



# Moldova: Refugee Accommodation Centres (RACs) Monthly Needs Monitoring

Update as of 25.04.2023

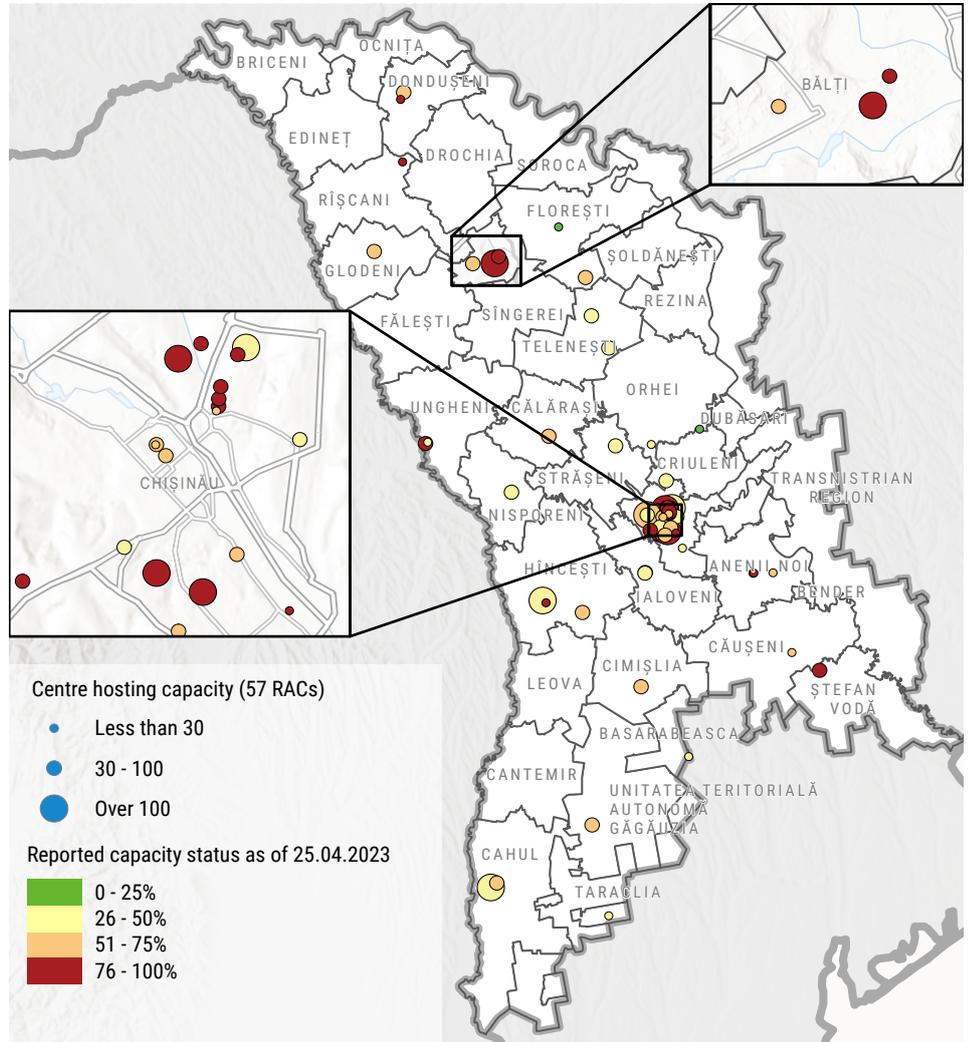
## Background & Methodology

- The national authorities established a total of 136 Refugee Accommodation Centres (RACs) across the country, of which 60 remained active by 25 April 2023.
- Key informant interviews were conducted with purposefully selected RAC focal points who reported on the situation in the Centres.
- This factsheet presents the results of the data collection rounds that took place on 10 and 25 April 2023 through phone interviews. The former round covered 54 out of 62 active Centres, and the latter - 57 out of 60 active Centres.

## Round-specific findings

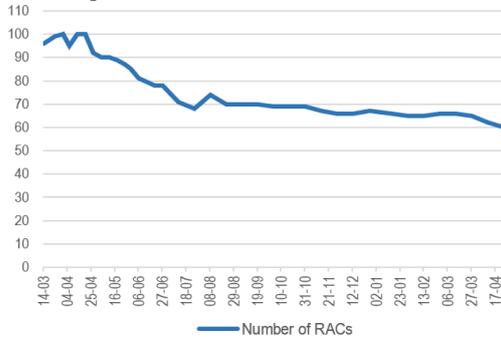
- On 27 March 2023, 65 RACs were active. Six Centres closed and one opened since then.
- The top three most requested categories of items include personal hygiene items (requested by 33% of Centres), cleaning products (28% of RACs), and food products (16%).
- The number of people moving into the Centres from the host community is still low, standing below 1%.

## Locations of assessed RACs



Source: ANAS, Registry of Refugee Accommodation Centres, 25.04.2023.

## Weekly number of active RACs

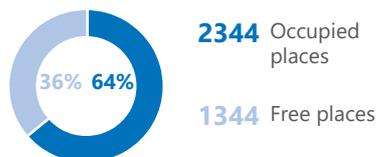


## % of active RACs by hosting capacity

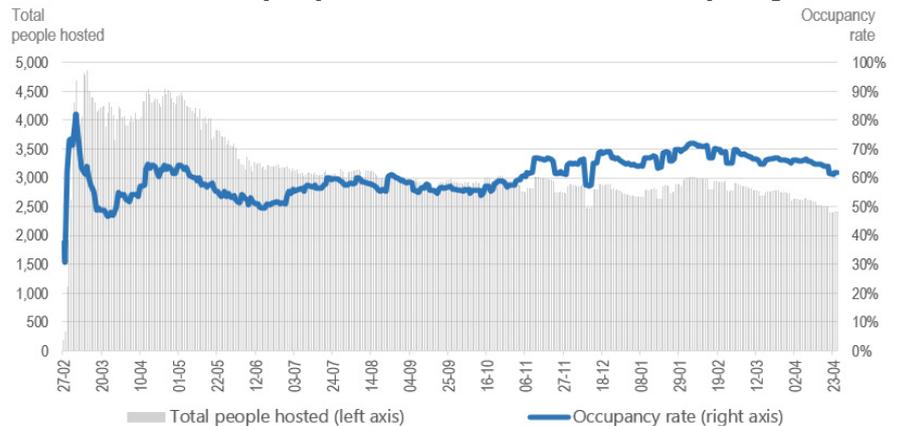


## Reported RAC capacity

3688 available places in 57 RACs



## Total number of people hosted in RACs and occupancy rate



Source: ANAS, Registry of Refugee Accommodation Centres, 25.04.2023.

## Key information

### Proportion of residents by gender

Female **62%**  
Male **38%**

### Proportion of residents by age

Infants (0-2 years old) **3%**  
Children (2-18 years old) **33%**  
Adults (19-65 years old) **51%**  
Older persons (65+) **13%**

### Proportion of residents by nationality

Ukrainians **87%**  
Other **13%**

### Proportion of residents by vulnerability group

Persons with disabilities **4.6%**  
Persons with serious medical conditions **0.7%**  
Pregnant and lactating women **0.4%**

## Most requested items by 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 items	% of assessed RACs requesting items in:					Percentage point change since previous round
	27 Feb round	13 Mar round	27 Mar round	10 Apr round	25 Apr round	
 <b>Hygiene items (personal care)</b>	26%	23%	21%	28%	33%	↑ +5%
 <b>Cleaning items</b>	22%	16%	22%	33%	28%	↓ -5%
 <b>Appliances</b>	10%	11%	12%	9%	11%	↑ +2%
 <b>Sleeping items</b>	5%	5%	0%	6%	7%	↑ +1%
 <b>Infant products</b>	9%	6%	9%	6%	7%	↑ +1%
 <b>First aid supplies</b>	9%	5%	2%	13%	12%	↓ -1%
 <b>Clothing items</b>	3%	2%	5%	11%	5%	↓ -6%
 <b>Items for older persons and people with disabilities</b>	0%	2%	2%	2%	0%	↓ -2%

## District-level information

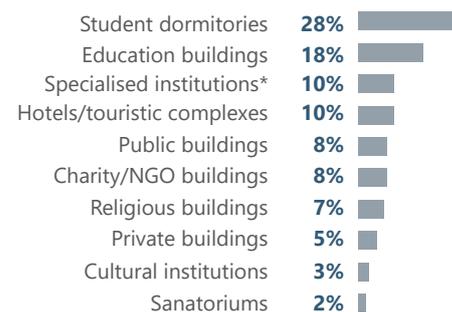
District	No. of RACs	Capacity	No. of people hosted	Available places	Capacity level	No. of children	No. of people with disabilities
Anenii Noi	3	90	65	25	72%	28	0
Basarabeasca	1	30	12	18	40%	7	0
Bălți	3	316	269	47	85%	81	5
Cahul	2	182	90	92	49%	35	2
Călărași	1	60	38	22	63%	12	4
Căușeni	1	20	13	7	65%	7	0
Chișinău*	22	1611	1089	522	68%	350	47
Cimișlia	1	40	26	14	65%	12	0
Comrat	2	130	76	54	58%	35	5
Criuleni	1	100	50	50	50%	23	3
Dondușeni	1	80	57	23	71%	23	1
Drochia	1	20	22	-2	110%	8	3
Florești	2	68	32	36	47%	11	2
Glodeni	1	80	56	24	70%	36	0
Hîncești	3	220	105	115	48%	31	11
Ialoveni	2	170	100	70	59%	52	0
Nisporeni	1	100	40	60	40%	14	0
Orhei	2	40	7	33	18%	2	0
Rîșcani	1	20	17	3	85%	2	1
Strășeni*	1	40	19	21	48%	2	14
Ștefan Vodă	1	81	65	16	80%	31	3
Telenești	2	90	29	61	32%	14	0
Ungheni	2	100	67	33	67%	27	6

Source: ANAS, Registry of Refugee Accommodation Centres, 25.04.2023.

\* This table includes only data based on Centres that have been assessed in this round. Therefore, 1 RAC in Chișinău, 1 in Edineț and 1 in Strășeni are not included.

## Building information

### % of active RACs by type of building



\*Specialised institutions include facilities normally used to provide services for people with disabilities or mental health issues.

8% of assessed RACs reportedly need to return to their previous use or close in the following timeframe:



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

7 Per centre on average

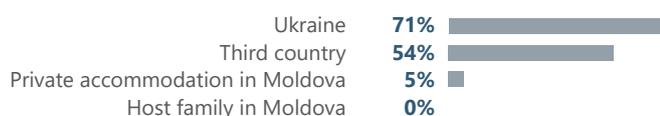
## Origins and movement intentions of hosted refugees

### % of assessed Centres reporting on the most frequent places of origin of people arriving in the RACs<sup>1</sup>



\* An estimated total of 17 people (less than 1% of refugees hosted in RACs).

### % of assessed Centres reporting on the most frequent destination of people leaving the RACs<sup>1</sup>



<sup>1</sup> Multiple responses permitted. The sum might exceed 100%.

## Average stay in the RACs

