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SELECTION OF BENEFICIARIES

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Selection of Beneficiaries: Methodology

1. The field

- According to UNHCR official data, 817,175 people crossed the Greek-Turkish border, 410 drowned and 176 are missing. The unofficial number of refugees who arrived in Greece is estimated at 1 million people.
- This population initially headed for Piraeus and then crossed the country towards the border between Greece and FYROM and the passage of Idomeni.
- Upon the closure of the border and the EU-Turkey agreement in March 2016, some 62,000 refugees were "trapped" in Greece.
- The resettlement program for asylum seekers from Greece to other EU Member States was completed in September 2017, with a total of 22,000 relocations.
- 3,510, unaccompanied minors are counted, most of them from Pakistan (35%) and Afghanistan (30%), but only 1,191 are placed in hostels and compartments of the Supported Individual Living Program. About 850 of these children are housed in Athens.
- From the 62,000 refugees in Greece, 16,100 are located in the Eastern Aegean islands and 44,800 are located in mainland.
- About 17,000 have been granted refugee status or subsidiary protection status from 2016 to July 2018.
- Of the mainland population, 16,500 people live in Open Hospitality Centers and the rest in apartments or hostels.
- Approximately 10% of the refugee population in urban centers can be estimated that belongs to the group of 16-24 year olds. The majority of them come from Syria (44%), Iraq (22%) and Afghanistan (17%).
- In relation to education for children aged 16-17 it is estimated that 42% have access to public education, either in morning schools or in afternoon reception facilities for refugee education.

2. Determination of the target group

- Refugees and asylum seekers who are in Greece as part of the recent (2015-2018) refugee flows and reside in Attica. This group is estimated at around 21,000 people.
- Age 16-24 years old. This group (for the population defined above) is estimated at about 2,000 people.
- A language level in Greek A1, as evidenced by a corresponding Certificate or Certificate of Attendance of Greek language courses of at least 100 hours or uninterrupted attendance at the Greek school for at least 4 months.
- Higher than A1 level of possession of the Greek language, as evidenced by a relevant certificate or more than 100 hours of Greek language courses (optional).
- Knowledge of English language (optional).

- With the possibility of family reunification (optional).
- Graduates of compulsory education in the country of origin or in Greece (optional).

3. Selection process

- In order to ensure the transparency and credibility of the beneficiaries' choice, KANEP / GSEE addresses:
    - *a. The Education Sector Working Group, a networking platform for International Organizations and International and National Organizations and Non-Governmental Organizations that develop actions in the field of refugee education.*
    - *The Center for Co-ordination for Immigrants and Refugees of the City of Athens, which is the coordinating body of the Municipality of Athens for the development of actions for the integration of migrants and refugees.*
- Selection procedure:
- The potential participants must meet all the prerequisites and criteria:
- with points awarded for optional criteria
- after an interview to investigate the degree of commitment to follow - completion of the program

4. Points awarded criteria

Criteria	**Points awarded**
GREEK language	**Maximum: 40**
Certification of Greek language level A1 by a public body	25
Certification of Greek language level A2 or above by a public body	40
Certificate of successful attendance of Greek language courses 101-200 hours	15
Certificate of successful attendance of Greek language courses over 200 hours	20
Knowledge of the English language as evidenced by a relevant attestation, certificate or examination procedure	**Maximum: 25**
Level A1 or A2	10
Level B1 or above	15
Waiting for family reunification	**20**
Graduate of compulsory education	**15**
Interview	**a gravity factor of 30% in total point system**