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# PICTURES & LIFE IN AGIOS ATHANASIOS

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# Immigration in Greece

in 2020, 28 355 applications for asylum have been registered.

Afghanistan is the first country of origin of asylum seekers. Together with Pakistan and Syria, they represent 45.07% of the asylum seekers in Greece in 2020.

56% were rejected.





**As of July 30, 4558 refugees and unaccompanied migrant children in Greece needed an accelerated registration procedure; family tracing and or relocation to the EU.**

**93% are boys and 7% are girls, while 92% of the total are between 14 and 18 years old.**

in Agios Athanasios, only boys are allowed. The workers are helping them in their procedures and daily life until they are 18 years old.

# /04



Volunteers are here to bring something new to the facility and working with them with non formal education. Activities can be everything, cooking, arts crafts, football.

Even if we dont speak the same language, we always manage to understand each other and succeed in doing things together

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**In this place,  
some of them  
wants to be  
architect, some  
of them love to  
draw, some of  
them loves to  
play babyfoot,  
some of them  
are really good  
kites maker.**

**/06**

**but, the  
inhabitants are  
not only  
teenagers...**





but its more  
difficult to  
communicate  
with these type  
of guests...



**/07**



living in the area, they too have found refuge with these young people among whom they are very appreciated.  
They bring peace and affection.





**/09**

**as we can see, they  
living an  
exhausting life...**



# /10



during this month of Ramadan, most of them stayed in their rooms to rest and get together in the evening. Even though we didn't get to meet all of them, most of the activities were very successful. We tried to find something to do, because in the middle of the mountain, it is sometimes difficult not to be bored even if the workers work a lot for that.



**pic taken by one of the teenagers**



**exemple of activity we did,  
lanterns for Aïd / 11  
(very proud!)**

# PEACE IN THE MOUNTAINS



Yigit, resting after an exhausting game of soccer



even if one month was very short,  
we hope we could bring something more  
and wish the best to these young people  
full of life, creativity, humor and friendship

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Big big big up to all the  
workers trying and doing  
their best to make their life  
easier.



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# PHOTOS

*for which I did not find a title  
or a place in this slide*

**BUT STILL COOL**



blurred ones









merci <3



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