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European Refugee Crisis – a growing tragedy for thousands of unaccompanied children



Ahmed* 14,

Ahmed is from Syria. He is watching the ferry taking 2,500 refugees to Athens.

Ahmed is travelling alone to Austria, where his aunt is waiting for him.

*Name changed to protect identity

Last year, Europe saw the biggest movement of people since World War II. There has been a dramatic rise in the numbers of children and women on the move – in February 2016 children accounted for more than a third of all refugees and migrants, compared to one in ten in June 2015. Latest research from Unicef shows that this figure has now risen to around 40 per cent. Many of these children are escaping bullets and bombs in their home countries, but unfortunately their nightmare is far from over when they reach Europe; too little is being done to protect the vulnerable refugees on our doorstep.

We welcome the steps the UK Government has taken to respond to the crisis in Europe and the Syria region. However given the scale of the situation we believe that further exceptional measures must be taken to ensure the protection and survival of vulnerable children, wherever they are from, and wherever they may be in Europe.

A dangerous path

In interviews conducted by Save the Children in Greece and Italy, children have talked about the abuse, exploitation, physical and sexual violence they have experienced during their travels to Europe – which can last months or even years.

According to a report produced by Save the Children in Italy, young unaccompanied Eritrean girls who are travelling with unrelated males are at severe risk of sexual exploitation. Doctors they have spoken to reported that up to 50% of unaccompanied African boys they had seen had to be treated for sexually transmitted infections.

These children are leaving their countries to flee conflict and persecution, taking extremely high risks to make it to safety. For them, the risk of staying at home is higher than the risks of violence, trafficking and drowning.

Save the Children conducted an assessment of unaccompanied children in Serbia, where children spoke about the challenges they faced on their journey. Some of the respondents mentioned being exposed to violence during their trip, while half of them either saw or heard other children being exposed to violence.

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A worsening situation

Reports indicate that the EU-Turkey deal has made a bad situation for children even worse. An estimated 75% of child refugees stranded alone in Greece do not have a safe place to stay as all shelters are full. They are sleeping rough, exposing them to further abuse and exploitation. New estimates from operational agencies indicate that 2,000 lone refugee children are currently trapped in Greece, which only has 477 places in unaccompanied children's shelters. UNHCR estimates that 43% of these individuals arriving in Greece are simply seeking to reunite with family members in Europe.



Gabriele Casini/Save the Children

Ibrahim is a 16 year old from Iraq traveling alone. He is now stuck in Idomeni camp.*

Children now make up more than 40 percent of the 43,000 people in Greece trying to move northwards through the Balkans where thousands more remain unable to go forward or back. Uncoordinated border closures have left thousands of children stranded in makeshift tents in Idomeni on the Greek border, and hundreds more are stuck in unsanitary conditions along the Balkan route. Families and children are now being held in detention on the Greek islands as they wait for their asylum claims to be processed – or to be sent back to Turkey. As particular nationalities are prioritised, tensions are mounting leading to frequent clashes and violence – which puts children at even greater risk.

Whilst it is encouraging that EU leaders have expressed a commitment to determining the individual status of refugees and migrants rather than resorting to collective expulsions, push-back practices or other measures that may be harmful to children, chaotic scenes continue to play out at the Greek/Macedonia border. Recent protests in Idomeni resulted in the Macedonian police using tear gas, rubber bullets, stun-grenades and water-cannons. In one report, police fired into crowds injuring more than 250 people – including children. Save the Children had to take emergency action to protect unaccompanied children, by transporting them to a safer location for the night.



Jonathan Hyams/Save the Children

Eritrean sisters, Feben and Lem-Lem* wait on the docks of Lampedusa to be transported to Sicily where they will be placed in children's homes.*

Across the channel in Calais, unaccompanied children are not being looked after. They are at grave risk of violence, sexual abuse, exploitation, and trafficking, as they remain alone for months in the unmanaged camp known as 'the Jungle'. The scale of the situation for children is increasingly hard to measure, as there is no registration of children by the French authorities, meaning too many children are left alone to live in appalling conditions. Over the past couple of weeks, there has been a surge in violence from far right groups against the camp in Calais. Children have been attacked and badly beaten.

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The current system is failing children



Dorothy Sang/Save the Children

Ahmed and Mahmoud*, both 13, are cousins. They travelled to Europe on their own and are now in a Croatian care home with no translators whilst authorities try to determine their case*

A recent study by Citizens UK revealed that there are at least 157 lone children in Calais who have family within the UK (see appendix). These children have a full legal right to have their asylum applications considered in the United Kingdom under the terms of the Dublin III Treaty's provisions. Under these provisions a minor must first claim asylum in France whereupon the French authorities issue a *take charge* request to the UK authorities.

Currently with help from Citizens UK the cases of 3-4 unaccompanied minors are brought each week. However bureaucratic processes continue to fail children, meaning these 157 remaining cases could face up to a year to wait

in conditions of destitution. In one case officials insisted an 11 month old baby, separated from its mother should claim asylum in France before any steps could be taken to reunite them. In another case, one boy was refused transfer to the UK because that week "there wasn't space in the car" to take him to the Eurostar terminal. A number of these vulnerable children have taken matters into their own hands, with tragic consequences.

The extensive wait of up to 9 months for the *take charge* process to be successful, and the extreme risks faced by children in Calais for even a single night, have led UNHCR and others to call for an expedited process to be established for these family reunion cases in Calais. Furthermore substantial and systematic efforts are needed to expedite its provisions in Greece and Italy to avoid further build-up of these tragic cases in Calais in the first place.

Children are disappearing and dying

The overwhelmed and inadequate systems of reception across Europe are exposing children to further hardship. Many unaccompanied children are sleeping rough in stations and sports halls. These children risk continuing to witness violence, and falling victim to abuse and exploitation.

If these children are not provided with access to safe and legal routes, they are being pushed into the arms of smugglers and traffickers. Europol, (the European Union's law enforcement agency) reports that 10,000 unaccompanied children went missing in Europe in 2015 *after* being registered with the authorities. Missing children are in danger of falling prey to people traffickers and being forced into prostitution, child labour, and the drugs trade.

Recent deaths of children who have tried to make their way across the channel highlight how desperate the situation is. After three months waiting, 15-year-old Masud lost faith that his claim for asylum in Britain would ever be heard. He stowed himself away on a lorry hoping to be reunited with his sister already in the UK. Concerned the lorry might be headed for Belgium instead, he looked out the top of the lorry as it passed under a bridge and tragically died of a head injury.

On April 1st another boy, 17-year-old Mohammed Hassan from the Kurdish region of Iraq, died when the lorry he stowed away on crashed in Oxfordshire. He was trying to reach his uncle in Manchester.

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No more children dying on our doorstep

In January, the UK Government made a commitment to do more to protect unaccompanied children in Europe through:

- a) expediting the Dublin family reunion processes
- b) providing British resources and expertise to the frontline

These announcements, if enacted quickly and effectively, had the potential to transform the lives of vulnerable children. While we understand that Home Office officials have been seconded to France, Italy, Greece and Germany to speed up family reunification procedures under Dublin III, we are concerned that these procedures are still ineffective and much more dedicated resource – and reform of the system – is needed across Europe. The tragic deaths of Masud and Mohammed, like so many others could have been avoided.

Whilst these commitments are significant, they do not address the needs of lone child refugees without relatives in the UK. It is critical that the Government intervenes to provide a safe home in the UK to the children most in need.

International organisations, politicians and the public are calling on the Government to offer safe sanctuary to more unaccompanied and separated children, including by reforming the family reunification process and considering how best to extend the UK's protection and support for vulnerable children in Europe. It is now more important than ever that this call is realised. The UK must go further to avert more needless deaths of children who it is within their gift to protect.



Omar* 17

Omar is from Syria. He is now in Idomeni camp with his girlfriend and her uncle after having escaped recruitment into armed forces in his homeland.

"I am grateful to Europe for giving us food and trying to help us. But what we need is not food but the possibility to start a normal life again. We cannot be stuck here forever, without hope or a future."

*Name changed to protect identity

ANNEX: Details for 157 unaccompanied minors* in Calais with UK family

**All names have been changed for child safeguarding purposes*

Name	Age	Country of origin	Time they have resided in Calais	Living conditions in Calais	Relationship with family member in the UK	Additional notes on vulnerability
Abdul	10	Afghanistan	5 months	No fixed abode/shelter	Uncle/Aunt	Unable to return home on account of family being in an area controlled by rebel forces/area of intense fighting
Abdul	17	Afghanistan	4 months	No fixed abode/shelter	Uncle/Aunt	Suffers from severe PTSD and his mental instability is acute
Abdulrahman	15	Iraq (Kurd)	6+ months	Shares shelter with 2 other unaccompanied minors	Mother/Father	Separated from his family during a period of intense shelling on his house. He hasn't had contact from his family for 5 months now.
Ahmed	12	Afghanistan	4 months	Lives alone in a shelter	Uncle/Aunt	Suffers from severe PTSD and his mental instability is acute
Ahmed	12	Afghanistan	5 months	No fixed abode/shelter	Uncle/Aunt	Suffers from severe PTSD and his mental instability is acute
Ahmed	17	Afghanistan	4 months	Lives in the container camp (adjacent to the Jungle)	Uncle/Aunt	Family lost in home country, presumed dead or captive
Ahmed	12	Afghanistan	3 months	Shares shelter with 2 adult men	Uncle/Aunt	Family lost in home country, presumed dead or captive
Ahmed	13	Afghanistan	3 months	Shares a shelter with 1 adult man	Mother/Father	Family lost, presumed dead, in the sea crossing to Europe
Ahmed	16	Afghanistan	5 months	Shares shelter with 2 adult men	Uncle/Aunt	Unable to return home on account of family being in an area controlled by rebel forces/area of intense fighting

Ahmed	17	Afghanistan	4 months	Shares a shelter with 1 adult man	Uncle/Aunt	Father was kidnapped/murdered after which fled from his country fearing for his life.
Ahmed	17	Iran (Kurd)	4 months	No fixed abode/shelter	Uncle/Aunt	Family lost, presumed dead, in the sea crossing to Europe
Ahmed	10	Iraq (Kurd)	3 months	Lives alone in a shelter	Brother/Sister	Unable to return home on account of family being in an area controlled by rebel forces/area of intense fighting
Ahmed	16	Iraq (Kurd)	6+ months	Shares a shelter with 1 adult man	Brother/Sister	Unable to return home on account of family being in an area controlled by rebel forces/area of intense fighting
Ahmed	16	Iraq (Kurd)	4 months	No fixed abode/shelter	Mother/Father	Unable to return home on account of family being in an area controlled by rebel forces/area of intense fighting
Ahmed	13	Kuwait (Bidoon)	5 months	No fixed abode/shelter	Brother/Sister	Unable to return home on account of being unrecognised by state
Ahmed	13	Kuwait (Bidoon)	6+ months	No fixed abode/shelter	Uncle/Aunt	Unable to return home on account of being unrecognised by state
Ahmed	16	Kuwait (Bidoon)	4 months	Shares a shelter with 1 teenager	Uncle/Aunt	Unable to return home on account of being unrecognised by state
Ahmed	14	Sudan	5 months	Lives alone in a shelter	Brother/Sister	Father was kidnapped/murdered after which fled from his country fearing for his life.
Ahmed	16	Sudan	3 months	Shares a shelter with 1 adult man	Brother/Sister	Unable to return home on account of family being in an area controlled by rebel forces/area of intense fighting

Ahmed	17	Syria	5 months	Shares shelter with 3 teenagers	Uncle/Aunt	Separated from his family during a period of intense shelling on his house. He hasn't had contact from his family for 2 months now.
Ahmed	17	Syria	4 months	Shares shelter with 3 teenagers	Uncle/Aunt	Unable to return home on account of family being in an area controlled by rebel forces/area of intense fighting
Akam	16	Afghanistan	4 months	Lives in the container camp (adjacent to the Jungle)	Uncle/Aunt	Suffers from severe PTSD and his mental instability is acute
Akam	17	Afghanistan	3 months	Shares a shelter with 1 teenager	Uncle/Aunt	Suffers from severe PTSD and his mental instability is acute
Ala	13	Sudan	4 months	Shares shelter with 3 adult men	Uncle/Aunt	Father was kidnapped/murdered after which fled from his country fearing for his life.
Alaa	13	Eritrea	4 months	Shares shelter with 2 adult men	Brother/Sister	Family lost in home country, presumed dead or captive
Alaa	13	Iraq (Kurd)	6+ months	Shares shelter with 3 adult men	Uncle/Aunt	Father was kidnapped/murdered after which fled from his country fearing for his life.
Algazhir	13	Syria	6+ months	No fixed abode/shelter	Uncle/Aunt	Unable to return home on account of family being in an area controlled by rebel forces/area of intense fighting
Ali	13	Afghanistan	4 months	Lives in the container camp (adjacent to the Jungle)	Brother/Sister	Family lost, presumed dead, in the sea crossing to Europe
Ali	16	Afghanistan	6+ months	No fixed abode/shelter	Uncle/Aunt	Unable to return home on account of family being in an area controlled by rebel forces/area of intense fighting

Ali	17	Iraq (Kurd)	5 months	Shares shelter with 3 teenagers	Uncle/Aunt	Separated from his family during a period of intense shelling on his house. He hasn't had contact from his family for 2 months now.
Ali	17	Sudan	6+ months	No fixed abode/shelter	Brother/Sister	Family lost, presumed dead, in the sea crossing to Europe
Ali	12	Syria	6+ months	Lives in a French accommodation centre in northern France	Uncle/Aunt	Family lost in home country, presumed dead or captive
Ali	15	Syria	6+ months	Shares shelter with 3 adult men	Brother/Sister	Suffers from severe PTSD and his mental instability is acute
Aloosh	16	Afghanistan	2 months	Shares shelter with 3 adult men	Uncle/Aunt	Separated from his family during a period of intense shelling on his house. He hasn't had contact from his family for 4 months now.
Aloosh	17	Afghanistan	4 months	No fixed abode/shelter	Brother/Sister	Unable to return home on account of family being in an area controlled by rebel forces/area of intense fighting
Alsadig	13	Sudan	2 months	Shares a shelter with 1 teenager	Uncle/Aunt	Unable to return home on account of family being in an area controlled by rebel forces/area of intense fighting
Aman	13	Afghanistan	6+ months	Shares shelter with 3 teenagers	Brother/Sister	Unable to return home on account of family being in an area controlled by rebel forces/area of intense fighting
Anas	16	Afghanistan	5 months	Shares a shelter with 1 teenager	Uncle/Aunt	Unable to return home on account of family being in an area controlled by rebel forces/area of intense fighting

Anas	17	Syria	2 months	No fixed abode/shelter	Brother/Sister	Unable to return home on account of family being in an area controlled by rebel forces/area of intense fighting
Arash	17	Afghanistan	6+ months	Shares shelter with 2 adult men	Uncle/Aunt	Family lost, presumed dead, in the sea crossing to Europe
Ayub	17	Kuwait (Bidoon)	4 months	Shares shelter with 3 teenagers	Brother/Sister	Unable to return home on account of being unrecognised by state
Barzan	17	Sudan	4 months	Shares shelter with 2 adult men	Uncle/Aunt	Family lost, presumed dead, in the sea crossing to Europe
Barzan	16	Syria	4 months	No fixed abode/shelter	Brother/Sister	Suffers from severe PTSD and his mental instability is acute
Basel	12	Iraq (Kurd)	4 months	No fixed abode/shelter	Brother/Sister	Unable to return home on account of family being in an area controlled by rebel forces/area of intense fighting
Basel	16	Syria	5 months	No fixed abode/shelter	Uncle/Aunt	Father was kidnapped/murdered after which fled from his country fearing for his life.
Belal	17	Iraq (Kurd)	2 months	Lives alone in a shelter	Uncle/Aunt	Family lost in home country, presumed dead or captive
Belal	16	Syria	4 months	Shares shelter with 3 teenagers	Uncle/Aunt	Suffers from severe PTSD and his mental instability is acute
Bilal	16	Afghanistan	4 months	No fixed abode/shelter	Uncle/Aunt	Mother remains in Afghanistan too unwell to leave after her husband was murdered - unable to return following father's murder
Bilal	17	Afghanistan	6+ months	Lives alone in a shelter	Mother/Father	Suffers from severe PTSD and his mental instability is acute

Ekram	17	Iraq (Kurd)	5 months	Shares a shelter with 1 teenager	Brother/Sister	Unable to return home on account of family being in an area controlled by rebel forces/area of intense fighting
Fahim	12	Iraq (Kurd)	6+ months	No fixed abode/shelter	Brother/Sister	Suffering heavily from mental instability on account of being separated from mother and experiences of conflict and on their journey to Calais
Faisal	17	Kuwait (Bidoon)	6+ months	No fixed abode/shelter	Brother/Sister	Unable to return home on account of being unrecognised by state
Faisal	17	Syria	3 months	Shares shelter with 2 adult men	Uncle/Aunt	Family lost, presumed dead, in the sea crossing to Europe
Feras	13	Syria	5 months	Lives in the container camp (adjacent to the Jungle)	Brother/Sister	Father was kidnapped/murdered after which fled from his country fearing for his life.
Firas	13	Afghanistan	5 months	Shares shelter with 2 other unaccompanied minors	Brother/Sister	Family lost in home country, presumed dead or captive
Goran	17	Afghanistan	6+ months	Shares shelter with 3 teenagers	Mother/Father	Suffers from severe PTSD and his mental instability is acute
Goran	16	Sudan	5 months	No fixed abode/shelter	Brother/Sister	Unable to return home on account of family being in an area controlled by rebel forces/area of intense fighting
Hashmat	11	Syria	6+ months	No fixed abode/shelter	Uncle/Aunt	Unable to return home on account of family being in an area controlled by rebel forces/area of intense fighting
Hassan	13	Iraq (Kurd)	5 months	Shares shelter with 3 adult men	Uncle/Aunt	Separated from his family during a period of intense shelling on his house. He hasn't had contact from his family for 2 months now.

Hassan	13	Iraq (Kurd)	4 months	No fixed abode/shelter	Brother/Sister	Family lost in home country, presumed dead or captive
Hassan	14	Syria	5 months	Shares a tent with 2 adult men	Uncle/Aunt	Separated from his family during a period of intense shelling on his house. He hasn't had contact from his family for 2 months now.
Hilu	12	Syria	5 months	Lives alone in a shelter	Uncle/Aunt	Family lost in home country, presumed dead or captive
Ibrahim	16	Afghanistan	6+ months	Shares a shelter with 1 adult man	Uncle/Aunt	Unable to return home on account of family being in an area controlled by rebel forces/area of intense fighting
Ibrahim	16	Afghanistan	1 month	Shares a shelter with 1 teenager	Uncle/Aunt	Unable to return home on account of family being in an area controlled by rebel forces/area of intense fighting
Ibrahim	17	Afghanistan	4 months	Shares a shelter with 1 adult man	Brother/Sister	Unable to return home on account of family being in an area controlled by rebel forces/area of intense fighting
Ibrahim	17	Iraq (Kurd)	5 months	Shares shelter with 2 other unaccompanied minors	Mother/Father	Suffers from severe PTSD and his mental instability is acute
Ibrahim	12	Sudan	6+ months	Lives alone in a shelter	Mother/Father	Family lost in home country, presumed dead or captive
Ileshi	14	Afghanistan	5 months	Shares a shelter with 1 adult man	Brother/Sister	Separated from his family during a period of intense shelling on his house. He hasn't had contact from his family for 2 months now.
Jamshid	17	Sudan	4 months	No fixed abode/shelter	Uncle/Aunt	Unable to return home on account of family being in an area controlled by rebel forces/area of intense fighting

Kabir	16	Eritrea	5 months	Shares a tent with 2 adult men	Brother/Sister	Family lost, presumed dead, in the sea crossing to Europe
Kabir	17	Sudan	6+ months	Shares a shelter with 1 teenager	Uncle/Aunt	Suffers from severe PTSD and his mental instability is acute
Karzan	16	Iraq (Kurd)	4 months	Lives in the container camp (adjacent to the Jungle)	Brother/Sister	Family lost in home country, presumed dead or captive
Karzan	17	Iraq (Kurd)	4 months	No fixed abode/shelter	Brother/Sister	Family lost, presumed dead, in the sea crossing to Europe
Khairulah	17	Kuwait (Bidoon)	4 months	No fixed abode/shelter	Uncle/Aunt	Unable to return home on account of being unrecognised by state
Khaled	14	Afghanistan	5 months	Shares a shelter with 1 adult man	Brother/Sister	Unable to return home on account of family being in an area controlled by rebel forces/area of intense fighting
Khaled	16	Afghanistan	5 months	Shares shelter with 2 adult men	Brother/Sister	Suffering heavily from mental instability on account of being separated from mother and experiences of conflict and on their journey to Calais
Khaled	16	Afghanistan	4 months	Shares shelter with 2 adult men	Uncle/Aunt	Unable to return home on account of family being in an area controlled by rebel forces/area of intense fighting
Khaled	17	Iraq (Kurd)	4 months	Shares a shelter with 1 teenager	Uncle/Aunt	Family lost in home country, presumed dead or captive
Khan	14	Afghanistan	5 months	Lives in a French accommodation centre in northern France	Uncle/Aunt	Family lost, presumed dead, in the sea crossing to Europe

Madhat	17	Kuwait (Bidoon)	4 months	Shares shelter with 3 adult men	Uncle/Aunt	Unable to return home on account of being unrecognised by state
Maiel	14	Iraq (Kurd)	3 months	No fixed abode/shelter	Uncle/Aunt	Unable to return home on account of family being in an area controlled by rebel forces/area of intense fighting
Majed	14	Afghanistan	5 months	Lives in the container camp (adjacent to the Jungle)	Uncle/Aunt	Family lost in home country, presumed dead or captive
Majed	14	Afghanistan	5 months	No fixed abode/shelter	Brother/Sister	Family lost in home country, presumed dead or captive
Majed	16	Kuwait (Bidoon)	4 months	Shares a shelter with 1 adult man	Uncle/Aunt	Unable to return home on account of being unrecognised by state
Majed	13	Sudan	4 months	Shares a shelter with 1 adult man	Brother/Sister	Separated from his family during a period of intense shelling on his house. He hasn't had contact from his family for 3 months now.
Malyar	14	Syria	5 months	Shares shelter with 3 teenagers	Brother/Sister	Suffers from severe PTSD and his mental instability is acute
Millad	14	Iraq (Kurd)	5 months	Shares a shelter with 1 adult man	Mother/Father	Separated from his family during a period of intense shelling on his house. He hasn't had contact from his family for 2 months now.
Millak	14	Afghanistan	6+ months	No fixed abode/shelter	Uncle/Aunt	Family lost, presumed dead, in the sea crossing to Europe
Mizbatullah	17	Afghanistan	4 months	Shares a shelter with 1 adult man	Uncle/Aunt	Suffers from severe PTSD and his mental instability is acute
Mohamed	14	Afghanistan	6+ months	No fixed abode/shelter	Brother/Sister	Family lost in home country, presumed dead or captive

Mohamed	14	Iraq (Kurd)	3 months	Shares shelter with 3 teenagers	Uncle/Aunt	Suffers from severe PTSD and his mental instability is acute
Mohamed	14	Syria	3 months	No fixed abode/shelter	Uncle/Aunt	Father was kidnapped/murdered after which fled from his country fearing for his life.
Moussa	14	Afghanistan	5 months	Lives alone in a shelter	Mother/Father	Suffers from severe PTSD and his mental instability is acute

Muhamad	14	Afghanistan	3 months	Shares a tent with 2 adult men	Uncle/Aunt	Suffering heavily from mental instability on account of being separated from mother and experiences of conflict and on their journey to Calais
Muhamad	16	Afghanistan	4 months	No fixed abode/shelter	Brother/Sister	Unable to return home on account of family being in an area controlled by rebel forces/area of intense fighting
Muhamad	17	Afghanistan	6+ months	Shares shelter with 2 adult men	Brother/Sister	Suffers from severe PTSD and his mental instability is acute
Muhamad	15	Eritrea	5 months	Shares shelter with 2 other unaccompanied minors	Uncle/Aunt	Father was kidnapped/murdered after which fled from his country fearing for his life.
Muhamad	15	Eritrea	4 months	Lives in the container camp (adjacent to the Jungle)	Brother/Sister	Father was kidnapped/murdered after which fled from his country fearing for his life.
Muhamad	15	Iran (Kurd)	6+ months	No fixed abode/shelter	Brother/Sister	Unable to return home on account of family being in an area controlled by rebel forces/area of intense fighting
Muhamad	15	Kuwait (Bidoon)	6+ months	Shares a shelter with 1 adult man	Uncle/Aunt	Unable to return home on account of being unrecognised by state
Muhamad	17	Kuwait (Bidoon)	5 months	Shares a shelter with 1 adult man	Uncle/Aunt	Unable to return home on account of being unrecognised by state
Muhamad	17	Sudan	5 months	Shares shelter with 2 other unaccompanied minors	Mother/Father	Unable to return home on account of family being in an area controlled by rebel forces/area of intense fighting
Muhamad	14	Syria	5 months	Shares shelter with 2 other unaccompanied minors	Uncle/Aunt	Suffers from severe PTSD and his mental instability is acute

Muhamad	15	Syria	2 months	Shares shelter with 3 teenagers	Uncle/Aunt	Suffers from severe PTSD and his mental instability is acute
Muhamad	15	Syria	5 months	No fixed abode/shelter	Brother/Sister	Suffers from severe PTSD and his mental instability is acute
Muhamad	15	Syria	6+ months	Lives alone in a shelter	Brother/Sister	Family lost in home country, presumed dead or captive
Muhamad	15	Syria	5 months	Shares shelter with 2 other unaccompanied minors	Uncle/Aunt	Suffers from severe PTSD and his mental instability is acute
Muhamad	15	Syria	5 months	No fixed abode/shelter	Brother/Sister	Father was kidnapped/murdered after which fled from his country fearing for his life.
Muhamad	15	Syria	3 months	Shares a shelter with 1 teenager	Brother/Sister	Suffers from severe PTSD and his mental instability is acute
Muhamad	17	Syria	5 months	Shares shelter with 3 adult men	Mother/Father	Family lost, presumed dead, in the sea crossing to Europe
Mustafa	16	Afghanistan	3 months	Shares shelter with 3 adult men	Mother/Father	Suffers from severe PTSD and his mental instability is acute
Mustafa	17	Afghanistan	5 months	Lives in the container camp (adjacent to the Jungle)	Uncle/Aunt	Father was kidnapped/murdered after which fled from his country fearing for his life.
Mustafa	17	Afghanistan	5 months	Shares shelter with 3 teenagers	Uncle/Aunt	Suffers from severe PTSD and his mental instability is acute
Mustafa	16	Syria	3 months	Shares shelter with 2 other unaccompanied minors	Uncle/Aunt	Separated from his family during a period of intense shelling on his house. He hasn't had contact from his family for 3 months now.
Nadim	15	Iraq (Kurd)	5 months	No fixed abode/shelter	Uncle/Aunt	Father was kidnapped/murdered after which fled from his country fearing for his life.

Najim	16	Afghanistan	2 months	No fixed abode/shelter	Brother/Sister	Unable to return home on account of family being in an area controlled by rebel forces/area of intense fighting
Najim	17	Afghanistan	6+ months	Lives alone in a shelter	Brother/Sister	Father was kidnapped/murdered after which fled from his country fearing for his life.
Niqbal	17	Afghanistan	4 months	No fixed abode/shelter	Mother/Father	Unable to return home on account of family being in an area controlled by rebel forces/area of intense fighting
Nour	15	Sudan	2 months	Shares shelter with 3 teenagers	Brother/Sister	Unable to return home on account of family being in an area controlled by rebel forces/area of intense fighting
Omran	15	Iran (Kurd)	5 months	Shares shelter with 3 adult men	Uncle/Aunt	Lost his family on the journey from home - including his sister who drowned at sea on the crossing to Greece.
Qasim	15	Syria	3 months	Shares a shelter with 1 teenager	Mother/Father	Family lost in home country, presumed dead or captive
Qasim	17	Syria	5 months	No fixed abode/shelter	Mother/Father	Unable to return home on account of family being in an area controlled by rebel forces/area of intense fighting
Sadaam	17	Iraq (Kurd)	6+ months	No fixed abode/shelter	Brother/Sister	Separated from his family during a period of intense shelling on his house. He hasn't had contact from his family for 2 months now.
Sami	17	Sudan	5 months	No fixed abode/shelter	Uncle/Aunt	Family lost in home country, presumed dead or captive
Sami	16	Syria	6+ months	No fixed abode/shelter	Uncle/Aunt	Unable to return home on account of family being in an area controlled by rebel forces/area of intense fighting

Sarhad	17	Iran (Kurd)	5 months	Shares a shelter with 1 adult man	Brother/Sister	Unable to return home on account of family being in an area controlled by rebel forces/area of intense fighting
Sarhad	17	Iraq (Kurd)	5 months	Shares a shelter with 1 adult man	Mother/Father	Father was kidnapped/murdered after which fled from his country fearing for his life.
Sayeed	15	Iraq (Kurd)	5 months	No fixed abode/shelter	Uncle/Aunt	Unable to return home on account of family being in an area controlled by rebel forces/area of intense fighting
Sayeed	15	Syria	6+ months	No fixed abode/shelter	Brother/Sister	Family lost in home country, presumed dead or captive
Shadi	17	Iraq (Kurd)	2 months	Shares shelter with 3 teenagers	Uncle/Aunt	Family lost in home country, presumed dead or captive
Shadi	17	Syria	1 month	No fixed abode/shelter	Uncle/Aunt	Family lost, presumed dead, in the sea crossing to Europe
Siddiqi	15	Afghanistan	4 months	Shares a tent with 2 adult men	Uncle/Aunt	Suffers from severe PTSD and his mental instability is acute
Sifitullah	15	Afghanistan	5 months	Shares shelter with 3 teenagers	Uncle/Aunt	Unable to return home on account of family being in an area controlled by rebel forces/area of intense fighting
Sifitullah	15	Iraq (Kurd)	3 months	Lives in the container camp (adjacent to the Jungle)	Brother/Sister	Mother remains in home country too unwell to leave after her husband was murdered - unable to return following father's murder
Sifitullah	15	Syria	3 months	Shares shelter with 3 adult men	Brother/Sister	Unable to return home on account of family being in an area controlled by rebel forces/area of intense fighting
Waheed	16	Afghanistan	5 months	Shares shelter with 2 adult	Mother/Father	Two brothers were kidnapped/murdered after

				men		which fled from his country fearing for his life.
Waheed	16	Afghanistan	1 month	Shares shelter with 2 other unaccompanied minors	Uncle/Aunt	Suffers from severe PTSD and his mental instability is acute
Waheed	16	Afghanistan	5 months	No fixed abode/shelter	Uncle/Aunt	Unable to return home on account of family being in an area controlled by rebel forces/area of intense fighting
Waheed	16	Iraq (Kurd)	6+ months	No fixed abode/shelter	Brother/Sister	Suffers from severe PTSD and his mental instability is acute
Waheed	16	Sudan	5 months	Shares a shelter with 1 adult man	Uncle/Aunt	Unable to return home on account of family being in an area controlled by rebel forces/area of intense fighting
Wahid	16	Afghanistan	5 months	Lives alone in a shelter	Uncle/Aunt	Unable to return home on account of family being in an area controlled by rebel forces/area of intense fighting
Wahid	16	Afghanistan	4 months	Shares a shelter with 1 adult man	Brother/Sister	Family lost in home country, presumed dead or captive
Walid	16	Afghanistan	6+ months	Lives in the container camp (adjacent to the Jungle)	Uncle/Aunt	Family lost in home country, presumed dead or captive
Walid	17	Iran (Kurd)	6+ months	Shares shelter with 2 adult men	Uncle/Aunt	Unable to return home on account of family being in an area controlled by rebel forces/area of intense fighting
Waseem	16	Iran (Kurd)	5 months	No fixed abode/shelter	Uncle/Aunt	Unable to return home on account of family being in an area controlled by rebel forces/area of intense fighting
Waseem	16	Syria	5 months	No fixed abode/shelter	Brother/Sister	Father was kidnapped/murdered after which

						fled from his country fearing for his life.
Yazan	16	Afghanistan	3 months	Lives in the container camp (adjacent to the Jungle)	Uncle/Aunt	Suffers from severe PTSD and his mental instability is acute
Yazan	16	Afghanistan	4 months	Shares shelter with 2 adult men	Brother/Sister	Suffers from severe PTSD and his mental instability is acute
Yazan	16	Afghanistan	3 months	Shares shelter with 3 adult men	Brother/Sister	Father was kidnapped/murdered after which fled from his country fearing for his life.
Yazan	16	Iraq (Kurd)	6+ months	Shares shelter with 2 other unaccompanied minors	Uncle/Aunt	Family lost, presumed dead, in the sea crossing to Europe
Yazan	16	Iraq (Kurd)	5 months	No fixed abode/shelter	Brother/Sister	Suffers from severe PTSD and his mental instability is acute
Yazan	16	Iraq (Kurd)	4 months	Shares shelter with 2 adult men	Brother/Sister	Lost his family on the journey to Calais - including his sister who drowned at sea on the crossing to Greece.
Yusuf	17	Afghanistan	4 months	Lives in the container camp (adjacent to the Jungle)	Brother/Sister	Father was kidnapped/murdered after which fled from his country fearing for his life.
Yusuf	16	Kuwait (Bidoon)	4 months	Shares shelter with 2 adult men	Brother/Sister	Unable to return home on account of being unrecognised by state
Zakir	17	Afghanistan	4 months	Shares a shelter with 1 adult man	Mother/Father	Suffering heavily from mental instability on account of being separated from mother and experiences of conflict and on their journey to Calais
Zakirya	16	Afghanistan	5 months	No fixed abode/shelter	Uncle/Aunt	Family lost in home country, presumed dead or captive

Zakirya	17	Afghanistan	3 months	No fixed abode/shelter	Brother/Sister	Family lost, presumed dead, in the sea crossing to Europe
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