**Situation Update:**

**Unaccompanied Children (UAC) in Greece**

30 November 2020

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**Number of UAC per accommodation type**

15 February 2020 – 30 November 2020

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**Key Facts**

- **2847** children in long term or temporary accommodation
- **115** children in RICs
- **36** children in Protective custody
- **189** children in Open temporary accommodation facilities
- **1037** children in Insecure housing conditions

*The above numbers include 197 separated children, and 146 pending transfer to long term or temporary accommodation*

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**4229 children in total** out of which:

- **92.7%** Boys
- **7.3%** Girls
- **8.5%** <14 years old

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**Number of places**

- **1941** Total number of places in long term accommodation (Shelters/SIL)
- **1587** Total number of places in temporary accommodation (Safe zones/Emergency hotels)

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

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**UAC analysis per accommodation type**

Total: 3187 persons

- **SIL** 190
- **Shelters** 1467
- **Hotels** 797
- **Safe zones** 393
- **Emergency UAC accommodation sites** 0
- **Open temporary accommodation facilities** 189
- **Reception and Identification Centers** 115
- **Protective custody** 36

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Additionally, **1037 UAC** (85 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 28 UAC with no location reported by the referral agent. EKKA is in the process of updating this information.

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With support from:
Situation Update: Unaccompanied Children (UAC) in Greece

Number and places of UAC shelters, safe zones, hotels and emergency accommodation sites, 30 November 2020

Key Facts as of 30 November 2020

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

SIL (Supported Independent Living) apartments
- Current: 76 SIL apartments for UAC older than 16 years old with total 304 places
- Planned: 11 SIL apartments with total 44 places

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

Hotels**
- Current: 15 Hotels for UAC with total 1167 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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National Center for Social Solidarity

Western Macedonia: 2 shelters - 76 places
4 SIL - 16 places
2 hotels - 131 places

Central Macedonia: 6 shelters - 189 places
21 SIL - 84 places
5 safe zones - 150 places
8 hotels - 397 places

East Macedonia and Thrace: 3 shelters - 61 places
2 safe zone - 60 places

Epirus: 3 shelters - 120 places
8 SIL - 32 places
1 safe zone - 30 places
3 hotels - 137 places

Thessaly: 3 shelters - 100 places

Central Greece: 2 safe zones - 60 places
1 hotel - 70 places

Lesvos: 6 shelters - 148 places

Samos: 1 shelter - 18 places

Western Greece: 2 shelters - 49 places

Peloponnesus: 1 SIL - 4 places

Attica: 35 shelters - 879 places
42 SIL - 164 places
4 safe zones - 120 places
2 hotels - 350 places

Leros
Kos
Rhodes

Available places by type and region

Current capacity compared to previous months

[Graph showing available places by type and region]

Current capacity

Total Long term places (Shelters/SIL)  Total temporary places (Safe zones/Hotels/E.A.S.)


[Table showing available places by type and region]
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Number of UAC Referrals to EKKA by month
(updated on a monthly basis)

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Referrals processed* per month
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*Placement issued or referral cancelled upon verification

4229 UAC

33166 Total number of UAC referrals received between January 2016 and November 2020.

Monthly UAC referrals to EKKA by nationality
1 October 2019 – 30 November 2020
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