



# Situation Update: Unaccompanied Minors (UAM) in Greece

Reference Date: 01.02.2025



### Key Facts

\* **2.562** minors in total out of which:

**91%** Boys

**9%** Girls

**11,6%** <15 years old

**1.358** minors in **Accommodation Center**

**206** minors in **semi-Independent Living apartments (SIL)**

**136** minors in **Emergency Accommodation Facilities**

**654** minors in **Reception and Identification Centers & Closed Controlled Access Centers of Islands**

**208** minors in **Controlled Accommodation Facilities for Asylum Seekers**

\*The number includes **62 separated minors, who are accompanied by an adult who is not their primary legal guardian.**

**& their care has not been assigned by a prosecutor's order.**

\*The number includes **9 minors with 3 caretakers from Ukraine.**

### Number of places

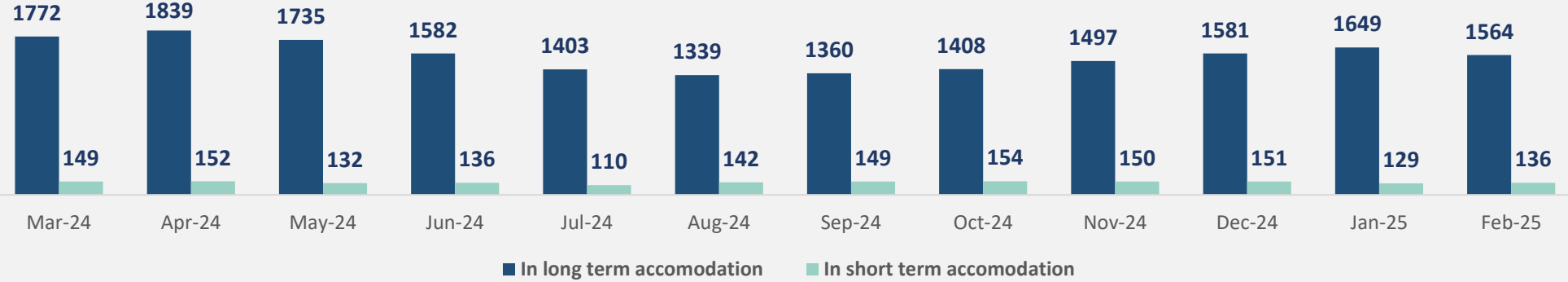
**1.775** places in **Accommodation Facilities** (Accommodation Centers/SIL apartments)

**145** places in **Emergency Accommodation Facilities**

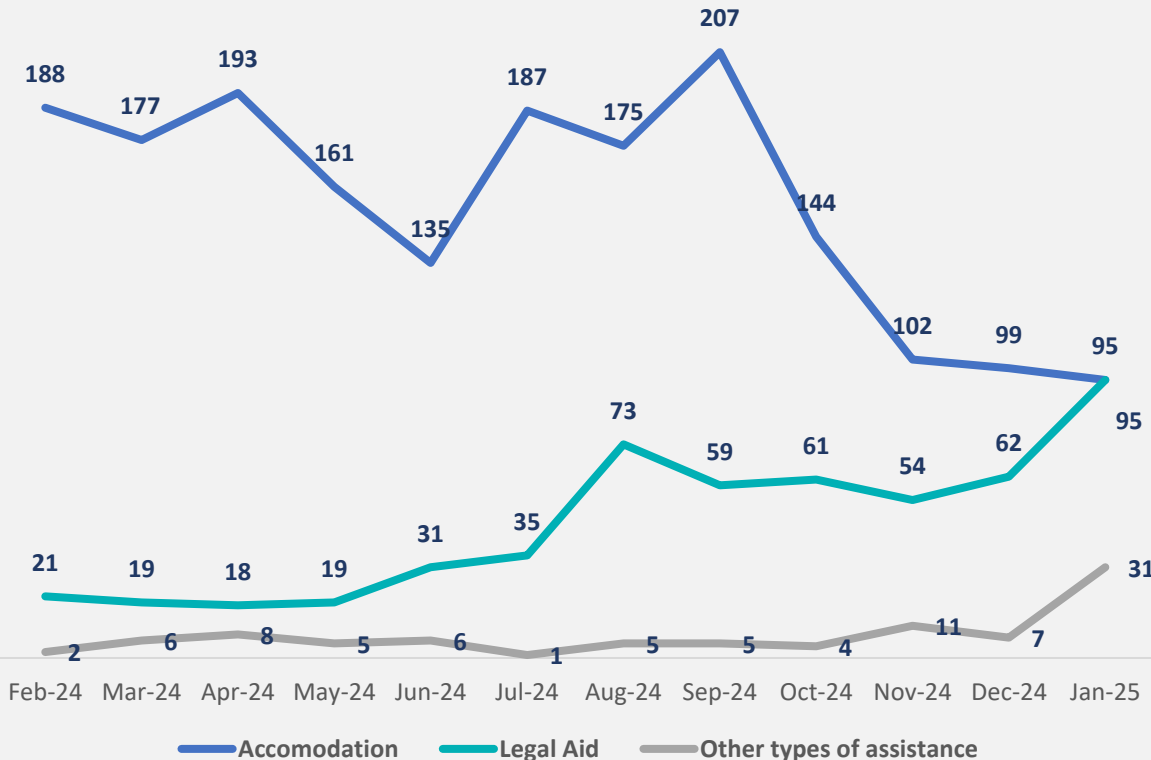
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## Number of UAM per accommodation type

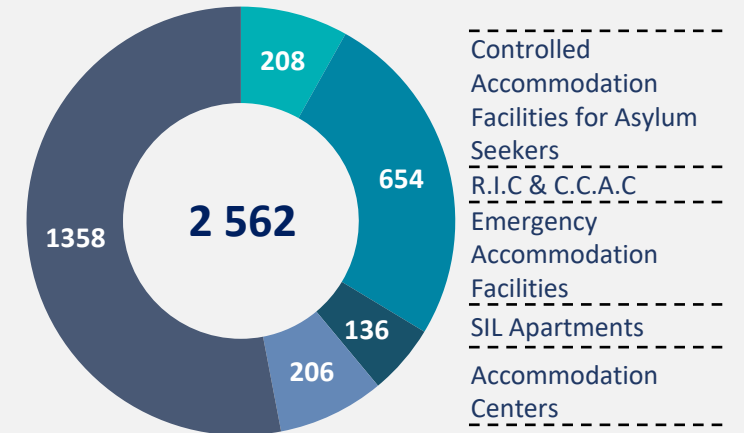
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## National Emergency Response Mechanism



## UAM analysis per accommodation type



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 **13.988** calls, which concern **10.244** different cases of (UAMs), out of which **8.312** concern accommodation requests, **1.220** legal aid, and **710** other types of assistance. Since 02.03.2022, the line has received referrals for **4** unaccompanied\*, **10** orphans (with escorts) directly from an orphanage of Ukraine and **593** separated minors from Ukraine.

\*there are cases of unaccompanied minors whose status changes from unaccompanied to separated following their initial referral as well as due to their adulthood



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Number and places of UAM shelters, apartments SIL, emergency accommodation facilities, *February 2025*



Key Facts

**UAM Shelters**

-Current: **60** UAM shelters with total **1.537** places

**SIL (Supported Independent Living apartments)**

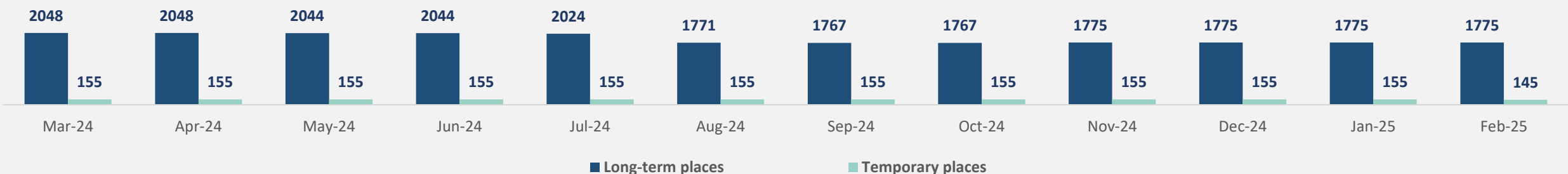
-Current: **60** SIL apartments for UAM with total **238** places

**Emergency Accommodation facilities**

-Current: **4** emergency accommodation facilities with total **145** places



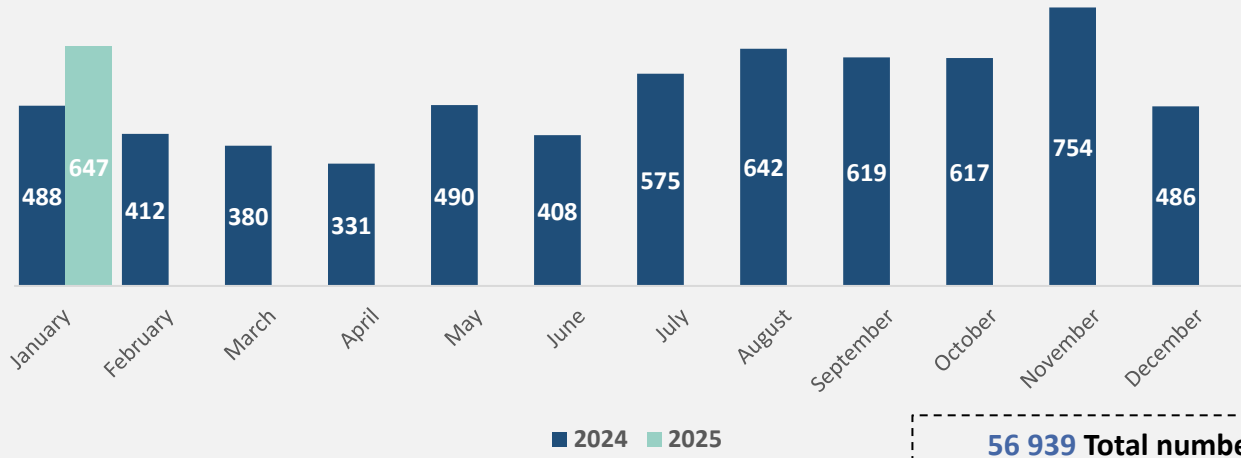
**Current Capacity compared to previous months**  
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**Number of UAM Referrals for accommodation to SGVP by month (2024 – 2025)**



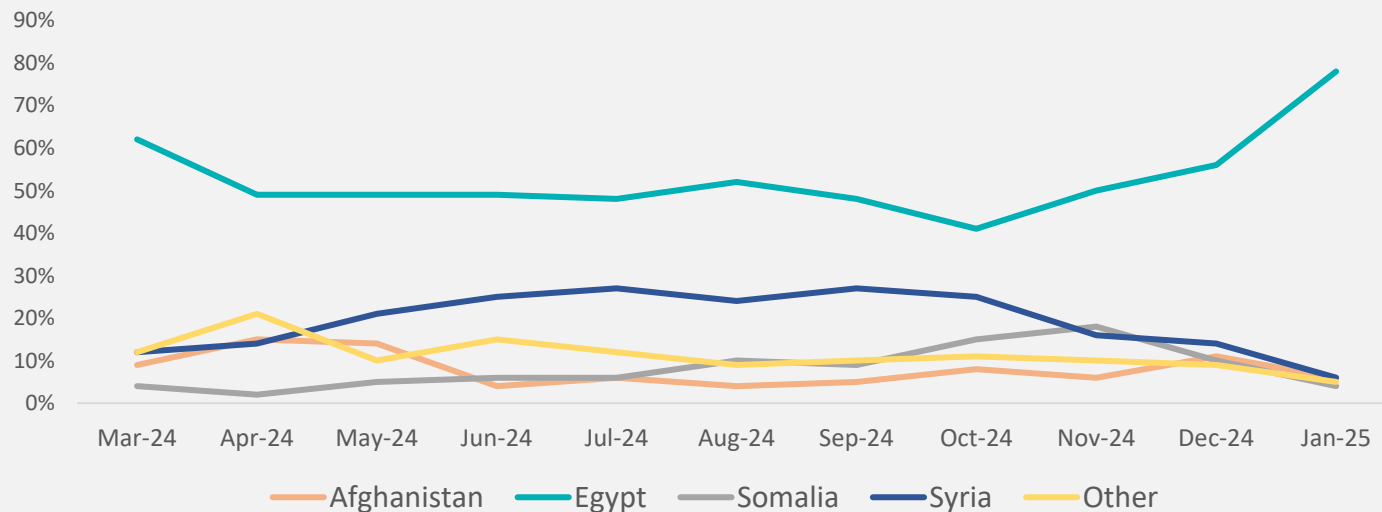
**Referrals processed\* per child and by month (2025)**



**56 939 Total number of UAM referrals**  
January 2016 – January 2025

\*Placement issued or referral cancelled upon verification

**UAM referrals (%) for accommodation to SGVP by month and nationality**  
March 2024 – December 2024



**Estimated UAM population disaggregated by nationality**  
**2.562**

