Situation Update: Unaccompanied Children (UAC) in Greece
30 April 2021

Number of UAC per accommodation type
31 March 2020 – 30 April 2021

Number of UAC in Reception and Identification Centers/Protective Custody
31 March 2020 – 30 April 2021

Key Facts
2498 children in long term or temporary accommodation
102* children in RICs
32* children in Protective custody
138* children in Open temporary accommodation facilities
853* children in Insecure housing conditions
*The above numbers include 182 separated children, and 115 pending transfer to long term or temporary accommodation

3623 children in total out of which:
92,2% Boys
7,8% Girls
8,4% <14 years old

Number of places
2060 Total number of places in long term accommodation (Shelters/SIL)
1422 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, 853 UAC (66 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 17 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, 30 April 2021

Key Facts
as of 30 April 2021

UAC shelters
- Current: 64 UAC shelters with total 1,672 places
- Planned: -32 SIL apartments with total -128 places

SIL (Supported Independent Living) apartments
- Current: 97 SIL apartments for UAC older than 16 years old with total 388 places
- Planned: -32 SIL apartments with total -128 places

Safe zones*
- Current: 15 Safe Zones for UAC with total 450 places

Hotels**
- Current: 14 Hotels for UAC with total 981 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)

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35129 Total number of UAC referrals received between January 2016 and April 2021.

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

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*Placement issued or referral cancelled upon verification

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**Monthly UAC referrals to EKKA by Nationality**
1 May 2020 – 30 April 2021
(updated on a monthly basis)

- **Syria**: 22%
- **Afghanistan**: 32%
- **Pakistan**: 14%
- **Other**: 32%

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**Estimated UAC population disaggregated by nationality**

3623 UAC

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