Situation Update: Unaccompanied Minors (UAM) in Greece
01 January 2023

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Key Facts

*2,624 minors in total out of which:
85% Boys
15% Girls
7% <14 years old

1,736 minors in Accommodation Centers
241 minors in Semi-Independent Living apartments (SIL)
214 minors in Emergency Accommodation Facilities
389 minors in Reception and Identification Centers
44 minors in Accommodation Facilities for Asylum Seekers

*The number includes 36 separated minors, who are accompanied by an adult who is not their primary legal guardian.
*The number includes 3 unaccompanied minors and 9 minors with 3 caretakers from Ukraine.

Number of places
2,272 places in Accommodation Facilities (Accommodation Centers/SIL apartments)
240 places in Emergency Accommodation Facilities

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

The National Emergency Response Mechanism for Unaccompanied Minors (UAM) in precarious living conditions launched the telephone line in April 2021. Until today, the Mechanism received 8,259 calls, which concern 6,138 different cases of (UAMs), out of which 5,074 concern accommodation requests, 543 legal aid, and 520 other types of assistance. Since 02.03.2022, the line has received referrals for 3 unaccompanied* and 530 separated minors from Ukraine.

*there are cases of unaccompanied minors whose status changes from unaccompanied to separated following their initial referral.

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Number and places of UAM shelters, apartments SIL, emergency accommodation facilities, 01 January 2023

**Key Facts**

**UAM shelters**
- **Current:** 70 UAM shelters with total **1,964** places

**SIL (Supported Independent Living) apartments**
- **Current:** 77 SIL apartments for UAM older than 16 years old with total **308** places

**Emergency accommodation facilities**
- **Current:** 6 emergency accommodation facilities with total **200** places

**Available places by type and region**

- **North Aegean**
  - 8 shelters - **188** places
  - 5 SIL apartments - **20** places
  - 1 emergency accommodation facility - **40** places

- **Western Greece**
  - 2 shelters - **52** places

- **Central Macedonia**
  - 6 shelters - **178** places
  - 10 SIL apartments - **40** places
  - 2 emergency accommodation facilities - **80** places

- **Attica**
  - 40 shelters - **1,084** places
  - 57 apartments - **240** places
  - 3 emergency accommodation facilities - **80** places

- **Epirus**
  - 4 shelters - **160** places
  - 5 SIL apartments - **20** places

- **Thessaly**
  - 4 shelters - **140** places

- **Peloponnesus**
  - 2 SIL apartments - **8** places

- **West Macedonia**
  - 2 shelters - **76** places

- **East Macedonia and Thrace**
  - 3 shelters - **61** places

- **Crete**
  - 1 shelter - **25** places

**Current capacity compared to previous months**

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*Placement issued or referral cancelled upon verification*

4,920 Total number of UAM referrals received between January 2016 and January 2023.

**Estimated UAM population disaggregated by nationality**

2,624 A.A.

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**Number of UAM Referrals to EKKA by month**

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**Referrals processed* per month**

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**Monthly UAM referrals to EKKA by Nationality**

01 January 2022 – 01 January 2023

- Syria: 13%
- Afghanistan: 47%
- Pakistan: 30%
- Other: 10%

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