Refugee Accommodation Centre (RAC) Weekly Needs Monitoring

Background & Methodology

As of 25 May, more than 6,6 million refugees have reportedly fled Ukraine, with 475,011 refugees arriving in the Republic of Moldova, around 90,000 of whom have remained in the country (<u>UNHCR</u>). To respond to their needs, the Moldovan authorities have established 87 Refugee Accommodation Centres (RACs) across the country. As of 25 May, centres have the capacity to host a total of 7,351 refugees, and are currently hosting 3,730 refugees.

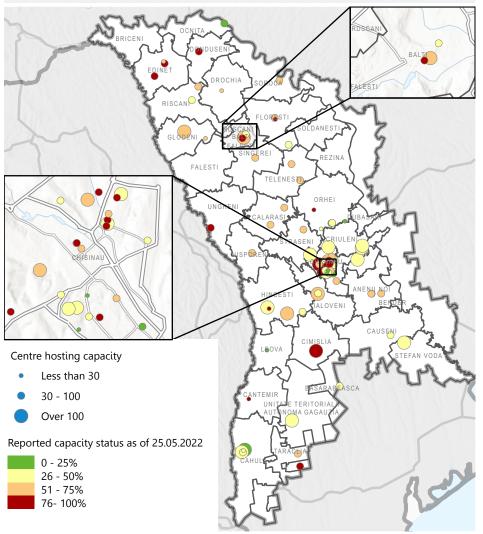
To understand the needs of these centres, the National Agency for Social Assistance (ANAS), with the support of UNHCR, ACTED, and REACH, conducted key informant interviews (KIIs) with purposefully selected RAC focal points who reported on the situation in the centres. Data collection took place on 25 May through phone interviews. This factsheet presents the main requests **from 87 assessed RACs.** Findings should be considered indicative.

Reported capacity of RACs

of people that can be hosted at the 87 RACs: **7,351**

3,730	3,621
# of people that	# of places
are currently being	available at
hosted at the RACs	the RACs

RAC Locations



Source: ANAS, Registry of Refugee Accommodation Centres, 25.05.2022

Key information

% of assessed RACs with the following vulnerable groups currently present

Pregnant and lactating women 18% Persons with disabilities 25% Persons with serious medical conditions 3%

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



Infants 0-2 years old 6% Children 2-18 years old 37% Older persons (65+) 9% People 19-65 years old 48% s 3% Estimated % of males and females (including children)

currently hosted at the assessed RACs

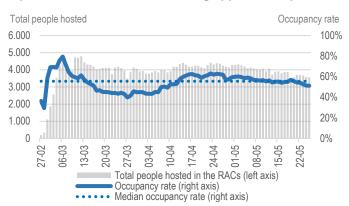




% of RACs by hosting capacity (out of 87 RACs)

47%	28%	25%
20-50	51-100	More than
people	people	100 people

People hosted in RACs since receiving approval to open



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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.

	% of assessed RACs requesting items in:				Percentage point change		
Types of item	27 April round	04 May round	11 May round	18 May round	Current round	since province rour	evious
• Hygiene items (personal care)	21%	18%	23%	22%	16%	Ļ	-6%
Cleaning items	28%	23%	25%	22%	15%	Ļ	-7%
Appliances (e.g. / (((microwaves, fridges, washing machines)	21%	23%	20%	16%	15%	Ļ	-1%
Sleeping items	14%	17%	14%	9%	10%	1	+1%
nfant products	12%	11%	15%	10%	8%	Ļ	-2%
First aid supplies	12%	7%	6%	11%	7%	ŧ	-4%
T Clothing	10%	14%	18%	12%	13%	1	+1%
Items for older persons and people with disabilities	4%	3%	1%	3%	3%		0%





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Building Information

% of assessed RACs by type of building

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

33% of assessed RACs reportedly need to return to their previous usage, in the following timeframe:



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

\cancel{R} Origins and intentions

Most frequent places of origin of people arriving at the RACs as reported by KI¹

Directly from Ukraine From other RACs in Moldova From private accommodation From staying with a host family



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

Traveling on to a third country Returning to Ukraine To stay in a private accommodation To stay with a host family



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

Average stay in the RACs

Less than one week	3%	
1-2 weeks	6%	
3-4 weeks	15%	
1-2 months	45%	
2 months+	31%	

Raionul-Level Information

Raionul	#RACs	Capacity	# People hosted	Spaces available	Capacity level
Anenii Noi	3	106	69	37	64%
Balti	3	292	188	104	65%
Basarabeasca	1	60	24	36	40%
Cahul	4	416	157	259	39%
Calarasi	2	100	62	38	63%
Causeni	1	32	15	17	47%
Chisinau	29	3127	1647	1480	55%
Cimislia	1	120	103	17	86%
Comrat	2	190	69	121	57%
Criuleni	2	350	106	244	29%
Donduseni	1	70	60	10	86%
Drochia	1	20	14	6	70%
Dubasari	1	228	73	155	32%
Edinet	3	112	85	27	74%
Falesti	1	80	57	23	71%
Floresti	2	68	41	27	64%
Glodeni	2	152	83	69	56%
Hincesti	4	420	192	228	55%
laloveni	2	245	144	101	57%
Leova	1	25	0	25	0%
Nisporeni	1	100	73	27	73%
Ocnita	1	60	3	57	5%
Orhei	5	220	60	160	33%
Riscani	2	60	34	26	57%
Singerei	1	30	19	11	63%
Soroca	1	80	42	38	53%
Stefan Voda	1	115	41	74	36%
Straseni	2	200	84	116	48%
Taraclia	2	55	39	16	75%
Telenesti	3	118	59	59	44%
Ungheni	2	100	87	13	84%

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