RETURN OF UNACCOMPANIED MINORS

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### Asylsökande

#### Barn utan vårdnadshavare

#### Tio största nationaliteterna

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THE RETURN PROCESS

• Best Interest of the Child Determination (BID)
  -Convention on the Rights of the Child (CRC)

• National level: UAMs – shared responsibility between different actors (SMA, municipalities, social authorities, legal guardian)

  *Challenge*: Improved cooperation between the different actors to raise awareness of the asylum and return process and to involve different stakeholders early on in the return process.
• Orderly reception in the country of origin
  - family reunification > family tracing
  - reception by competent authorities/organizations

  *Challenge*: Communication with relevant stakeholders in different countries of origin

• Yearly return 2014-2016: 50-60 minors
Support to minors

• Reestablishment support to selected countries

• Enabling Safe Return of Unaccompanied Minors to Uganda - Pilot project

• Family Tracing and Safe Return of Unaccompanied Minors from Sweden to Morocco

• ERIN - reintegration