November 2019











Enrollments in the #HELIOS project



5,224 refugees enrolled in HELIOS project, while 329 beneficiaries received rental subsidies upon finding independent housing. 44% of the total enrolled population comes from Syria.

Read more about **HELIOS** project.

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Provision of a holistic network of services to 30 open accommodation facilities.

IOM, with the support of the European Commission and in collaboration with partners, Danish Refugee Council (DRC), Arbeiter Samariter Bund (ASB) and UNICEF, provides site management support services at 30 open accommodation facilities currently hosting some **22,996** refugees and migrants.

Find here the updated **FACTSHEETS** presenting the monthly KPI's of the accommodations sites of the program all over the country.



Temporary accommodation to some 7,000 vulnerable population

During the reporting period, IOM operated in 68 temporary accommodation facilities all over Greece providing accommodation services, psychosocial support, interpretation services and legal counselling to 6,951 vulnerable asylum seekers coming from the North Eastern Aegean islands. Read more about

FILOXENIA project.

From Bangladesh to Great Britain



"At present, my most immediate dream is to continue my education and be able to study", says Im.

View his story here.

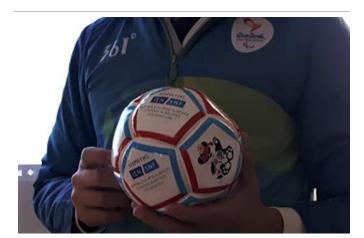
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#WorldChildrensDay



On World Children's day, IOM Greece's minors joined AntetokounBros Basketball Academy spreading a message against discrimination based on gender, origin or social class. See the video here.

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Accommodation and services to 504 UMC

Under <u>PEDIA</u> project, IOM provided accommodation and comprehensive services to **504** unaccompanied migrant children (UMC) currently living in 14 hotel facilities all over Greece. At the same time and during the reporting period, **174** children were transferred from Reception and Identification Centers and protective custody to hotels in Greece. Among them **108** are from Afghanistan.



469 third country nationals returned to their home country with safety and dignity

During the reporting period, IOM Greece assisted **469** third country nationals to return to their home country. Amongst them, **121** were from Iraq, **118** from Georgia and **69** from Pakistan. Additionally, **16** reintegration plans were implemented during November 2019, most of them related to the establishment of small businesses. Read <u>more</u>

Zahra's story



"Being a migrant is tough. I was broken by a person who said she'd help me move abroad. After realizing the harsh reality, I was left with nothing other than pulling myself together & standing up on my feet again", says Zahra.

View her story <u>here</u>.

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GMFF 2019 in Greece



On the occasion of **Global Migration Film Festival** that will take place on 14-18 December, at cultural centre "Serafio – City of Athens", IOM Greece created a call – to – action teaser video with the Greek filmmakers participating in the festival.

See the video <u>here</u>.

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