## Background & Methodology

As of 04 May, more than 5.7 million refugees have reportedly fled Ukraine, with 450,797 refugees arriving in the Republic of Moldova, around 100,000 of whom have remained in the country (UNHCR). To respond to their needs, the Moldovan authorities have established 90 Refugee Accommodation Centres (RACs) across the country. As of 04 May, centres have the capacity to host a total of 7,383 refugees, and are currently hosting 4,326 refugees.

To understand the needs of these centres, the National Agency for Social Assistance (ANAS), with the support of UNHCR, ACTED, and REACH, conducted key informant interviews (KIIs) with purposefully selected RAC focal points who reported on the situation in the centres. Data collection took place on 04 May through phone interviews. This factsheet presents the main requests **from 90 assessed RACs.** Findings should be considered indicative.
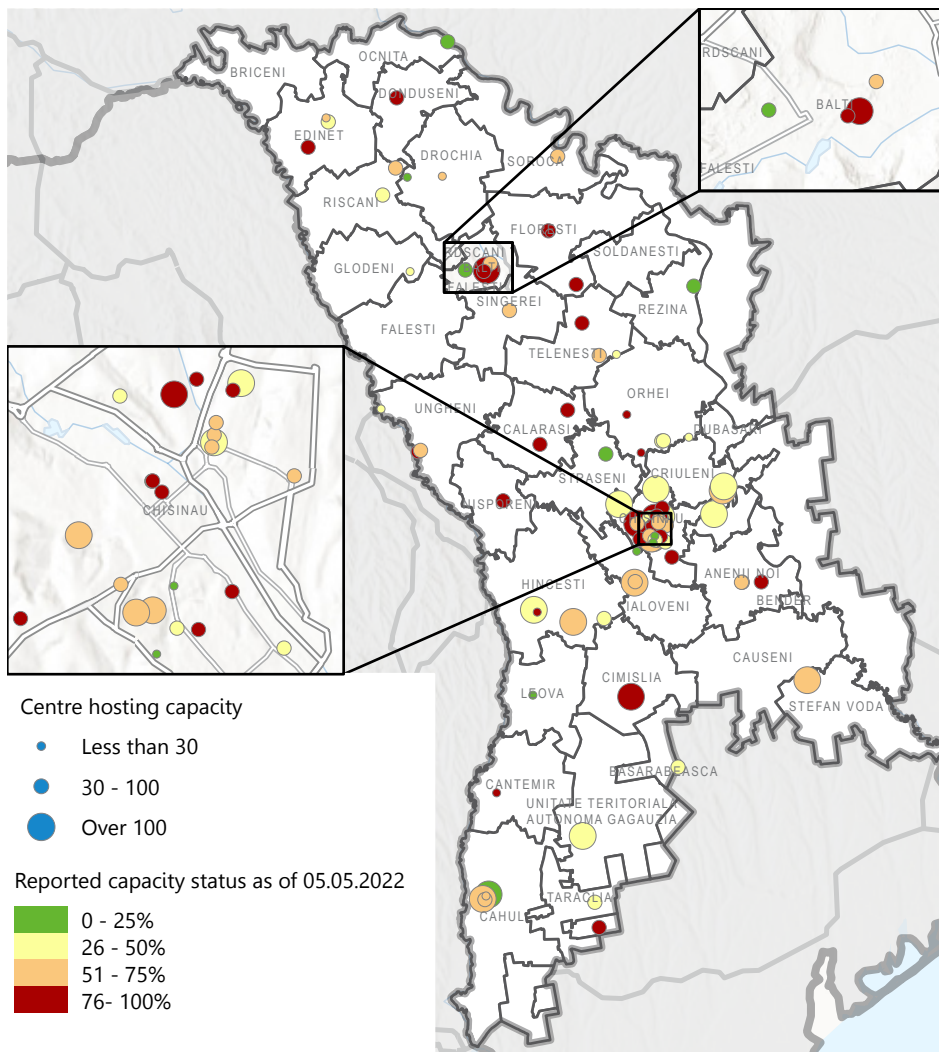
Reported capacity of RACs

of people that can be hosted at the 90 RACs: **7,383**

4,326	3,057
# of people that are currently being hosted at the RACs	**#** of places available at the RACs

RAC Locations

Centre hosting capacity
- Less than 30
- 30 - 100
- Over 100

Reported capacity status as of 05.05.2022
- 0 - 25%
- 26 - 50%
- 51 - 75%
- 76 - 100%

Source: ANAS, Registry of Refugee Accommodation Centres, 04.05.2022

Key information

% of assessed RACs with the following vulnerable groups currently present

Pregnant and lactating women	**23%**
Persons with disabilities	**30%**
Persons with serious medical conditions	**2%**

% of RACs by hosting capacity (out of 90 RACs)

50%	27%	23%
20-50 people	51-100 people	More than 100 people
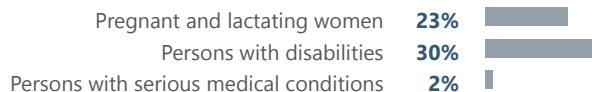
Estimated % of people currently hosted at the assessed RACs who are infants, children, or older persons
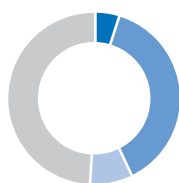
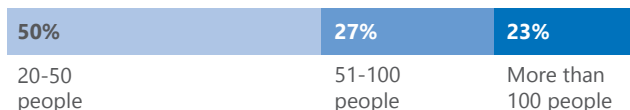| Infants 0-2 years old	**5%**
Children 2-18 years old	**38%**
Older persons (65+)	**8%**

Estimated % of males and females (including children) currently hosted at the assessed RACs

Female	**70%**
Male	**30%**

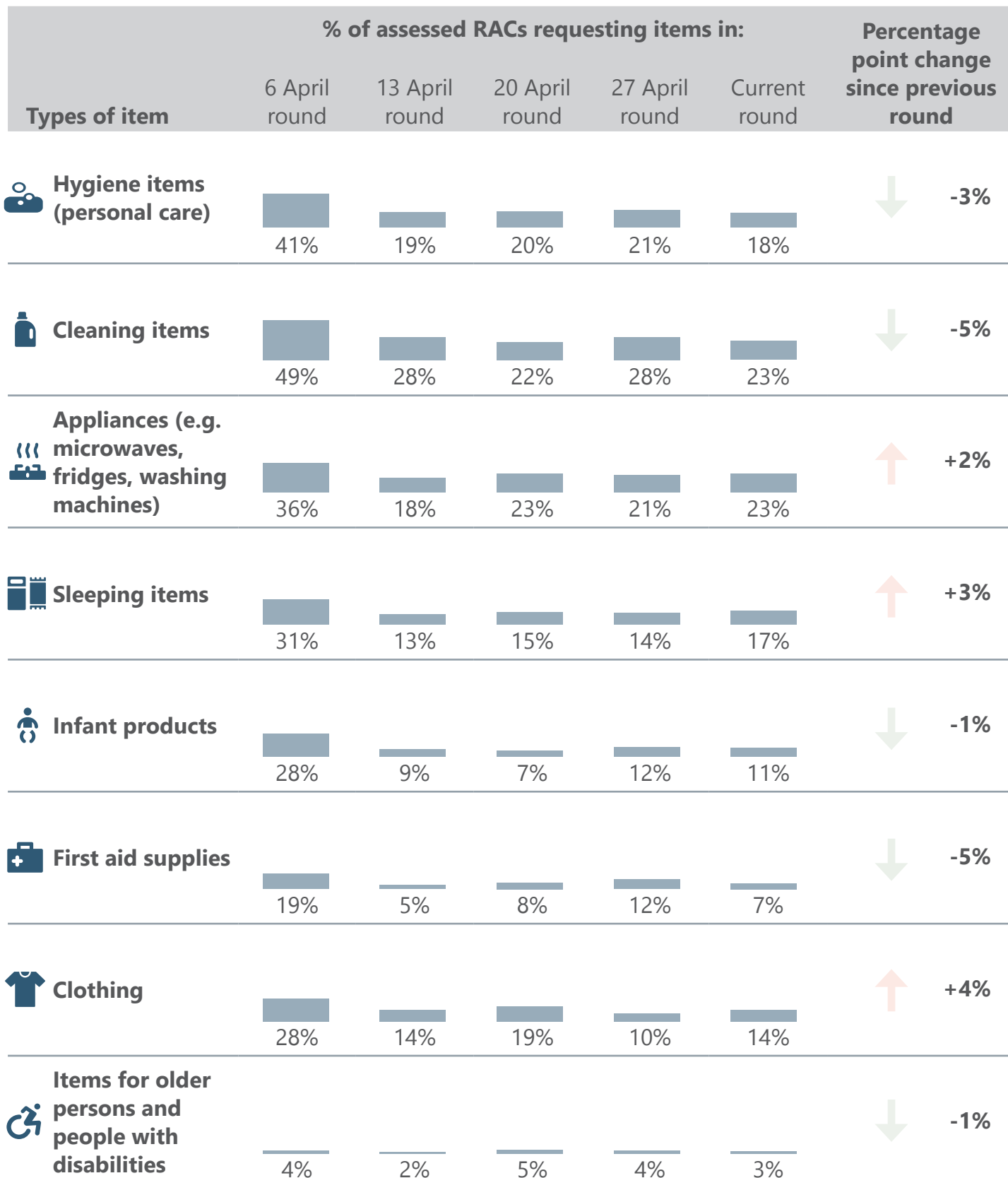### People hosted in RACs since receiving approval to open
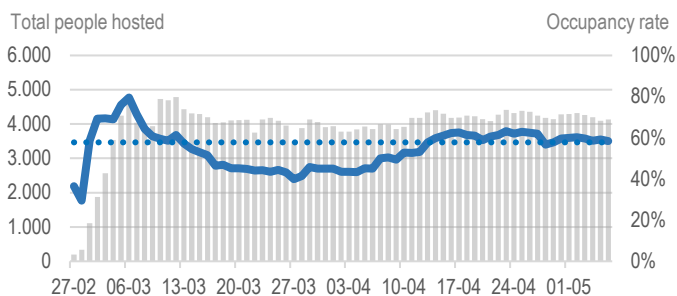
- Total people hosted in the RACs (left axis)
- Occupancy rate (right axis)
- Median occupancy rate (right axis)

Source: ANAS, Registry of Refugee Accommodation Centres, 04.05.2022

Most Requested Items from RACs

Below is an overview of items most frequently requested by RACs during structured phone interviews with KIs. It should be noted that in view of the high rotation of refugees going in and out of RACs, the requested items are based on ongoing requirements for normal RAC functioning. **These requests do not necessarily mean RACs do not currently have the requested items. Rather, these requests may be based on forward looking considerations about maintaining steady supplies. Hot meals have been distributed by the government, UN agencies, NGOs and local organisations, and no major shortages of essential food items have been reported.**

Types of item	% of assessed RACs requesting items in:					Percentage point change since previous round
	6 April round	13 April round	20 April round	27 April round	Current round	
Hygiene items (personal care)	41%	19%	20%	21%	18%	↓ -3%
Cleaning items	49%	28%	22%	28%	23%	↓ -5%
Appliances (e.g. microwaves, fridges, washing machines)	36%	18%	23%	21%	23%	↑ +2%
Sleeping items	31%	13%	15%	14%	17%	↑ +3%
Infant products	28%	9%	7%	12%	11%	↓ -1%
First aid supplies	19%	5%	8%	12%	7%	↓ -5%
Clothing	28%	14%	19%	10%	14%	↑ +4%
Items for older persons and people with disabilities	4%	2%	5%	4%	3%	↓ -1%

Infrastructure-Level Data

Building Information

% of assessed RACs by type of centre

Long stay centres (>72 hours) **89%**
Short stay centres (<72 hours) **11%**

% of assessed RACs by type of building

Student dormitories	**20%**
Education building	**19%**
Specialised institution	**19%**
Public building	**8%**
Religious building	**8%**
Summer camp	**7%**
Hotel/touristic complex	**6%**
Private building	**6%**
Cultural building	**4%**
Sanatorium	**3%**
Exhibition centre	**1%**

*Specialised institutions include facilities normally used to provide services for people with disabilities or mental health issues
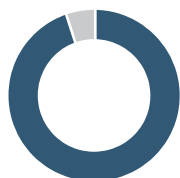
9% of assessed RACs reportedly need to return to their previous usage, in the following timeframe:

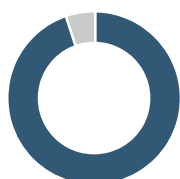|	
In 1-2 months	**6%**
In 3-6 months	**1%**
In over 6 months	**1%**
Not sure	**1%**
Do not need to return to previous use	**91%**

804 Number of people involved in RAC activities at the assessed RACs (employed staff, volunteers, etc)

9 per centre on average

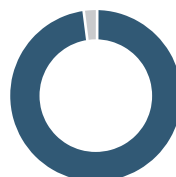### Internet and Connectivity

In **97%** of assessed RACs, centre managers have access to the internet

In **96%** of assessed RACs, there is free internet access for hosted people

Access to Education Services

In **95%** of assessed RACs, hosted children reportedly have access to education services

Raionul-Level Information

Raionul	#RACs	Capacity	People hosted	Spaces available	Capacity level
Anenii Noi	3	106	76	30	71%
Balti	4	342	238	104	60%
Basarabeasca	1	60	21	39	35%
Cahul	4	416	195	221	51%
Calarasi	2	100	77	23	77%
Chisinau	29	3127	1985	1142	64%
Comrat	1	120	101	19	84%
Cimislia	2	190	68	122	56%
Criuleni	2	350	157	193	44%
Donduseni	1	70	70	0	100%
Drochia	2	40	13	27	33%
Dubasari	1	228	114	114	50%
Edinet	3	112	64	48	56%
Falesti	1	80	77	3	96%
Floresti	2	68	57	11	85%
Glodeni	1	22	10	12	45%
Hincesti	4	420	208	212	58%
Ialoveni	3	265	156	109	42%
Leova	1	25	4	21	16%
Nisporeni	1	100	78	22	78%
Ocnita	1	60	10	50	17%
Orhei	5	220	94	126	53%
Rezina	1	44	0	44	0%
Riscani	2	60	31	29	52%
Singerei	1	90	46	44	51%
Soroca	1	80	50	30	63%
Stefan Voda	1	115	65	50	57%
Straseni	2	200	71	129	28%
Taraclia	2	55	37	18	74%
Telenesti	3	118	74	44	59%
Ungheni	3	100	79	21	69%

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