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Supporting the Greek Authorities in Managing the National Reception System for Asylum Seekers and Vulnerable Migrants (SMS)

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In cooperation with IOM Greece and with financial support from the Asylum, Migration and Integration Fund of the European Union¹, DRC Greece continues to support the Greek authorities in the daily management of nine (9) long-term accommodation sites in mainland Greece following a needs-based and protection-centered response, by providing:

Site Management Support (SMS): Comprehensive assistance at site-level including arrival, reception and departure procedures, information management, coordination, care and maintenance of shelter and WASH facilities, provision of Welcome Kits and other Non-Food Items as needed, food baskets to new arrivals as well as food solutions to unaccompanied minors when needed, reinforcement of community participation and accountability mechanisms.

Protection: Legal assistance, community-based protection and assistance to identified cases requiring specialized treatment by monitoring protection standards in all target locations, facilitating access to existing off-site services for vulnerable beneficiaries through accompaniment / interpretation services.

Non-Formal Education: Quality learning opportunities to children, youth and adults in all supported open accommodation sites.

DRC Greece-supported sites:

- Attica: Schisto, Skaramangas and Lavrio sites.
- Central Greece: Koutsochero, Volos sites.
- Northern Greece: Alexandria, Lagadikia, Nea Kavala (until December 2020), Veria sites.

A succinct overview of the targeted sites is provided in the **SMS Factsheets**, which are updated on a monthly basis.

¹ Directorate-General for Migration and Home Affairs of the European Commission.