



Moldova: Refugee Accommodation Centres (RACs) Monthly Needs Monitoring

Update as of 27.02.2023

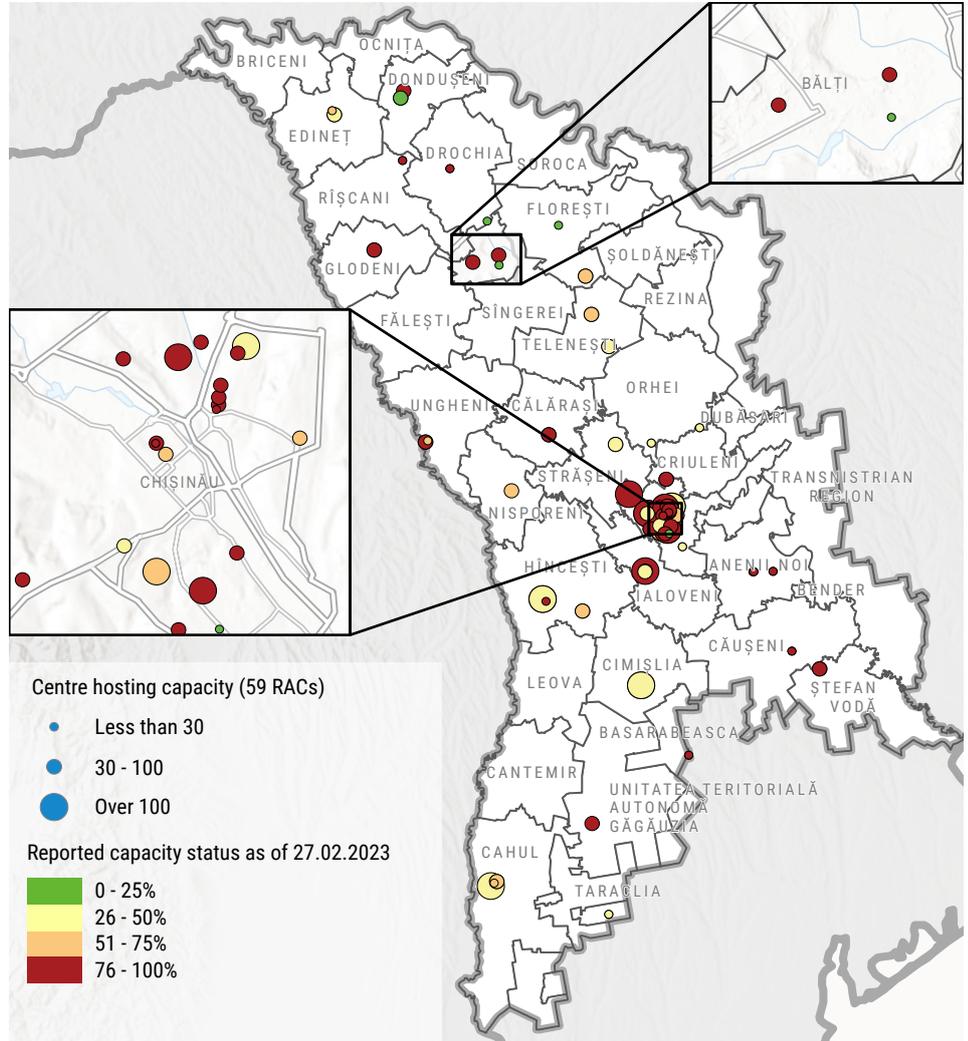
Background & Methodology

- The national authorities established a total of 135 Refugee Accommodation Centres (RACs) across the country, of which 66 remained active by 27 February 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 13 and 27 February 2023 through phone interviews, the latter round covering 59 out of 66 active Centres.

Round-specific findings

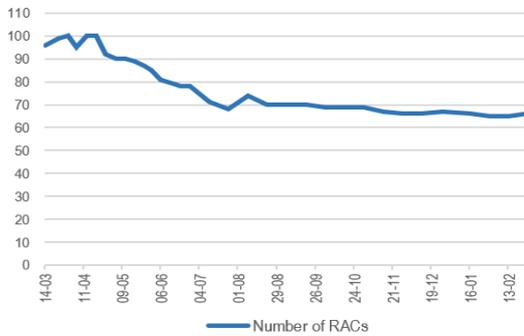
- On 30 January 2023, 65 RACs were active. One Centre closed and two opened since then.
- The top four most requested categories of items include personal hygiene items (requested by 26% of Centres), cleaning products (22% of RACs), food (10%) and appliances (10%).
- The number of people moving into the Centres from the host community is still low, standing at 1%.

Locations of assessed RACs



Source: ANAS, Registry of Refugee Accommodation Centres, 27.02.2023.

Weekly numbers of active RACs



% of active RACs by hosting capacity



Reported RAC capacity

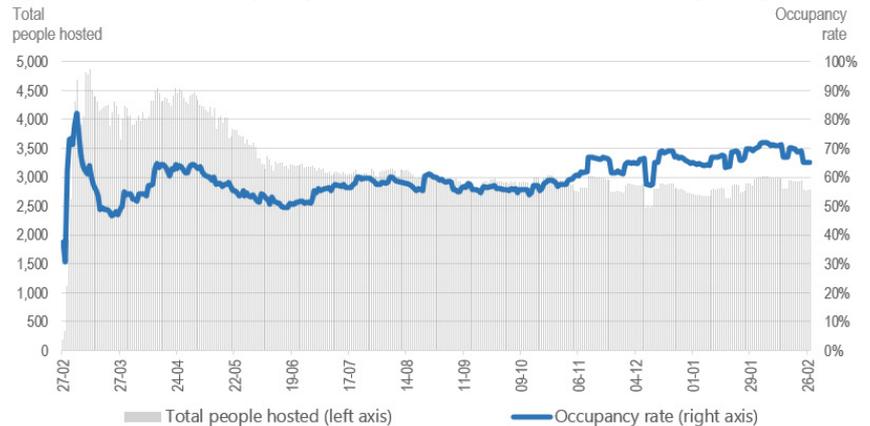
3572 available places in 59 RACs



2486 Occupied places

1086 Free places

Total number of people hosted in RACs and occupancy rate



Source: ANAS, Registry of Refugee Accommodation Centres, 27.02.2023.

Key information

Proportion of residents by gender

Female **64%**
Male **36%**

Proportion of residents by age

Infants (0-2 years old) **4%**
Children (2-18 years old) **35%**
Adults (19-65 years old) **50%**
Older persons (65+) **11%**

Proportion of residents by nationality

Ukrainians **91%**
Other **9%**

Proportion of residents by vulnerability group

Persons with disabilities **4.8%**
Persons with serious medical conditions **0.8%**
Pregnant and lactating women **1.1%**

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
	27 Dec round	16 Jan round	30 Jan round	13 Feb round	27 Feb round	
 Hygiene items (personal care)	17%	25%	24%	19%	26%	↑ +7%
 Cleaning items	17%	29%	31%	15%	22%	↑ +7%
 Appliances	3%	6%	8%	7%	10%	↑ +3%
 Sleeping items	5%	3%	3%	2%	5%	↑ +3%
 Infant products	8%	6%	10%	5%	9%	↑ +4%
 First aid supplies	3%	5%	5%	2%	9%	↑ +7%
 Clothing items	2%	0%	7%	3%	3%	→ 0%
 Items for older persons and people with disabilities	2%	2%	0%	2%	0%	↓ -2%

District-level information

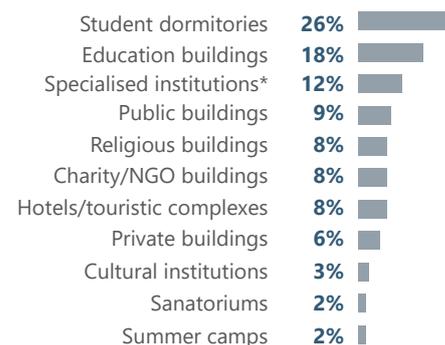
District	No. of RACs	Capacity	No. of people hosted	Available places	Capacity level	No. of children	No. of people with disabilities
Anenii Noi	3	90	72	18	80%	30	2
Bălți*	3	216	166	50	77%	47	6
Basarabeasca	1	30	36	-6	120%	23	1
Cahul*	2	64	40	24	63%	17	1
Călărași	1	60	57	3	95%	18	4
Căușeni	1	20	17	3	85%	9	0
Chișinău*	23	1711	1253	458	73%	446	55
Cimișlia	1	120	45	75	38%	17	3
Comrat*	1	30	14	16	47%	3	1
Criuleni	1	100	81	19	81%	41	3
Dondușeni	2	120	73	47	61%	32	1
Drochia	1	20	16	4	80%	5	0
Edineț	2	62	28	34	45%	15	0
Florești	2	68	27	41	40%	11	0
Glodeni	1	100	81	19	81%	52	0
Hâncești	3	220	117	103	53%	33	15
Ialoveni	2	170	119	51	70%	74	0
Orhei*	2	40	14	26	35%	3	0
Râșcani	1	20	18	2	90%	2	1
Ștefan Vodă	1	81	64	17	79%	29	4
Strășeni*	1	40	20	20	50%	3	12
Telenești	2	90	49	41	54%	26	2
Ungheni	2	100	79	21	79%	33	8

Source: ANAS, Registry of Refugee Accommodation Centres, 27.02.2023.

* This table includes only data based on Centres that have been assessed in this round, therefore 1 RAC in each of these districts is not included. The only RAC in Nisporeni was also excluded.

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.

22% of assessed RACs reportedly need to return to their previous usage in the following timeframe:



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

7 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 28 people (about 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

