

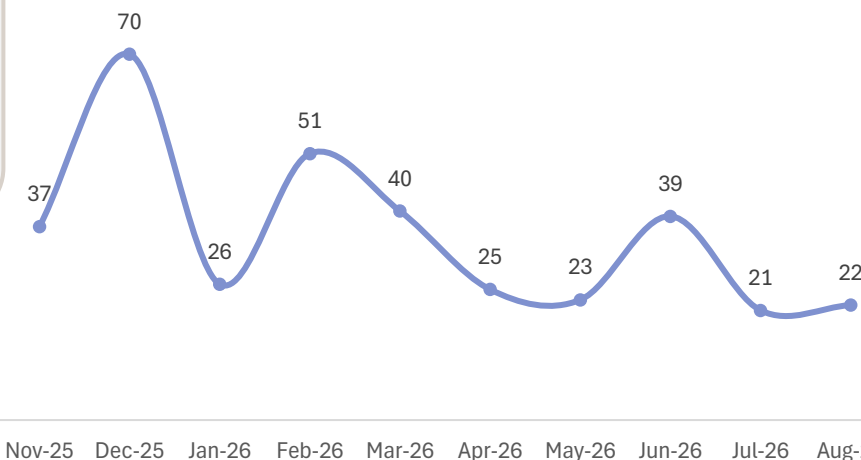
Description

Throughout August 2026, **Vela Cyprus** continued delivering educational, language-learning, and recreational activities through the **PEAK Education Centre** in **Nicosia** and our community outreach programmes. By supporting vulnerable children, young people, and families, we remained committed to promoting education, inclusion, and meaningful participation for all.

Key figures

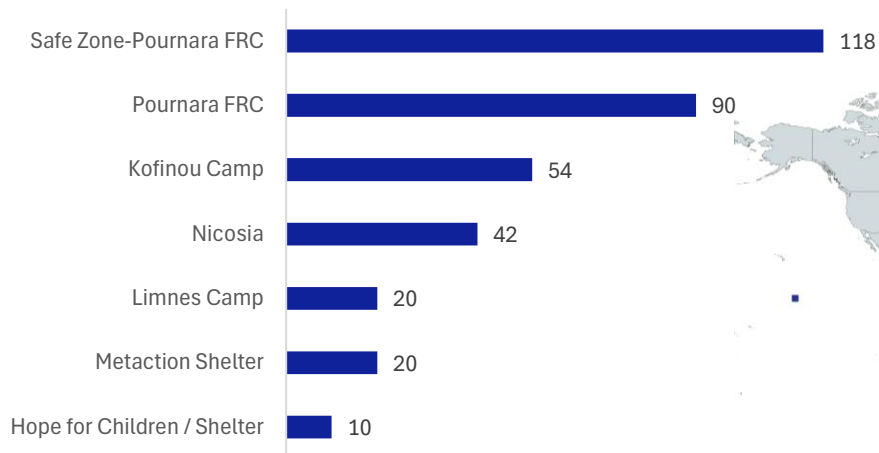
354 children have used our services since November 2025. **Among them 211 boys and 143 girls.**

Registrations



Location

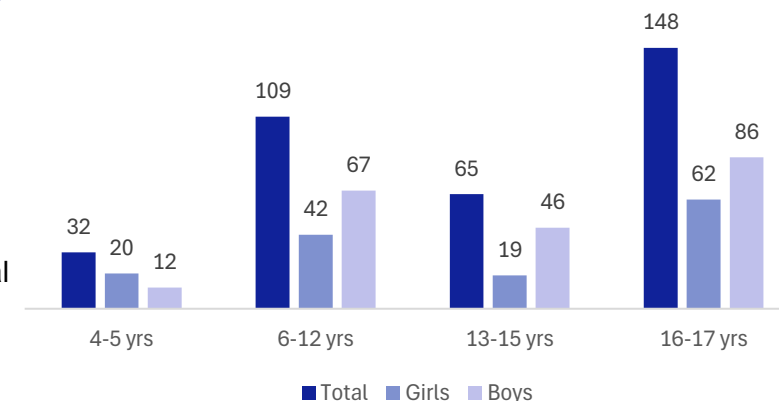
Countries of Origin



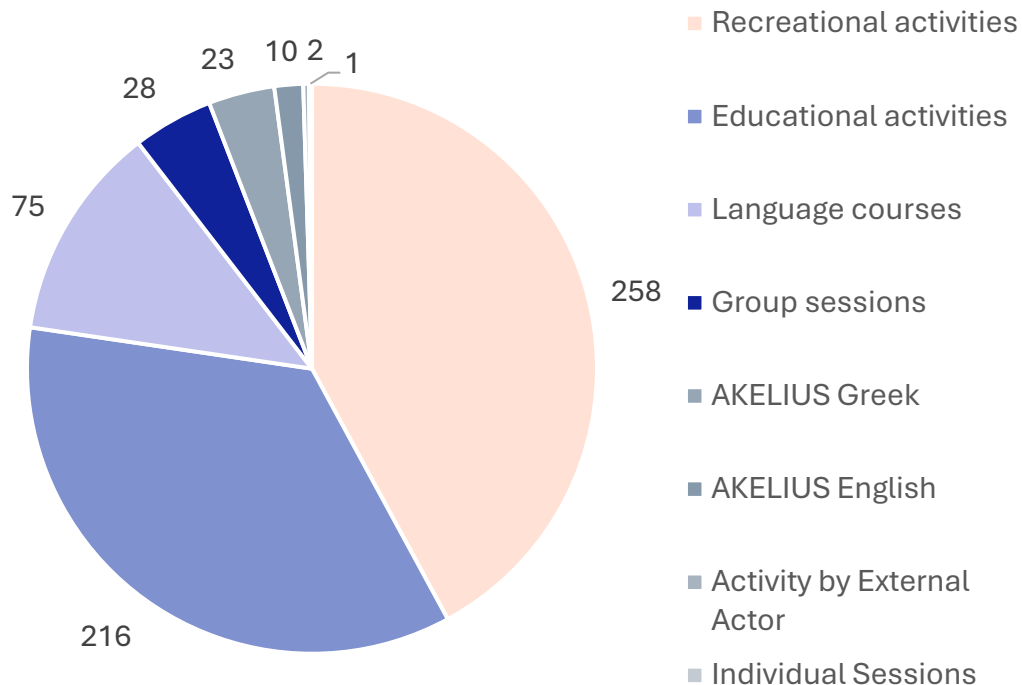
Top-5 countries

Somalia, **37%**
 Syria, **30%**
 Iran, **7%**
 Iraq, **5%**
 Afghanistan, **5%**
 Other, **16%**
21 countries in total

Age groups



Activities & Lessons



In August, the **PEAK Education Centre** continued to serve as VELA Cyprus' main educational hub, providing a safe and inclusive learning space for refugee, asylum-seeking and migrant children and young people.

English and Greek language classes, supported by the Akelius Language Learning Programme, continued alongside non-formal learning, creative workshops, educational games and recreational activities promoting language development, confidence, participation and social inclusion. VELA Cyprus also continued outreach activities in reception and accommodation centres, delivering workshops and information sessions for refugees, asylum seekers and other vulnerable groups. Educational and recreational activities for accompanied and unaccompanied children in shelters and accommodation centres also remained ongoing, supporting learning, wellbeing and meaningful social interaction.

