Situation Update: Unaccompanied Children (UAC) in Greece
30 September 2019

Key Facts
- 1,640 children in long term or temporary accommodation
- 1,416 children in RICs
- 238 children in Protective custody
- 153 children in Open temporary accommodation facilities
- 1,169 children in Insecure housing conditions

*The above numbers include 258 separated children, and 127 pending transfer to long term or temporary accommodation

4,616 children in total out of which:
- 93.6% Boys
- 6.4% Girls
- 7.0% <14 years old

Number of places
- 1,196 Total number of places in long term accommodation (Shelters/SIL)
- 650 Total number of places in temporary accommodation (Safe zones/Emergency hotels)

Number of UAC in Reception and Identification Centers/Protective Custody
31 December 2018 – 30 September 2019

Number of UAC per accommodation type
31 December 2018 – 30 September 2019

Reported place of stay of children in UAC accommodation facilities, open accommodation facilities, protective custody and RICs
Total: 3,447

Additionally, 1,169 UAC (15 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 91 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, 30 September 2019

**Key Facts**
as of 30 September 2019

**UAC shelters**
- Current: 48 UAC shelters with total 1,136 places
- Planned: 4 UAC shelters with total 148 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 350 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.

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**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
4616 UAC

*Placement issued or referral cancelled upon verification

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