Situation Update: Unaccompanied Children (UAC) in Greece
15 October 2019

Key Facts
1.657 children in long term or temporary accommodation
1535* children in RICs
257* children in Protective custody
151* children in Open temporary accommodation facilities
1178* children in Insecure housing conditions

*The above numbers include 255 separated children, and 302 pending transfer to long term or temporary accommodation

14779 children in total out of which:
93,8% Boys
6,2% Girls
7,1% <14 years old

Number of places
1,232 Total number of places in long term accommodation (Shelters/SIL)
840 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, 1178 UAC (9 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 89 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 and hotels, 15 October 2019

Key Facts
as of 15 October 2019

UAC shelters
- Current: 48 UAC shelters with total 1,172 places
- Planned: 3 UAC shelters with total 112 places

SIL (Supported Independent Living) apartments
- Current: 15 SIL apartments for UAC older than 16 years old with total 60 places
- Planned: 50 SIL apartments with total 200 places

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

Hotels**
- Current: 14 Hotels for UAC with total 540 places

*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.

Available places by type and region

Current capacity compared to previous months

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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)

23,992 Total number of UAC referrals received between January 2016 and September 2019.

Monthly UAC referrals to EKKA by nationality
1 October 2018 – 30 September 2019 (updated on a monthly basis)

Estimated UAC population disaggregated by nationality

4779 UAC

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