

NATIONAL EMERGENCY RESPONSE MECHANISM FOR UNACCOMPANIED MINORS IN PRECARIOUS LIVING CONDITIONS

January 2021 – May 2022



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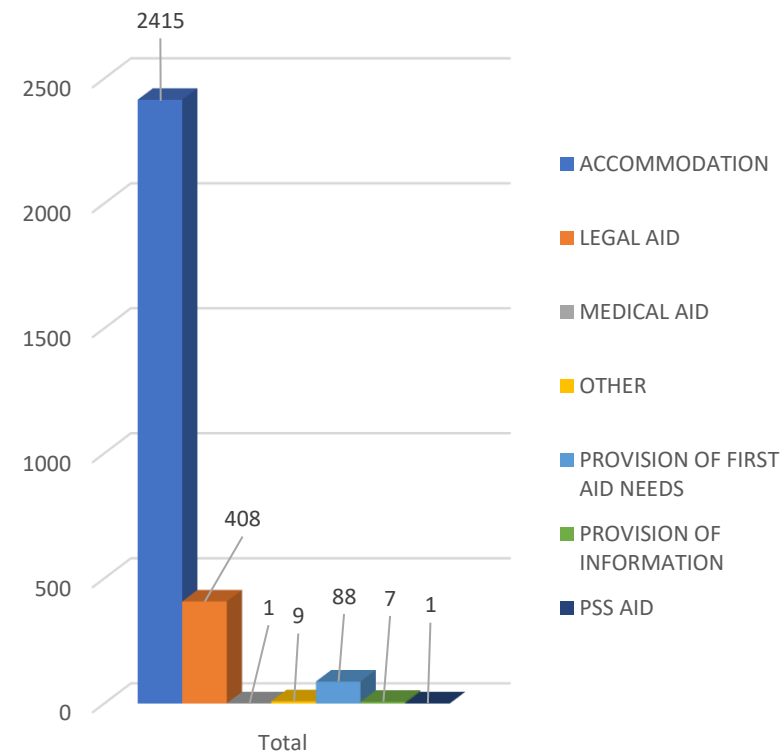
Table 1: Total Communications to NERM from 5 April 2021 until 22 May 2022.

COMMUNICATIONS	#
1st COMMUNICATION	3.641
REPEATED	891
TOTAL	4.532

Table 2: Type of Referrals to NERM

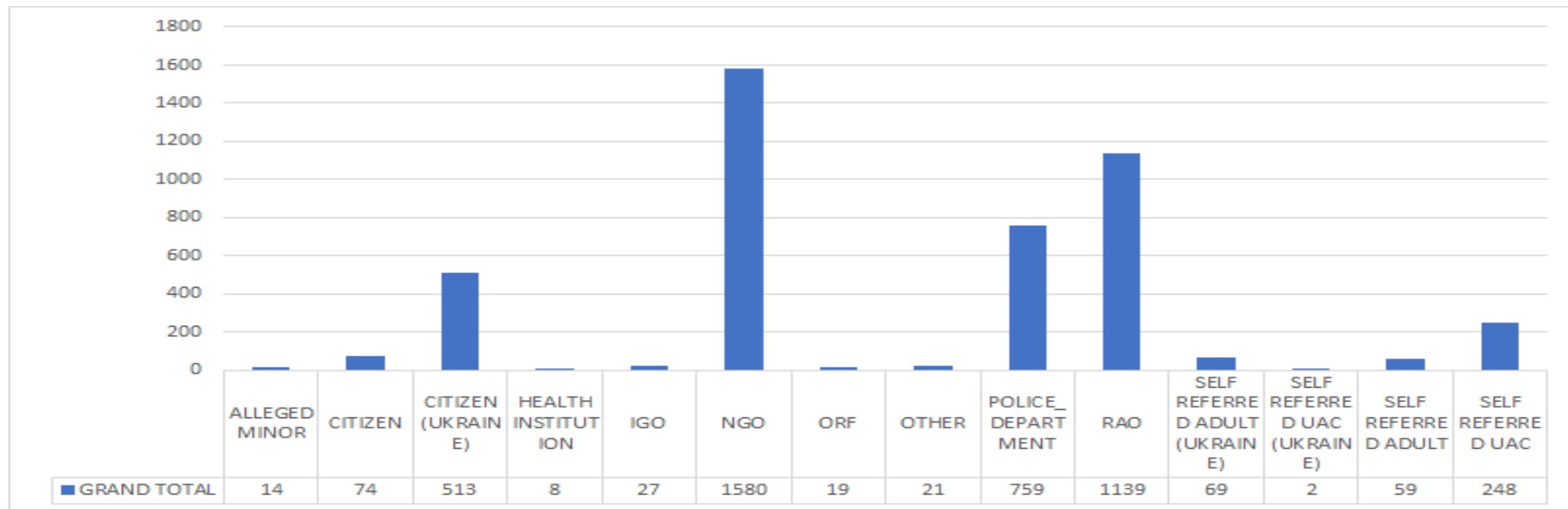
REFERRALS	#
ACCOMMODATION	2.415
LEGAL AID	408
OTHER	111
TOTAL	2.934

Chart 1: Type of Requests to NERM



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Chart 2: Breakdown of Communications by Referring Actor

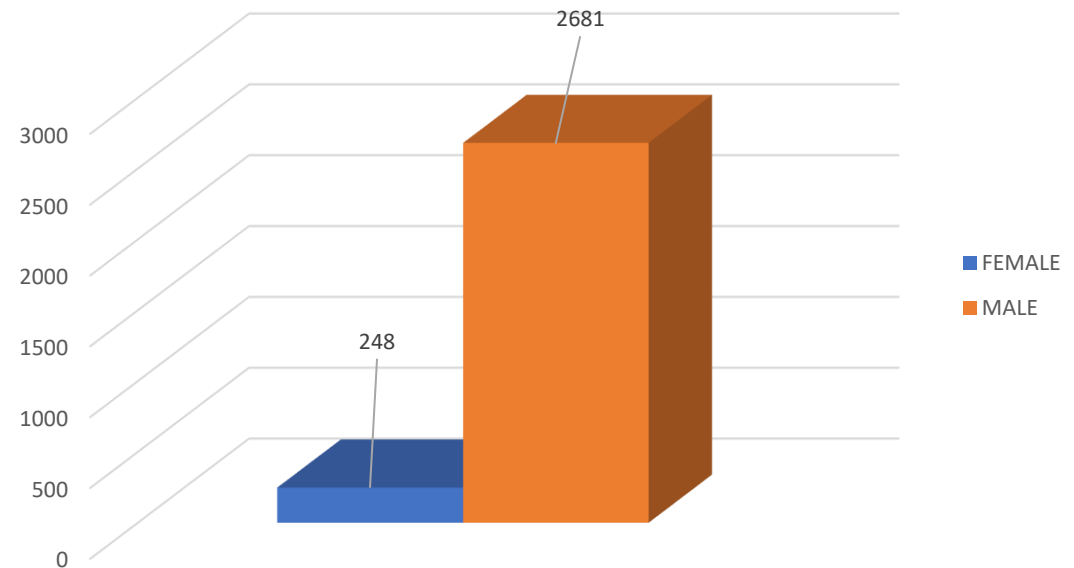


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Chart 3: Referrals breakdown by sex of UAMs

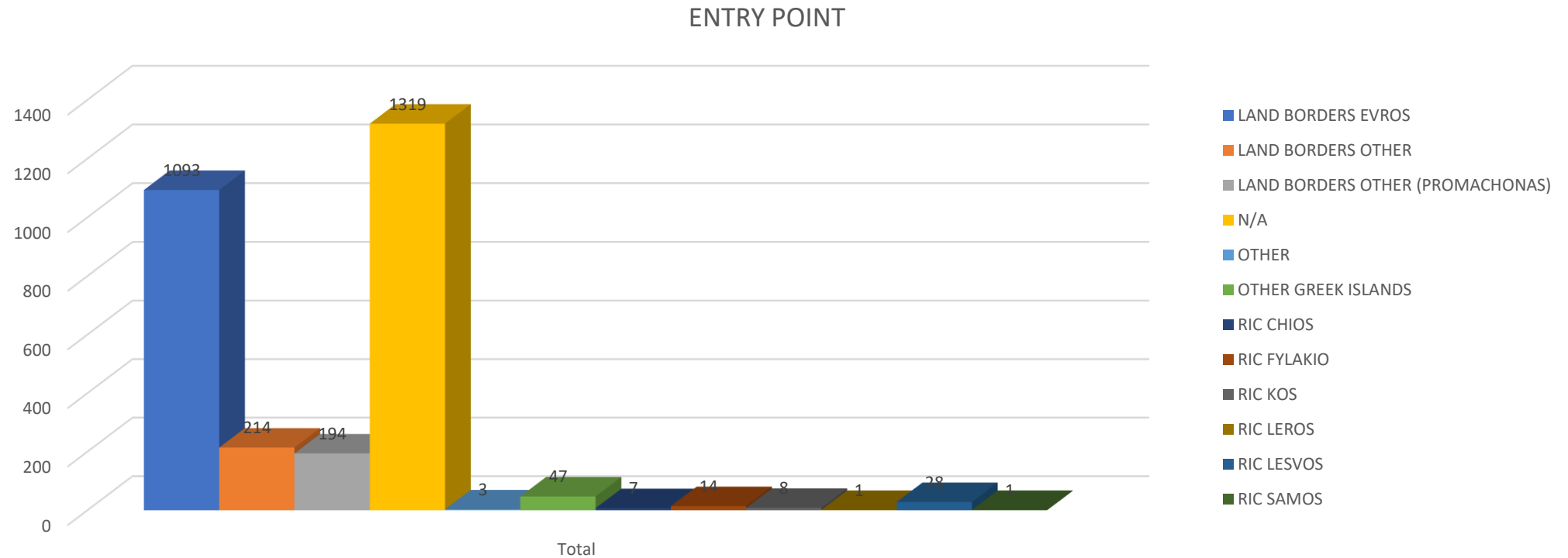
Table 3: Referrals breakdown by sex of UAMs

SEX	#
MALE	2.681
FEMALE	248
Total	2.929



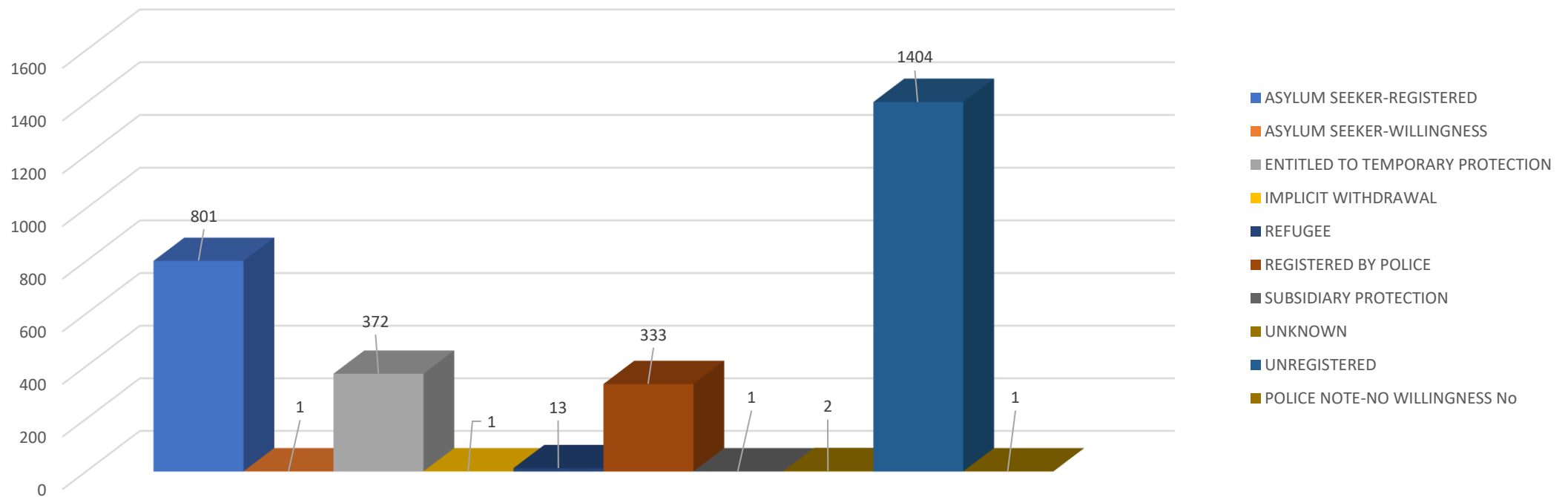
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Chart 4: Entry Points of the referred UAMs to NERM



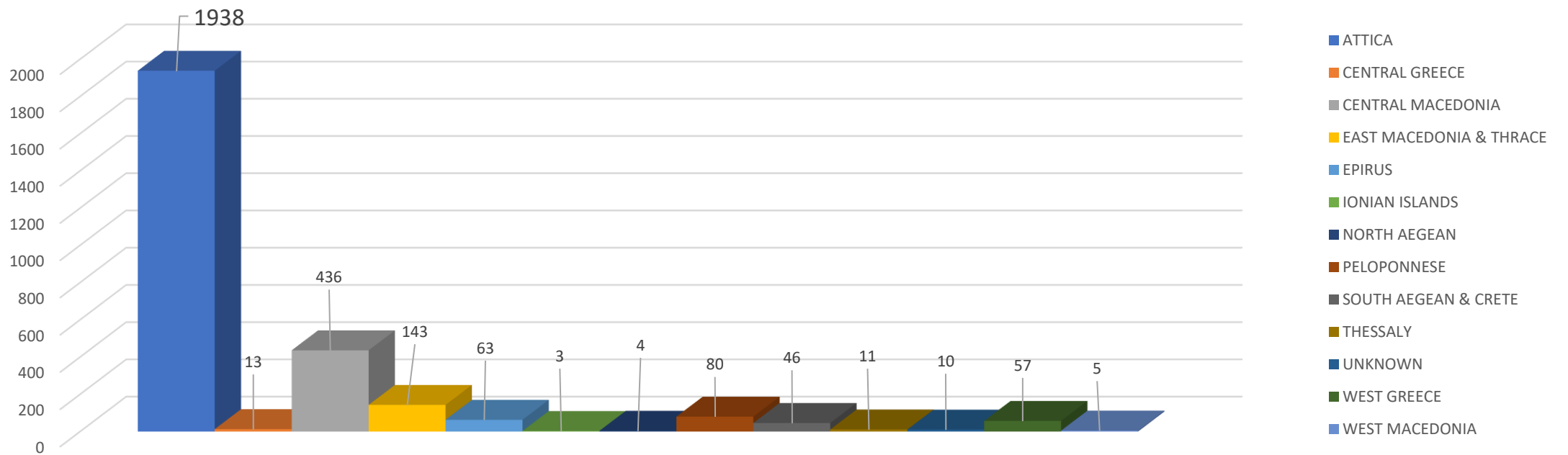
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Chart 5: Legal Status of the referred UAMs to NERM



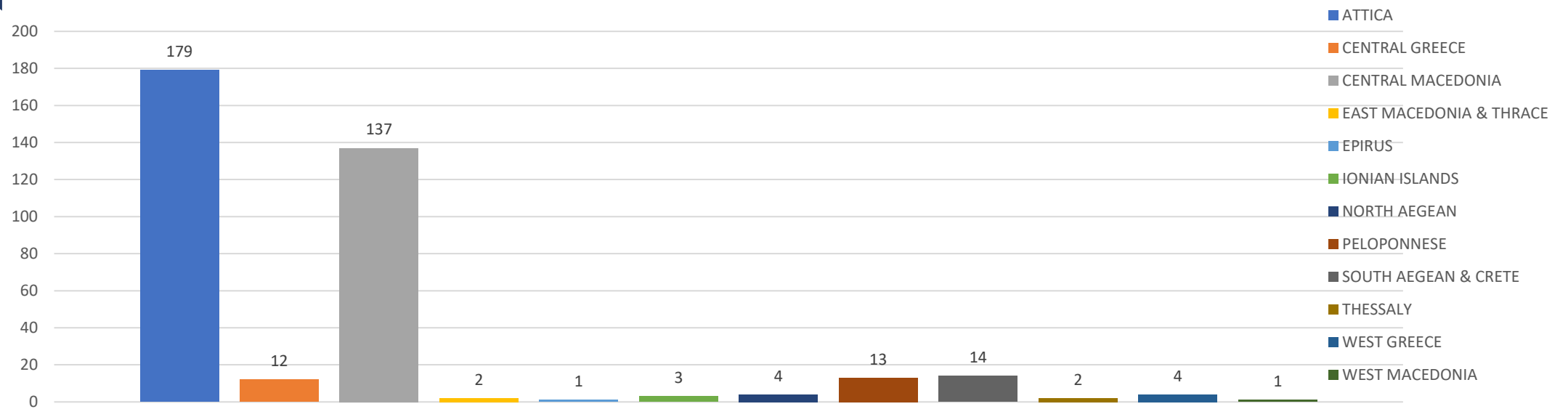
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Chart 6: Tracing Location of the referred UAMs to NERM



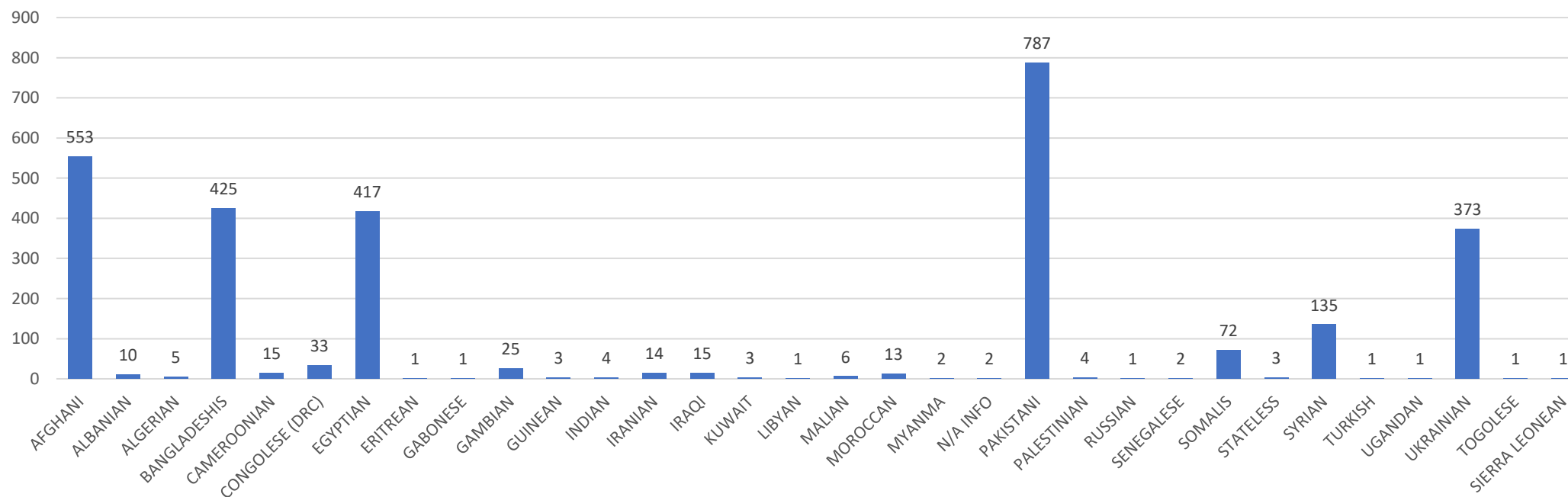
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Chart 6: Tracing Location of the referred UAMs to NERM - Ukraine



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Chart 7: Nationality of the referred UAMs to NERM

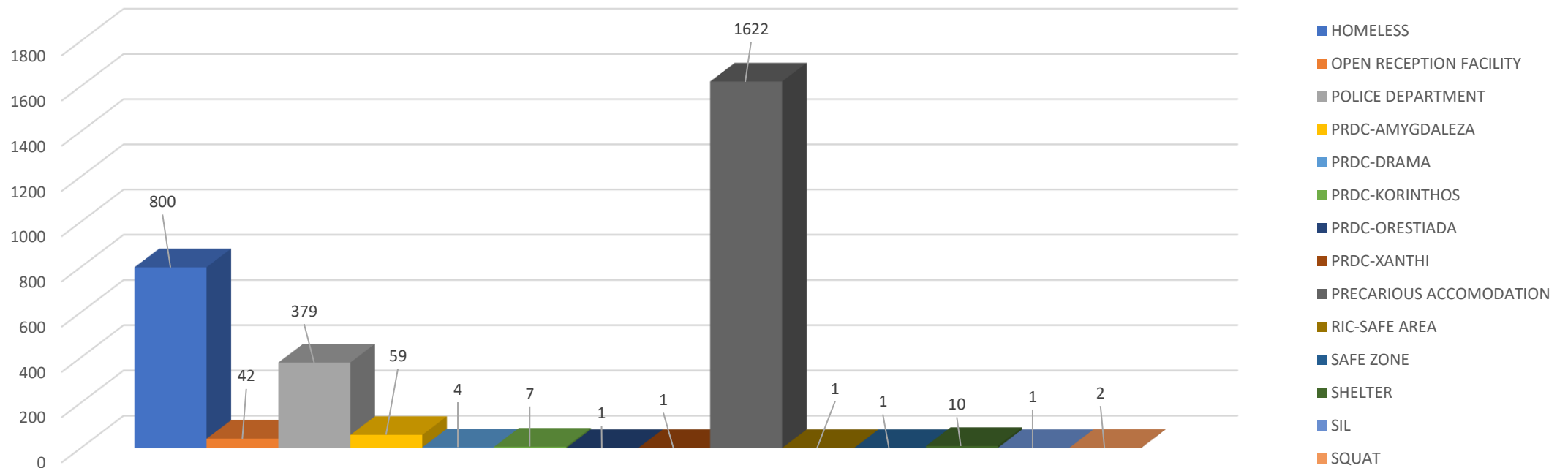


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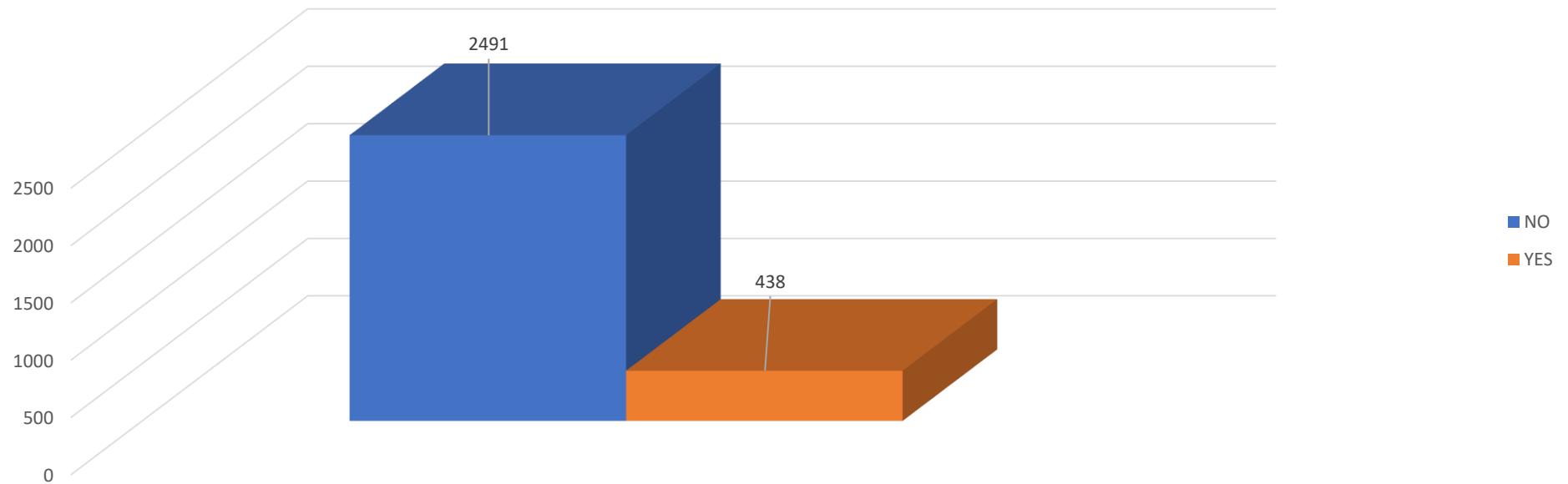
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Chart 8: Accommodation status of the referred UAMs to NERM



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



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.

Response to Ukrainian refugee crisis

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.



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- 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.

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