7% Boys
- 7.3% Girls
- 7.8% <14 years old

Number of places:
- 1949 Total number of places in long term accommodation (Shelters/SIL)
- 1505 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, 924 UAC (28 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 22 UAC with no location reported by the referral agent. EKKA is in the process of updating this information.

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Number and places of UAC shelters, safe zones, hotels and emergency accommodation sites, 31 December 2020

**Key Facts**

**as of 31 December 2020**

**UAC shelters**
- Current: 62 UAC shelters with total 1637 places

**SIL (Supported Independent Living) apartments**
- Current: 78 SIL apartments for UAC older than 16 years old with total 312 places
- Planned: -13 SIL apartments with total 52 places

**Safe zones**
- Current: 14 Safe Zones for UAC with total 420 places

**Hotels**
- Current: 15 Hotels for UAC with total 1085 places (1 acts as a transit hub for UAC relocation)

*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)

- **2019**
- **2020**

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

*Placement issued or referral cancelled upon verification

**33539 Total number of UAC referrals received between January 2016 and December 2020.**

**Monthly UAC referrals to EKKA by nationality**
1 January 2020 – 31 December 2020
(updated on a monthly basis)

**Estimated UAC population disaggregated by nationality**
4027 UAC

- **Pakistan**
- **Afghanistan**
- **Syria**
- **Other**

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