

Background & Methodology

As of 13 April, more than 4.7 million refugees have reportedly fled Ukraine, with 417,650 refugees arriving in the Republic of Moldova, around 100,00 of whom have remained in the country (UNHCR). To respond to their needs, the Moldovan authorities have established 100 Refugee Accommodation Centres (RACs) across the country. As of 13 April, centres have the capacity to host a total of 8,893 refugees, and are currently hosting 4,488 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 6 April through phone interviews. This factsheet presents the main requests from **90 assessed RACs**. Findings should be considered indicative.

Reported capacity of RACs

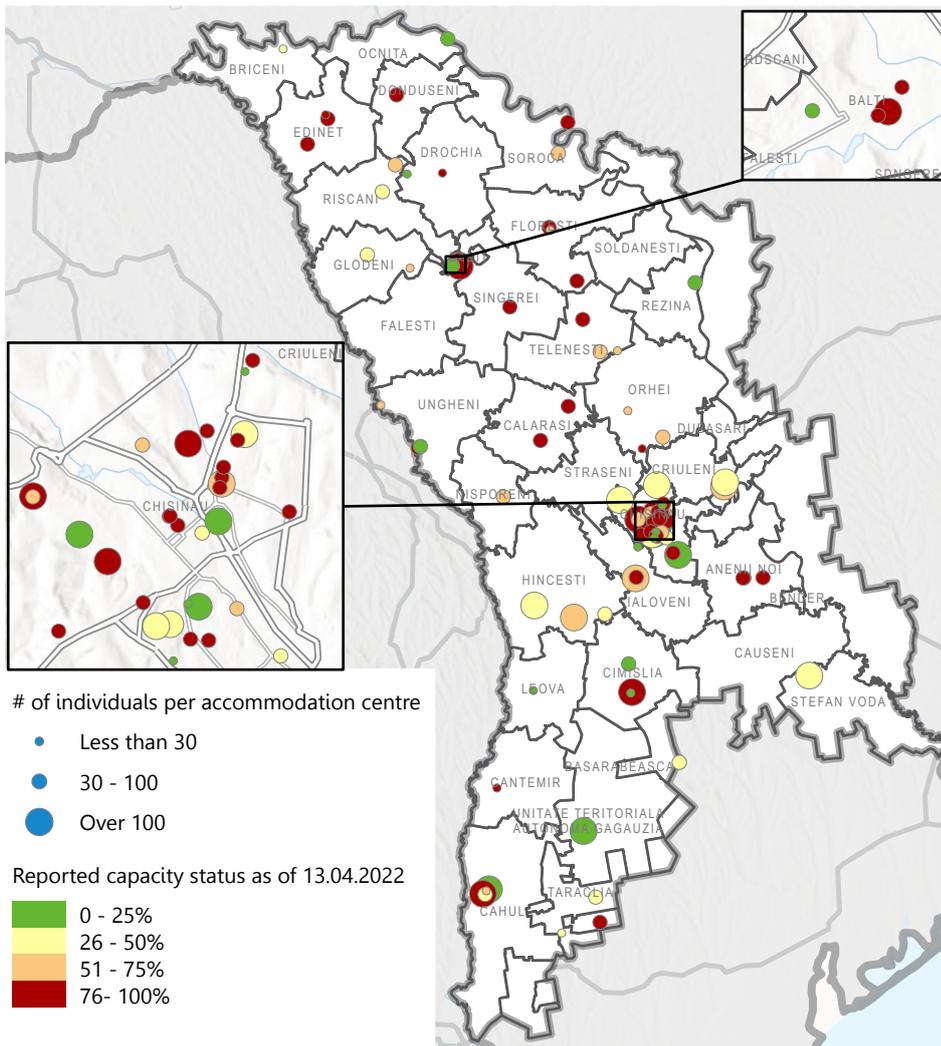
of people that can be hosted at the 100 RACs: **8,893**

4,488* **4,416**

of people that are currently being hosted at the RACs

of places available at the RACs

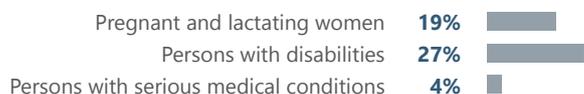
RAC Locations



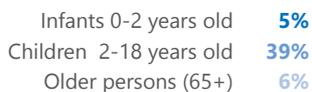
Source: ANAS, Registry of Refugee Accommodation Centres, 13.04.2022

Key information

% of assessed RACs with the following vulnerable groups currently present



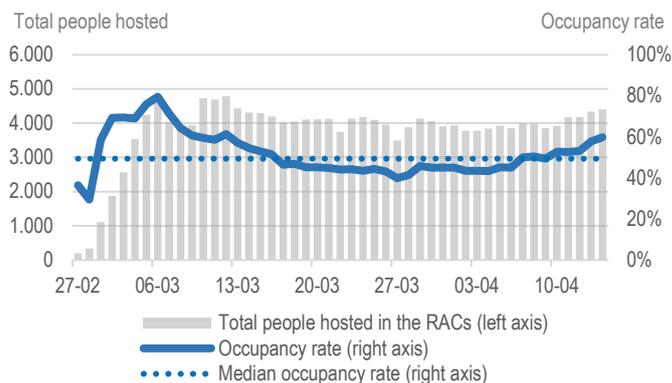
Estimated % of people currently hosted at the assessed RACs who are infants, children, or older persons



% of RACs by hosting capacity (out of 100 RACs)



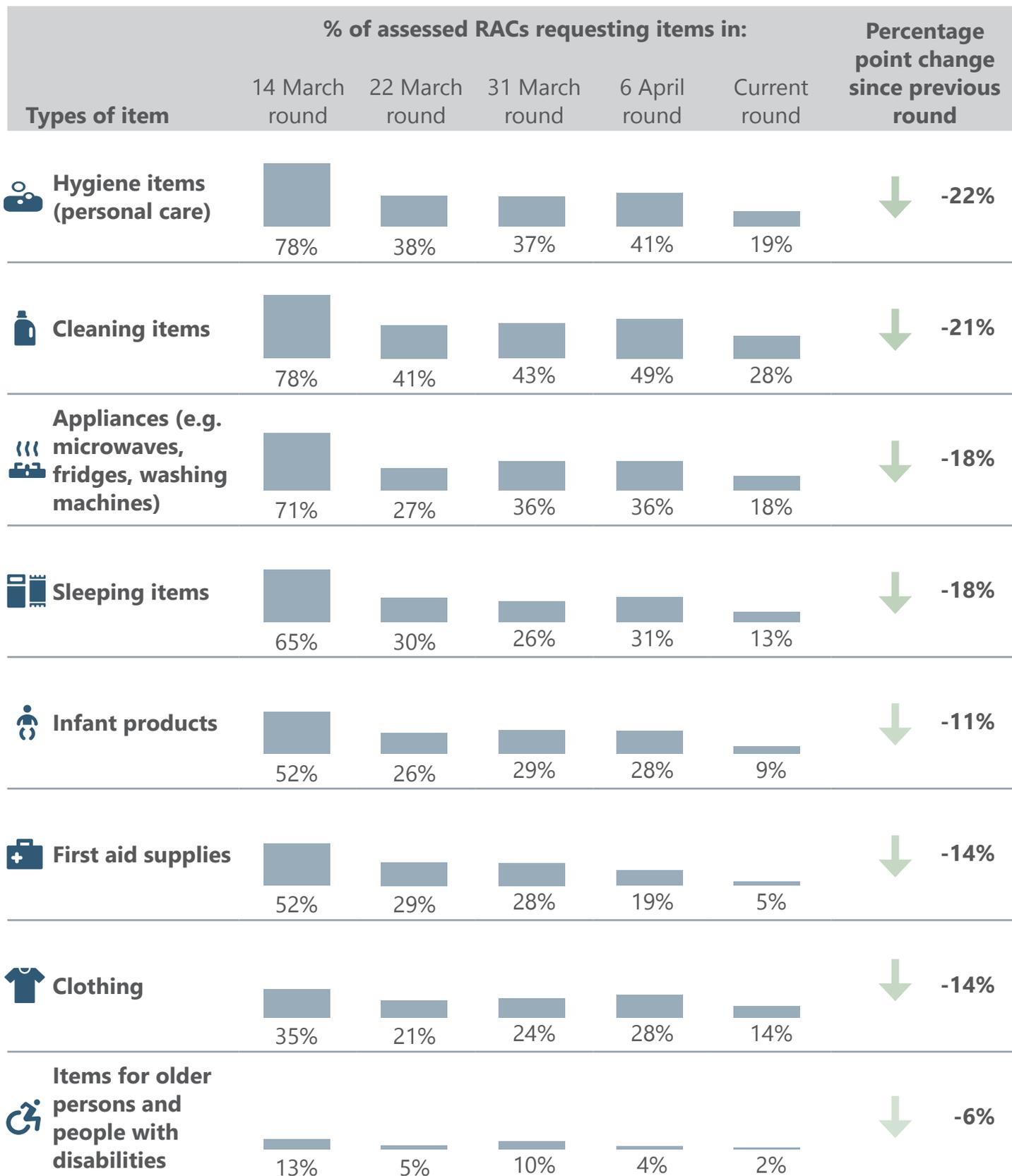
People hosted in RACs since receiving approval to open



Source: ANAS, Registry of Refugee Accommodation Centres, 13.04.2022

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.**



Infrastructure-Level Data

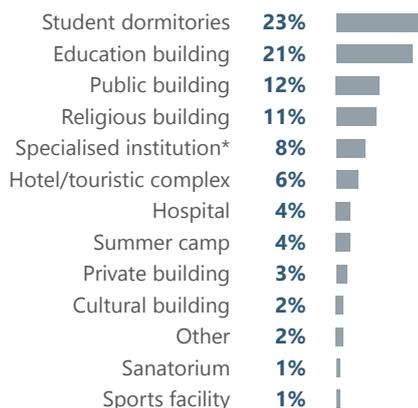
Building Information

% of assessed RACs by type of centre

Long stay centres (>72 hours) **80%**
Short stay centres (<72 hours) **20%**



% of assessed RACs by type of building



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

4% of assessed RACs reportedly need to return to their previous usage, in the following timeframe:

Less than 1 month **3%**
1 to 2 months **1%**

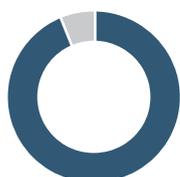


656 Number of people involved in RAC activities at the assessed RACs (employed staff, volunteers, etc)
7 per centre on average

Internet and Connectivity

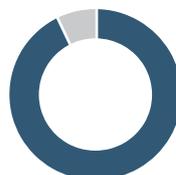


In 98% of assessed RACs, centre managers have access to the internet



In 94% of assessed RACs, there is free internet access for hosted people

Access to Education Services



In 93% 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	90	27	85%
Balti	4	342	253	89	74%
Basarabasca	1	60	25	35	42%
Briceni	1	25	9	16	36%
Cahul	4	416	190	226	46%
Calarasi	2	100	89	11	89%
Chisinau	34	4422	1946	2476	44%
Comrat	2	190	90	100	47%
Cimislia	3	200	95	105	48%
Criuleni	2	350	153	197	44%
Donduseni	1	60	56	4	93%
Drochia	2	40	19	21	48%
Dubasari	1	228	125	103	55%
Edinet	3	112	104	8	93%
Falesti	1	80	77	3	96%
Floresti	2	68	53	15	78%
Glodeni	2	102	44	58	43%
Hincesti	4	420	223	197	53%
Ialoveni	3	265	187	78	71%
Leova	1	25	5	20	20%
Nisporeni	1	100	50	50	50%
Ocnita	1	60	7	53	12%
Orhei	4	200	99	101	50%
Rezina	1	44	0	44	0%
Riscani	2	60	34	26	57%
Singerei	1	90	85	5	94%
Soroca	2	120	82	38	68%
Stefan Voda	1	115	46	69	40%
Straseni	2	200	64	136	32%
Taraclia	3	75	41	34	55%
Telenesti	3	118	89	29	75%
Ungheni	3	100	58	42	58%

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