



Moldova: Refugee Accommodation Centres (RACs) Monthly Needs Monitoring

Update as of 09.10.2023

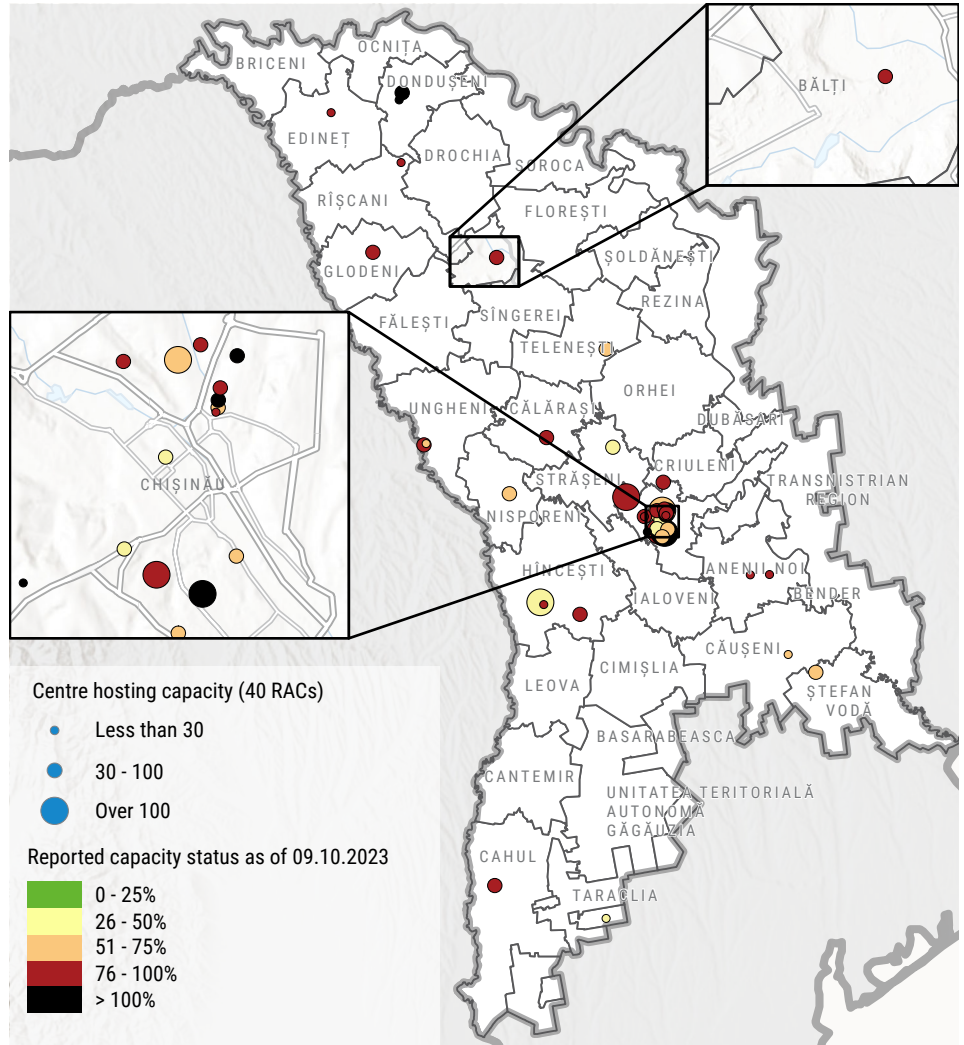
Background & Methodology

- The national authorities established a total of 136 Refugee Accommodation Centres (RACs) across the country, of which 45 remained active by 9 October 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 25 September and 9 October 2023 through phone interviews.

Round-specific findings

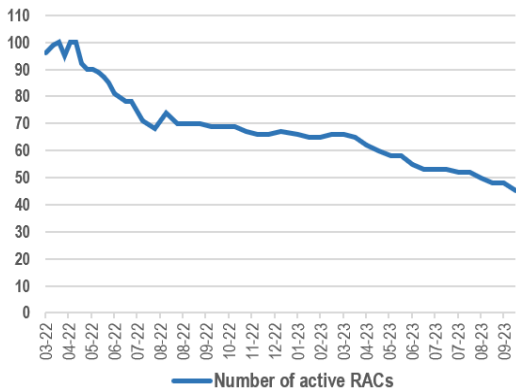
- On 11 September 2023, 48 RACs were active. Three Centres closed since then.
- The top two most requested categories of items include cleaning products (requested by 30% of RACs) and personal hygiene items (23% of Centres).
- The reported number of current occupants who moved into the Centres from the host community is very low, standing below 1% of all occupants.

Locations of assessed RACs

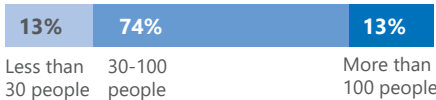


Source: ANAS, Registry of Refugee Accommodation Centres, 09.10.2023.

Weekly number of active RACs



% of active RACs by hosting capacity

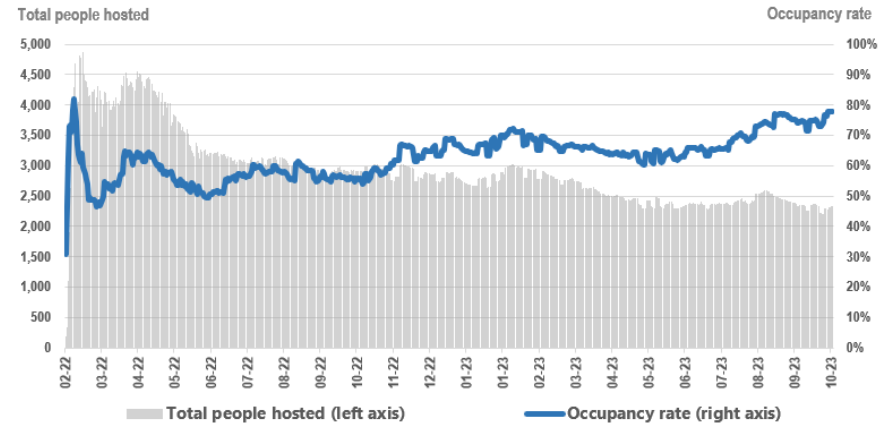


Reported RAC capacity

2549 available places in 40 assessed RACs



Total number of people hosted in RACs and occupancy rate



Source: ANAS, Registry of Refugee Accommodation Centres, 09.10.2023.

Key information

Proportion of residents by gender

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

Proportion of residents by age

Infants (0-2 years old) **4%**
Children (2-18 years old) **34%**
Adults (19-65 years old) **48%**
Older persons (65+) **14%**

Proportion of residents by nationality









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

Proportion of residents by vulnerability group

Persons with disabilities **6.3%**
Persons with serious medical conditions **1.0%**
Pregnant and lactating women **0.2%**

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
	14 Aug round	28 Aug round	11 Sep round	25 Sep round	9 Oct round	
 Hygiene items (personal care)	30%	38%	31%	28%	23%	↓ -5%
 Cleaning items	28%	38%	42%	44%	30%	↓ -14%
 Appliances	2%	2%	9%	0%	0%	→ 0%
 Sleeping items	2%	0%	7%	5%	3%	↓ -2%
 Infant products	8%	4%	11%	2%	3%	↑ +1%
 First aid supplies	4%	2%	2%	0%	3%	↑ +3%
 Clothing items	2%	2%	11%	2%	0%	↓ -2%
 Items for older persons and people with disabilities	2%	2%	2%	0%	0%	→ 0%

District-level information

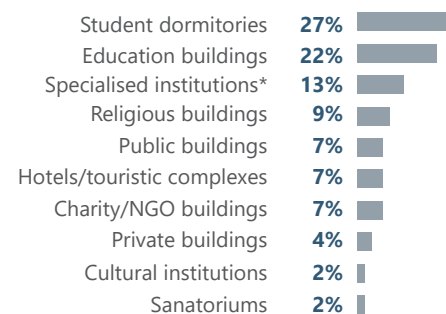
District	No. of RACs	Capacity	No. of people hosted	Available places	Capacity level	No. of children	No. of people with disabilities
Anenii Noi	2	60	53	7	88%	25	3
Bălți*	1	86	76	10	88%	25	6
Cahul	1	40	34	6	85%	10	0
Călărași	1	50	47	3	94%	11	6
Căușeni	1	20	14	6	70%	9	0
Chișinău	17	1221	989	232	81%	341	52
Comrat*	1	30	9	21	30%	1	1
Criuleni	1	100	88	12	88%	42	4
Dondușeni	1	80	83	-3	104%	27	10
Drochia	1	20	23	-3	115%	12	4
Edineț	1	22	20	2	91%	12	0
Glodeni	1	80	75	5	94%	50	0
Hîncești	3	220	113	107	51%	34	14
Nisporeni	1	100	60	40	60%	28	0
Rîșcani	1	20	18	2	90%	2	0
Ștefan Vodă	1	100	69	31	69%	37	3
Strășeni	2	160	107	53	67%	46	15
Telenești	1	40	27	13	68%	9	2
Ungheni	2	100	78	22	78%	37	5

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* This table includes only data based on Centres that have been assessed in this round. Therefore, 1 RAC in Bălți, 1 in Cimișlia, 1 in Comrat and 2 in Ialoveni are not included.

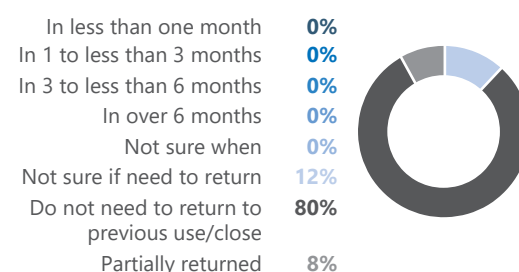
Building information

% of active RACs by type of building



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

0% of assessed RACs reportedly need to return to their previous use or close in the following timeframe:

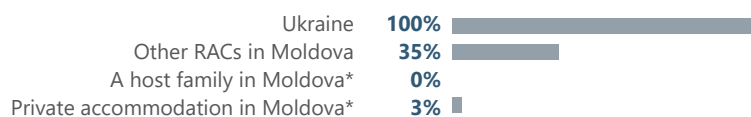


232 Number of people involved in RAC activities in the assessed RACs (employed staff, volunteers)

6 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 RACs¹



* An estimated total of 6 people (less than 1% of refugees hosted in RACs).

% of assessed Centres reporting on the most frequent destination of people leaving the RACs¹



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

Average stay in the RACs

