

Temporary accommodation to more than 5,500 vulnerable population



“I want to convey messages through my creations: human dignity, freedom, living beings and nature”, says Cedrick Diyavova. During the reporting period, IOM operated in **44** temporary accommodation facilities all over Greece providing accommodation services, psychosocial support, interpretation services and legal counselling to **5,551** vulnerable asylum seekers coming from the North Eastern Aegean islands.

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He follows Greek language lessons. Although it is difficult, he loves the sound of it.

Provision of a holistic network of services to 29 open accommodation facilities

During the reporting period **22,286** refugees and migrants were accommodated in open accommodation facilities in the mainland. Find [here](#) “Improving the Greek Reception System through Site Management Support & Targeted Interventions in Long-Term Accommodation Sites” **factsheets** presenting the monthly KPI’s of the accommodations sites of the program all over the country.

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Accommodation and services to 352 UMC

Under [PEDIA](#) project, during the reporting period, IOM provided accommodation and comprehensive services to **352** unaccompanied migrant children (UMC) currently living in 14 hotel facilities all over Greece. The majority of unaccompanied minors comes from Afghanistan (170) and Pakistan follows (90).

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Winners of TandEM contest really...feel good



The “I FEEL GOOD” contest is over and [TandEM Greece](#) has found the two winners that will have the chance, this December, to travel to Brussels and be part of the most amazing experience! The winning photos were selected by an executive jury that evaluated all 48 Greek participations.

#EUAntiTraffickingDay



Mum, how much do I cost?

“What is the price of a human being?” is the key message of the video that IOM launched for EU Anti – Trafficking day on October 18th.

See the video [here](#).

IOM collaborated with PAOK Football Club



U19 PAOK FC/ΠΑΕ ΠΑΟΚ footballers visited an IOM Greece facility in Edessa, run by [FILOXENIA](#) project. They played a short, friendly match with beneficiaries, showed them how they exercise during training, offered sweets to the kids and gave them gifts.



188 third-country nationals returned to their home country with safety and dignity

During the reporting period, IOM Greece assisted **188** third country nationals to return to their home country. Amongst them, 52 were from Iraq, 45 from Georgia, 18 from Pakistan and 18 from Iran. 134 were male, 39 female and 15 were children. IOM provided also tailored services to 17 returnees in situation of vulnerability. During the reporting period, IOM provided temporary accommodation in the Open Center to 143 applicants for voluntary return program. Among them 48, departed for their country of origin.



Enrollments in the #HELIOS project

4,451 beneficiaries enrolled in HELIOS project, while 205 beneficiaries received rental subsidies upon finding independent housing.

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GMFF 2019 in Greece



IOM Greece participates for the first time in this year's GMFF. The local migration film festival will take place during 14-18 December, at cultural centre "Serafeio" in Athens. On the occasion of the local festival IOM Greece will also conduct a side event on 2nd December collaborating with a Greek publishing house, a reading club and 7 poets that will read poems related migration and encourage the dialogue over it.

Read more [here](#).

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