

2844 children in long term or temporary accommodation 123* children in RICs

19* children in **Protective** custody

185* children in Open temporary accommodation facilities

1004* children in Insecure housing conditions

*The above numbers include 195 separated children, and 64 pending transfer to long term or temporary accommodation

4176 children in total out of which: **93%** Boys

7% Girls 8,3% <14 years old

Number of places 1949 Total number of places in long term accommodation (Shelters/SIL) **1505** 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.

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■ Out of long term or temporary accommodation ■ In temporary accommodation ■ In long term accommodation 64 of which pending transfer

Number of UAC in Reception and Identification Centers/Protective Custody 29 February 2020 - 15 December 2020



Additionally, 1004 UAC (29 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 27 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, 15 December 2020





as of 15 December 2020

UAC shelters

 Current: 62 UAC shelters with total 1637 places

SIL (Supported Independent Living) apartments

- Current: 78 SIL apartments for UAC older than 16 years old with total 312 places
- Planned: -13 SIL apartments with total 52 places

Safe zones*

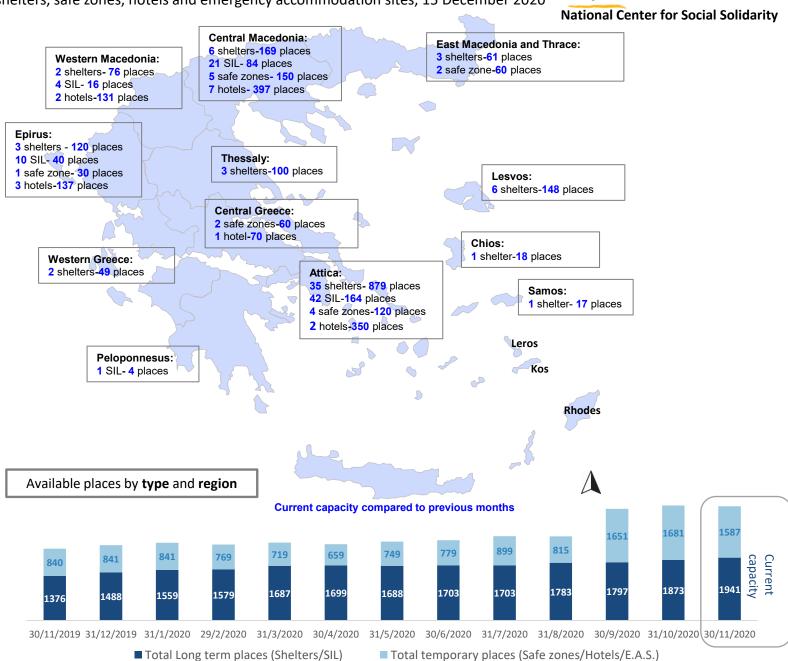
Current: 14 Safe Zones for UAC with total 420 places

Hotels**

- Current: 15 Hotels for UAC with total 1085 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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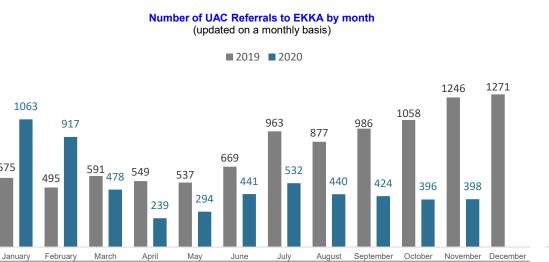


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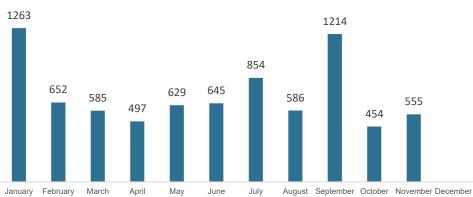
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Referrals processed* per month (updated on a monthly basis)

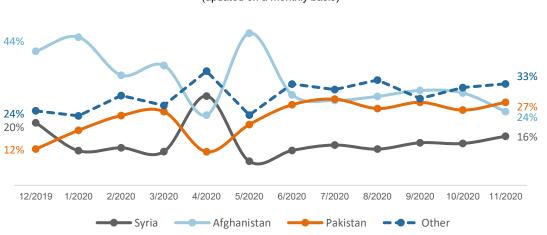


*Placement issued or referral cancelled upon verification

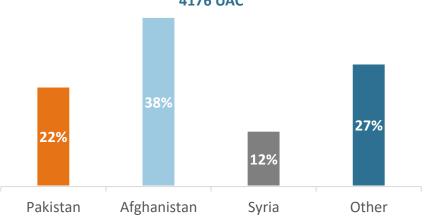
Monthly UAC referrals to EKKA by nationality

33166 Total number of UAC referrals received between January 2016 and November 2020.

1 October 2019 – 30 November 2020 (updated on a monthly basis)



Estimated UAC population disaggregated by nationality 4176 UAC



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