NATIONAL EMERGENCY RESPONSE MECHANISM FOR UNACCOMPANIED MINORS IN PRECARIOUS LIVING CONDITIONS

January 2021 – May 2022
Table 1: Total Communications to NERM from 5 April 2021 until 22 May 2022.

<table>
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<th>Communications</th>
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<td>1st Communication</td>
<td>3,641</td>
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<tr>
<td>Repeated</td>
<td>891</td>
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<td>Total</td>
<td>4,532</td>
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Table 2: Type of Referrals to NERM

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<td>Accommodation</td>
<td>2,415</td>
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<td>Legal Aid</td>
<td>408</td>
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<tr>
<td>Other</td>
<td>111</td>
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<td>Total</td>
<td>2,934</td>
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Chart 1: Type of Requests to NERM
Chart 2: Breakdown of Communications by Referring Actor

<table>
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<th>Count</th>
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<td>Alleged Minor</td>
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<tr>
<td>Citizen</td>
<td>74</td>
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<tr>
<td>Citizen (Ukraine)</td>
<td>513</td>
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<td>Health Institution</td>
<td>8</td>
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<td>IGO</td>
<td>27</td>
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<td>NGO</td>
<td>1580</td>
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<td>ORF</td>
<td>19</td>
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<tr>
<td>Other</td>
<td>21</td>
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<td>Police Department</td>
<td>759</td>
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<td>RAO</td>
<td>1139</td>
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<tr>
<td>Self-referred Adult (Ukraine)</td>
<td>69</td>
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<td>Self-referred Adult</td>
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<td>Self-referred Adult (Ukraine)</td>
<td>59</td>
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<td>Self-referred Adult (Ukraine)</td>
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**Grand Total:**

- Total: 3249

**Referring Actor Breakdown:**

- Alleged Minor: 14
- Citizen: 74
- Citizen (Ukraine): 513
- Health Institution: 8
- IGO: 27
- NGO: 1580
- ORF: 19
- Other: 21
- Police Department: 759
- RAO: 1139
- Self-referred Adult (Ukraine): 69
- Self-referred Adult: 2
- Self-referred Adult (Ukraine): 59
- Self-referred Adult (Ukraine): 248
Table 3: Referrals breakdown by sex of UAMs

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<td>MALE</td>
<td>2681</td>
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<tr>
<td>FEMALE</td>
<td>248</td>
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<td>Total</td>
<td>2929</td>
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Chart 3: Referrals breakdown by sex of UAMs
Chart 4: Entry Points of the referred UAMs to NERM

- LAND BORDERS EVROS
- LAND BORDERS OTHER
- LAND BORDERS OTHER (PROMACHONAS)
- N/A
- OTHER
- OTHER GREEK ISLANDS
- RIC CHIOS
- RIC FYLAKIO
- RIC KOS
- RIC LEROS
- RIC LESVOS
- RIC SAMOS
Chart 5: Legal Status of the referred UAMs to NERM

- ASYLUM SEEKER-REGISTERED
- ASYLUM SEEKER-WILLINGNESS
- ENTITLED TO TEMPORARY PROTECTION
- IMPLICIT WITHDRAWAL
- REFUGEE
- REGISTERED BY POLICE
- SUBSIDIARY PROTECTION
- UNKNOWN
- UNREGISTERED
- POLICE NOTE-NO WILLINGNESS No
Chart 6: Tracing Location of the referred UAMs to NERM

- ATTICA
- CENTRAL GREECE
- CENTRAL MACEDONIA
- EAST MACEDONIA & THRACE
- EPIRUS
- IONIAN ISLANDS
- NORTH AEGEAN
- PELOPONNESE
- SOUTH AEGEAN & CRETE
- THESSALY
- UNKNOWN
- WEST GREECE
- WEST MACEDONIA

Number of cases:
- ATTICA: 1938
- CENTRAL GREECE: 436
- CENTRAL MACEDONIA: 143
- EAST MACEDONIA & THRACE: 63
- EPIRUS: 4
- IONIAN ISLANDS: 8
- NORTH AEGEAN: 14
- PELOPONNESE: 6
- SOUTH AEGEAN & CRETE: 5
- THESSALY: 4
- UNKNOWN: 3
- WEST GREECE: 2
- WEST MACEDONIA: 1
Chart 6: Tracing Location of the referred UAMs to NERM - Ukraine
Chart 7: Nationality of the referred UAMs to NERM
Chart 8: Accommodation status of the referred UAMs to NERM

- HOMELESS
- OPEN RECEPTION FACILITY
- POLICE DEPARTMENT
- PRDC-AMYGDALEZA
- PRDC-Drama
- PRDC-KORINTHOS
- PRDC-ORESTIADA
- PRDC-XANTHI
- PRECARIOUS ACCOMMODATION
- RIC-SAFE AREA
- SAFE ZONE
- SHELTER
- SIL
- SQUAT

Accommodation status:
- 800 HOMELESS
- 379 OPEN RECEPTION FACILITY
- 59 POLICE DEPARTMENT
- 44 PRDC-AMYGDALEZA
- 37 PRDC-Drama
- 34 PRDC-KORINTHOS
- 32 PRDC-ORESTIADA
- 27 PRDC-XANTHI
- 8 PRECARIOUS ACCOMMODATION
- 5 RIC-SAFE AREA
- 2 SAFE ZONE
- 2 SHELTER
- 0 SIL
- 0 SQUAT

Total referred UAMs to NERM: 1622
Chart 9: Registration Status in Helidon of the referred UAMs to NERM

- NO: 2491
- YES: 438
Response to Ukrainian refugee crisis

- 24/7 tracing line available for referral of cases.
- NERM created the "Notification form for unaccompanied or separated children from Ukraine", distributed through the Greek Police HQ in the form of an order, to all points of entry in the country.
- Coordination with the Police HQ: all cases of unaccompanied or separated children from Ukraine entering Greece through the main entry point of Promachonas border station are immediately referred to NERM.
- Aim is to record: 1) the details of the child who enters the country without his/her parents, 2) the details of (any) accompanying adult and the degree of kinship between them, 3) the details of the cases in which the separated child will be handed over by the accompanying relative to another relative in Greece, who will take care of him/her.
ARSIS BIA team – Promachonas

- Child protection experts and interpreters at the Promachonas Border Station with daily presence.
- The team evaluates each case of a separated and unaccompanied child who arrives at Promachonas border station in a specifically designed child-friendly space and prepares a rapid BIA form, which is then sent to the NERM.
- The rapid BIA is conducted *prior* to any registration by the police, so that it is ensured that any protection concerns are identified prior to the official registration.
- After receiving the referral and the necessary documents unaccompanied children are immediately accommodated.
Response to Ukrainian refugee crisis

- Separated children are referred to ARSIS in Thessaloniki and NCR in Athens for psychosocial support and legal assistance, as well as for a detailed assessment of the best interest of the child and an evaluation of family or other links with the accompanying adult(s).
- Moreover, following relevant coordination, cases are referred to social services of Municipalities around Greece for the same reason.
- Upon completion of this procedure, a relevant application is submitted to the responsible PPs for the issuance of a prosecutorial order assigning temporary care under Article 60 of Law 4636/2019.
However, when a translated and certified notarial document assigning custody or temporary care by the parents in Ukraine to the relative or other known (non-related) adult in Greece is available, the case is not brought before a Prosecutor for issuing an order, as they are recognized as acts of assignment of care in force in the Greek legal order.

Nonetheless, the cases are referred to the IPs (NCR & ARSIS) for assessment of the living environment.

Finally, NERM has been in cooperation with the AS so that the above-mentioned documents are accepted for the registration and provision of temporary protection.
Q & A

THANK YOU!