



Situation Update: Unaccompanied Minors (UAM) in Greece

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Key Facts

* **1.909** minors in total out of which:

93% Boys

7% Girls

12,7% <15 years old

1.282 minors in **Accommodation Center**

204 minors in **Semi-Independent Living apartments (SIL)**

119 minors in **Emergency Accommodation Facilities**

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

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

Number of places

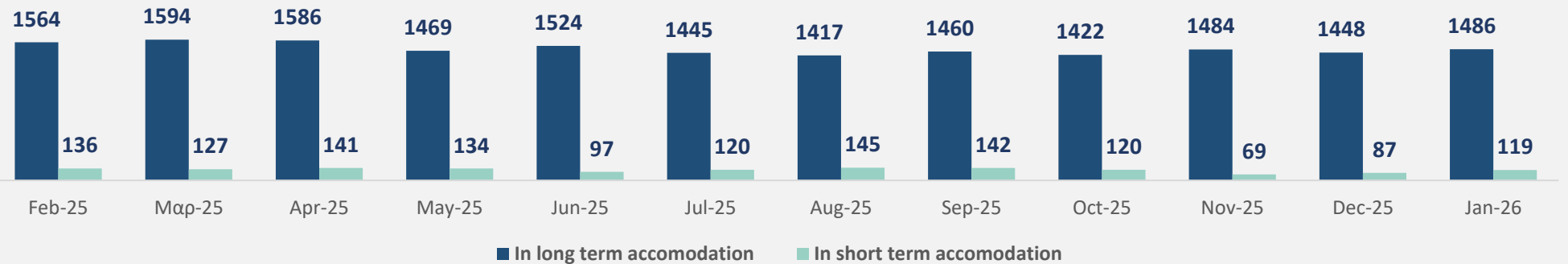
1.745 places in **Accommodation Facilities** (Accommodation Centers/SIL apartments)

153 places in **Emergency Accommodation Facilities**

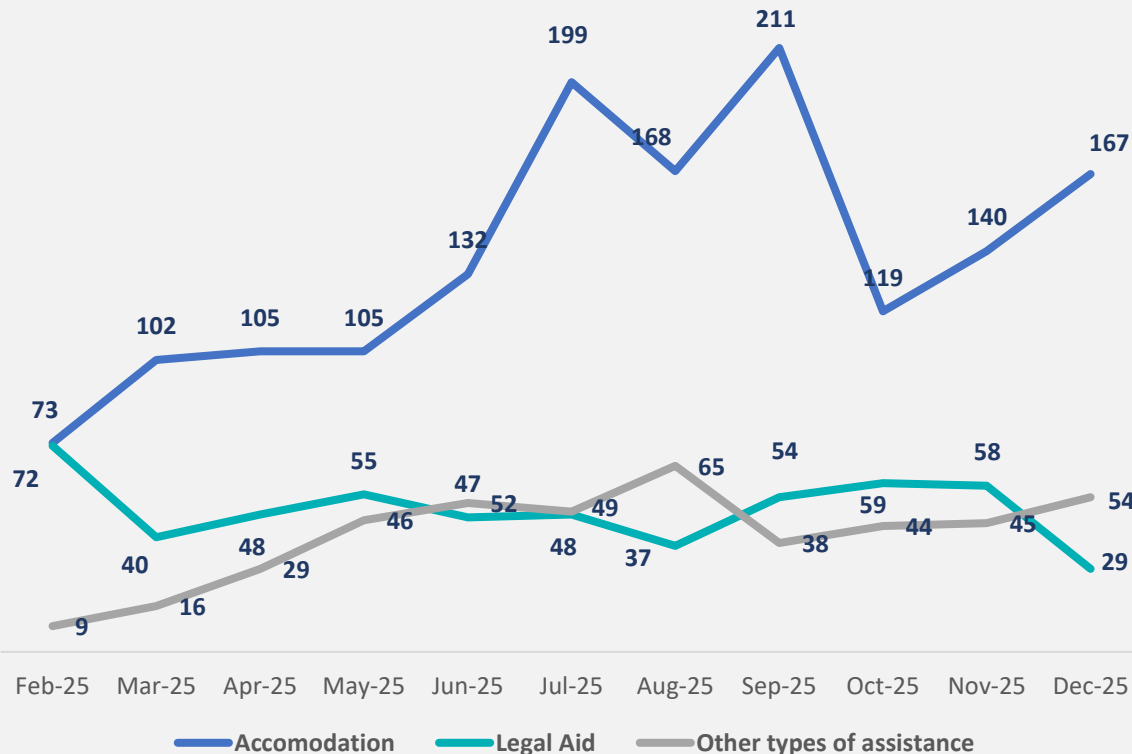
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Number of UAM per accommodation type

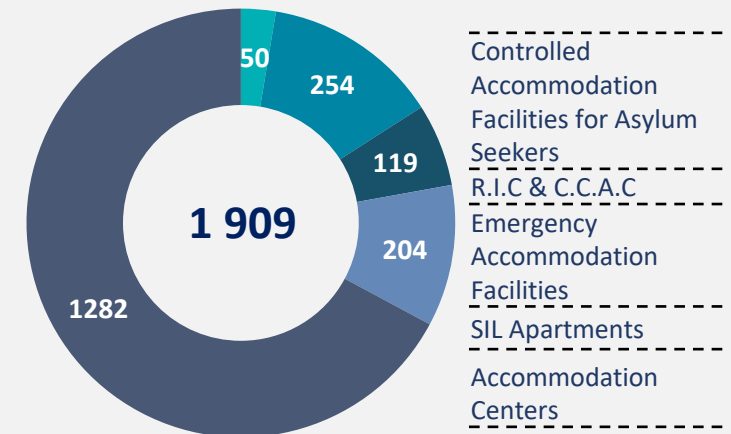
February 2025 – January 2026



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 **16.763** calls, which concern **11.598** different cases of (UAMs), out of which **8.979** concern accommodation requests, **1.559** legal aid, and **1.060** 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 **606** 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, *December 2025*



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UAM Shelters

-Current: **59** UAM shelters with total **1.507** places

SIL (Supported Independent Living apartments)

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

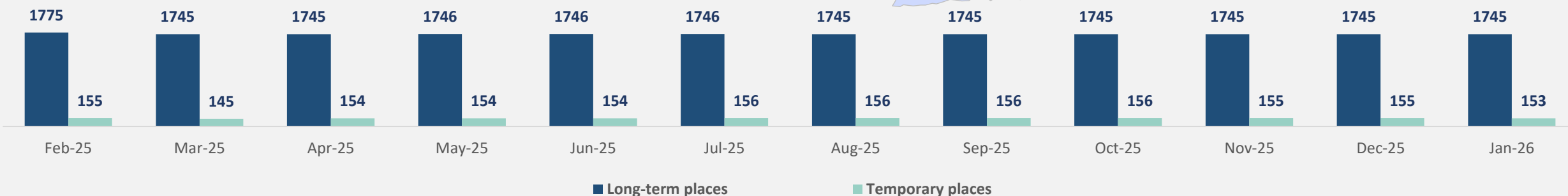
Emergency Accommodation facilities

-Current: **4** emergency accommodation facilities with total **153** places



Current Capacity compared to previous months

January 2025 – December 2025

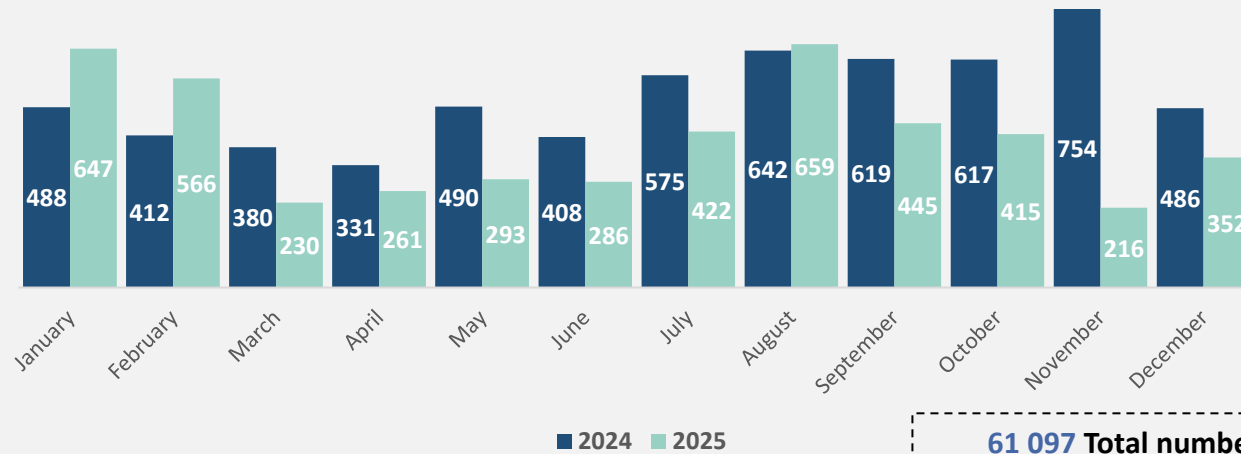




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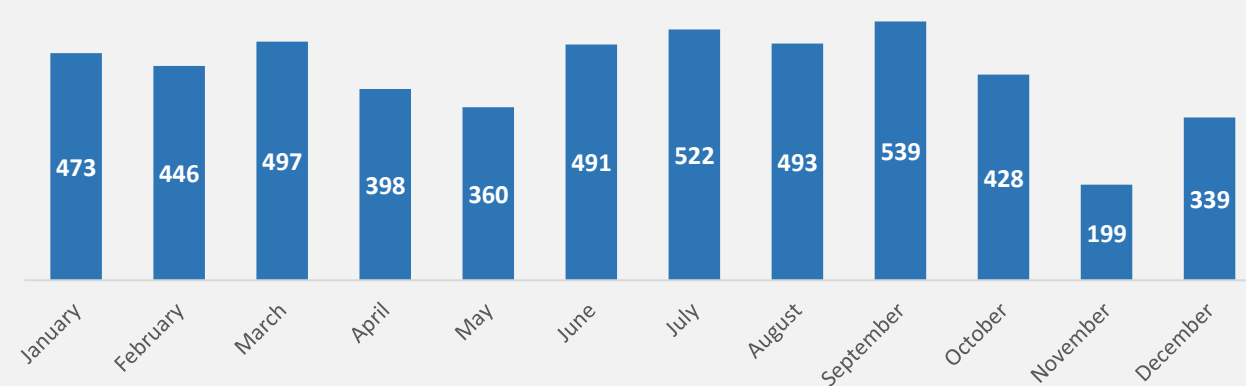


Number of UAM Referrals for accommodation to SGVP by month
(2024 – 2025)



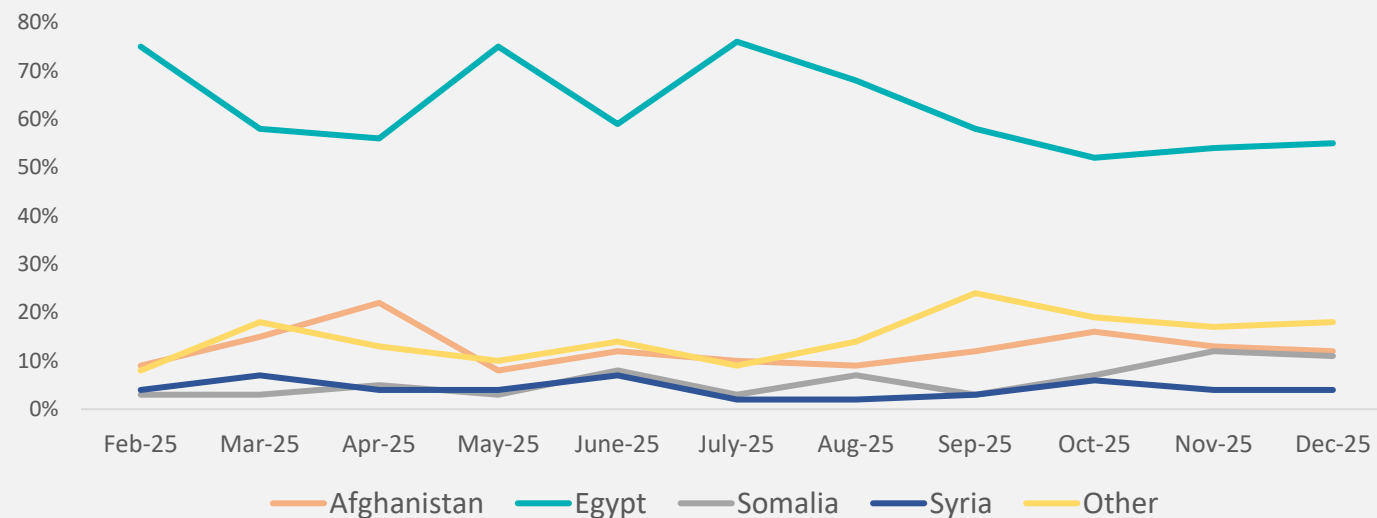
61 097 Total number of UAM referrals
January 2016 – December 2025

Referrals processed* per child and by month (2025)



*Placement issued or referral cancelled upon verification

UAM referrals (%) for accommodation to SGVP by month and nationality
February 2025 – December 2025



Estimated UAM population disaggregated by nationality
1.909

