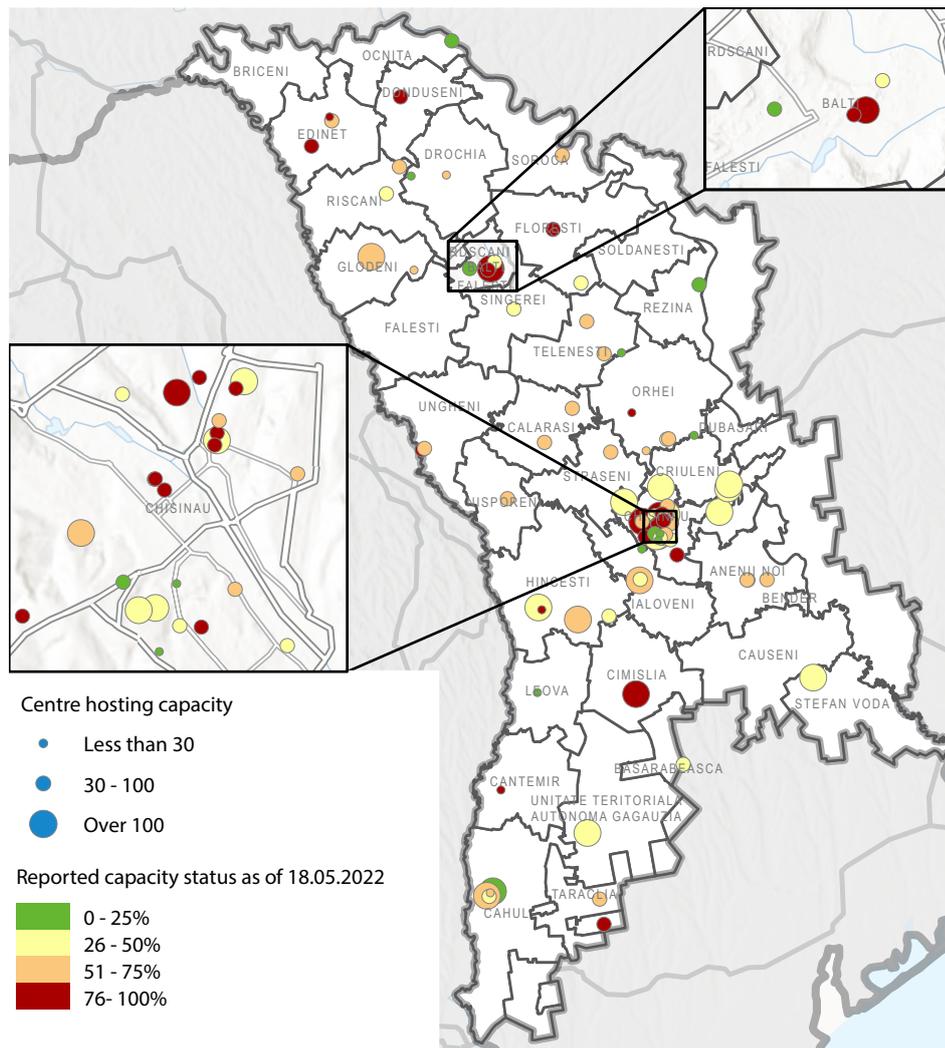


Background & Methodology

As of 18 May, more than 6,3 million refugees have reportedly fled Ukraine, with 466,406 refugees arriving in the Republic of Moldova, around 91,000 of whom have remained in the country (UNHCR). To respond to their needs, the Moldovan authorities have established 89 Refugee Accommodation Centres (RACs) across the country. As of 18 May, centres have the capacity to host a total of 7,409 refugees, and are currently hosting 4,029 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 18 May through phone interviews. This factsheet presents the main requests from **89 assessed RACs**. Findings should be considered indicative.

RAC Locations



Source: ANAS, Registry of Refugee Accommodation Centres, 18.05.2022

Reported capacity of RACs

of people that can be hosted at the 89 RACs: **7,409**

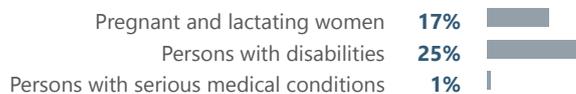


of people that are currently being hosted at the RACs

of places available at the RACs

Key information

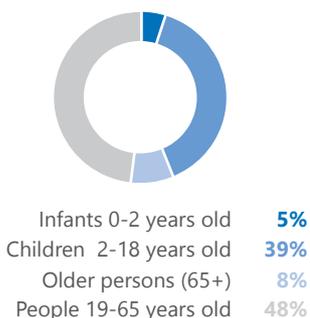
% of assessed RACs with the following vulnerable groups currently present



% of RACs by hosting capacity (out of 89 RACs)



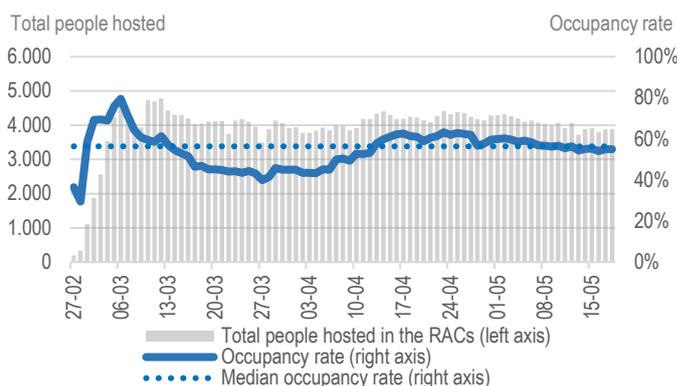
Estimated % of people currently hosted at the assessed RACs who are infants, children, or older persons



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



People hosted in RACs since receiving approval to open



Source: ANAS, Registry of Refugee Accommodation Centres, 18.05.2022

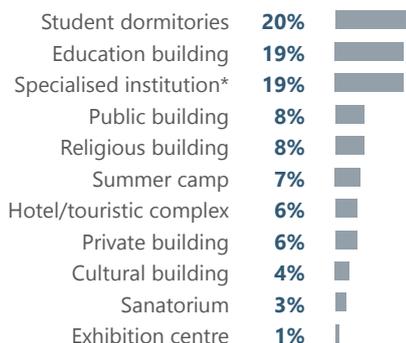
Most Requested Items from RACs

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
	20 April round	27 April round	04 May round	11 May round	Current round	
 Hygiene items (personal care)	 20%	 21%	 18%	 23%	 22%	 -1%
 Cleaning items	 22%	 28%	 23%	 25%	 22%	 -3%
 Appliances (e.g. microwaves, fridges, washing machines)	 23%	 21%	 23%	 20%	 16%	 -4%
 Sleeping items	 15%	 14%	 17%	 14%	 9%	 -5%
 Infant products	 7%	 12%	 11%	 15%	 10%	 -5%
 First aid supplies	 8%	 12%	 7%	 6%	 11%	 +5%
 Clothing	 19%	 10%	 14%	 18%	 12%	 -6%
 Items for older persons and people with disabilities	 5%	 4%	 3%	 1%	 3%	 +2%

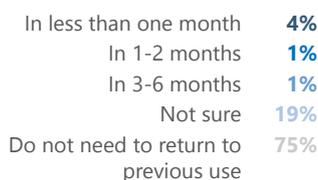
Building Information

% of assessed RACs by type of building



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

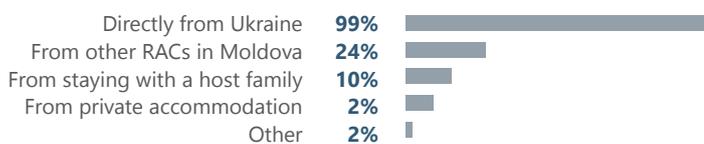
6% of assessed RACs reportedly need to return to their previous usage, in the following timeframe:



781 Number of people involved in RAC activities at the assessed RACs (employed staff, volunteers, etc)
9 per centre on average

Origins and intentions

Most frequent places of origin of people arriving at the RACs as reported by KI ¹



Most frequent destination of people leaving the RACs as reported by KI ¹



Average stay in the RACs



Raionul-Level Information

Raionul	#RACs	Capacity	# People hosted	Spaces available	Capacity level
Anenii Noi	3	106	67	39	63%
Balti	4	342	207	135	53%
Basarabasca	1	60	27	33	45%
Cahul	4	416	176	240	46%
Calarasi	2	100	69	31	66%
Chisinau	29	3127	1788	1339	59%
Cimislia	1	120	102	18	85%
Comrat	2	190	86	104	62%
Criuleni	2	350	122	228	34%
Donduseni	1	70	71	-1	101%
Drochia	2	40	13	27	33%
Dubasari	1	228	88	140	39%
Edinet	3	112	77	35	69%
Falesti	1	80	60	20	75%
Floresti	2	68	41	27	64%
Glodeni	2	152	98	54	68%
Hincesti	4	420	195	225	55%
Ialoveni	3	265	148	117	39%
Leova	1	25	4	21	16%
Nisporeni	1	100	72	28	72%
Ocnita	1	60	2	58	3%
Orhei	5	220	83	137	52%
Riscani	2	60	33	27	55%
Singerei	1	30	26	4	87%
Soroca	1	80	41	39	51%
Stefan Voda	1	115	53	62	46%
Straseni	2	200	95	105	57%
Taraclia	2	55	40	15	76%
Telenesti	3	118	65	53	51%
Ungheni	2	100	80	20	76%

¹ Multiple responses permitted. The sum might exceed 100%.

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