



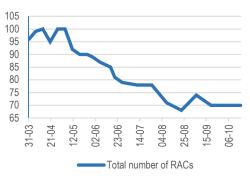
## **Moldova: Refugee Accommodation Centre (RAC) Weekly Needs Monitoring**

**Update as of 17.10.2022** 

### **Background & Methodology**

- Key informant interviews were conducted with purposefully accepted RAC focal points who reported on the situation in 67 centres (out of 69 active on October 17th)
- Data collection took place on October 3rd & 17th through phone interviews
- Findings should be considered indicative

### **Weekly RAC numbers**



### Reported RAC capacity

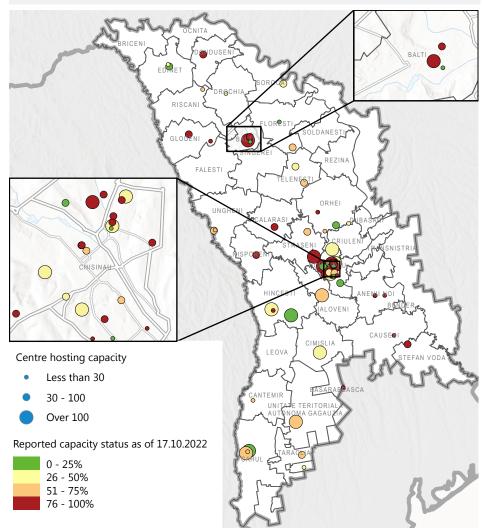
4991 total available places



% of assessed RACs with the following vulnerable groups present

48% Persons with disabilities Persons with serious medical conditions 13% Pregnant and lactating women

## **Locations of RACs**



Source: ANAS, Registry of Refugee Accommodation Centres, 17.10.2022

#### Top three RAC needs as of 17.10.22

Cleaning items	34%	
Hygiene items	31%	
Clothing items	30%	

#### % of RACs by hosting capacity (out of 67 RACs)

54%	24%	22%
20-50	51-100	More than
people	people	100 people

## **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% Older persons (65+) 10% People 19-65 years old

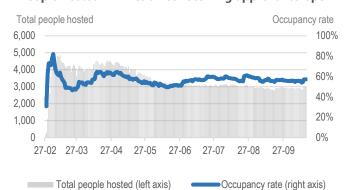
#### Proportion of residents by nationality

Ukrainians 85% Other 15%

### **Round-specific findings**

- In the last month, 1 new RAC opened and another re-opened. The total number of residents increased by 57.
- Requests for items increased in categories such as clothing, cleaning and hygiene. In preparation for winter, clothing needs increased over 400% over a month.

#### People hosted in RACs since receiving approval to open



Source: ANAS, Registry of Refugee Accommodation Centres, 17.10.2022

## **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.

	% of assessed RACs requesting items in:					Percentage point change	
Types of items	22 Aug round	5 Sept round	19 Sept round	3 Oct round	17 Oct round	since prour	evious
Hygiene items (personal care)	33%	22%	22%	27%	31%	1	+4%
Cleaning items	37%	20%	18%	27%	34%		+7%
Appliances (e.g., ((( microwaves, fridges, washing machines)	25%	6%	15%	20%	19%	Ţ	-1%
Sleeping items	25%	6%	8%	14%	13%	+	-1%
infant products	22%	9%	5%	3%	9%	1	+6%
First aid supplies	27%	11%	11%	12%	15%	1	+3%
Clothing	19%	11%	6%	14%	30%	1	+16%
Items for older persons and people with disabilities	6%	2%	2%	0%	4%	1	+4%

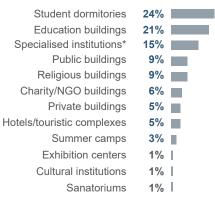






# **Building Information**

% of assessed RACs by type of building



<sup>\*</sup>Specialised institutions include facilities normally used to provide services for people with disabilities or mental health issues

# **18%** of assessed RACs reportedly need to return to their previous usage, in the following timeframe:



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

Per centre on average

## **%**→ Origins and intentions

# Most frequent places of origin of people arriving at the RACs as reported by KIs <sup>1</sup>



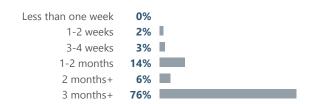
<sup>\*</sup> An estimated total of 55 people (2%)

# Most frequent destination of people leaving the RACs as reported by KIs <sup>1</sup>



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

## **Average stay in the RACs**



# District-Level Information

District	#RACs	Capacity	# People hosted	Spaces available	Capacity level
Anenii Noi	3	90	79	11	88%
Balti	3	246	208	38	85%
Basarabeasca	1	30	27	3	90%
Cahul*	2	174	39	135	22%
Calarasi	1	70	59	11	84%
Cantemir	0	0	0	0	0%
Causeni	1	20	19	1	95%
Chisinău*	24	2153	1222	931	57%
Cimislia	1	120	54	66	45%
Comrat	2	190	95	95	50%
Criuleni	1	220	74	146	34%
Donduseni	1	70	74	-4	106%
Drochia	1	20	9	11	45%
Dubasari	0	0	0	0	0%
Edinet	2	62	19	43	31%
Falesti	0	0	0	0	0%
Floresti	2	68	31	37	46%
Glodeni	2	122	123	-1	101%
Hincesti	3	320	93	227	29%
Ialoveni	1	160	94	66	59%
Leova	0	0	0	0	0%
Nisporeni	1	100	78	22	78%
Ocnita	0	0	0	0	0%
Orhei	4	120	41	79	34%
Rezina	0	0	0	0	0%
Riscani	1	30	17	13	57%
Singerei	0	0	0	0	0%
Soldanesti	0	0	0	0	0%
Soroca	1	80	26	54	33%
Stefan Voda	1	81	68	13	84%
Straseni	2	200	146	54	73%
Taraclia	2	55	31	24	56%
Telenesti	2	90	41	49	46%
Ungheni	2	100	71	29	71%

Source: ANAS, Registry of Refugee Accommodation Centres, 17.10.2022





<sup>\*</sup> This table includes only data based on Centres that have been interviewed in this round, therefore one RAC in Chisinau and one in Cahul are not included