



Moldova: Refugee Accommodation Centres (RACs) Monthly Needs Monitoring

Update as of 06.11.2023

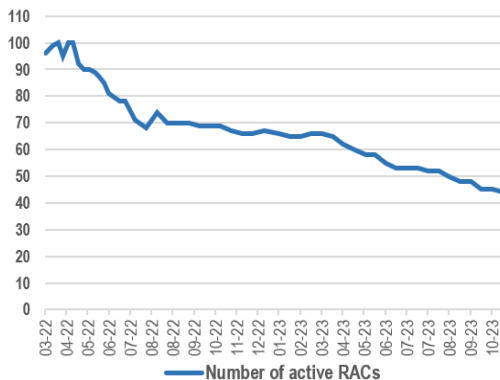
Background & Methodology

- The national authorities established a total of 136 Refugee Accommodation Centres (RACs) across the country, of which 44 remained active by 6 November 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 23 October and 6 November 2023 through phone interviews.

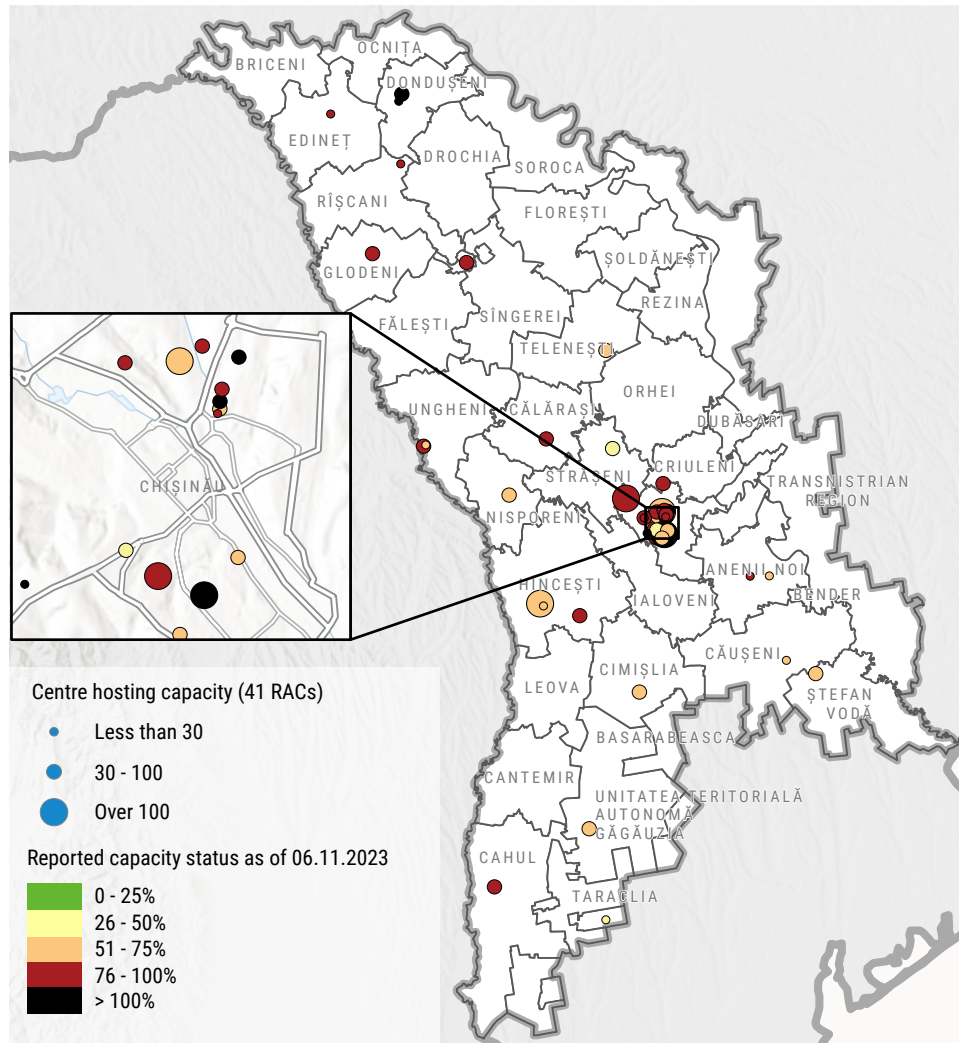
Round-specific findings

- On 9 October 2023, 45 RACs were active. One Centre closed since then.
- The top two most requested categories of items include cleaning products (requested by 32% of RACs) and personal hygiene items (17% 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.

Weekly number of active RACs



Locations of assessed RACs



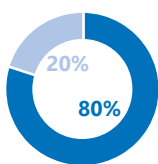
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% of active RACs by hosting capacity



Reported RAC capacity

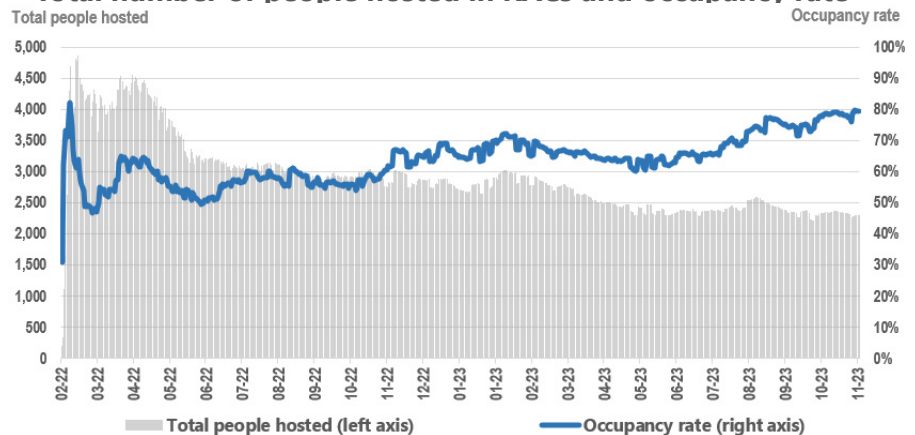
2589 available places in 41 assessed RACs



2074 Occupied places

515 Free places

Total number of people hosted in RACs and occupancy rate



Source: ANAS, Registry of Refugee Accommodation Centres, 06.11.2023.

Key information

Proportion of residents by gender

Female **63%**
Male **37%**

Proportion of residents by age

Infants (0-2 years old) **4%**
Children (2-18 years old) **36%**
Adults (19-65 years old) **46%**
Older persons (65+) **14%**

Proportion of residents by nationality









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

Proportion of residents by vulnerability group

Persons with disabilities **6.2%**
Persons with serious medical conditions **1.7%**
Pregnant and lactating women **0.1%**

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
	11 Sep round	25 Sep round	9 Oct round	23 Oct round	6 Nov round	
 Hygiene items (personal care)	<div><div></div></div> 31%	<div><div></div></div> 28%	<div><div></div></div> 23%	<div><div></div></div> 36%	<div><div></div></div> 17%	↓ -19%
 Cleaning items	<div><div></div></div> 42%	<div><div></div></div> 44%	<div><div></div></div> 30%	<div><div></div></div> 38%	<div><div></div></div> 32%	↓ -6%
 Appliances	<div><div></div></div> 9%	<div><div></div></div> 0%	<div><div></div></div> 0%	<div><div></div></div> 0%	<div><div></div></div> 2%	↑ +2%
 Sleeping items	<div><div></div></div> 7%	<div><div></div></div> 5%	<div><div></div></div> 3%	<div><div></div></div> 0%	<div><div></div></div> 2%	↑ +2%
 Infant products	<div><div></div></div> 11%	<div><div></div></div> 2%	<div><div></div></div> 3%	<div><div></div></div> 2%	<div><div></div></div> 5%	↑ +3%
 First aid supplies	<div><div></div></div> 2%	<div><div></div></div> 0%	<div><div></div></div> 3%	<div><div></div></div> 2%	<div><div></div></div> 0%	↓ -2%
 Clothing items	<div><div></div></div> 11%	<div><div></div></div> 2%	<div><div></div></div> 0%	<div><div></div></div> 9%	<div><div></div></div> 2%	↓ -7%
 Items for older persons and people with disabilities	<div><div></div></div> 2%	<div><div></div></div> 0%	<div><div></div></div> 0%	<div><div></div></div> 2%	<div><div></div></div> 2%	→ 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	45	15	75%	18	3
Bălți*	1	86	83	3	97%	29	7
Cahul	1	40	32	8	80%	11	0
Călărași	1	50	45	5	90%	11	6
Căușeni	1	20	14	6	70%	9	0
Chișinău	16	1121	957	164	85%	340	55
Cimișlia	1	40	23	17	58%	10	0
Comrat	2	130	82	48	63%	37	3
Criuleni	1	100	92	8	92%	44	4
Dondușeni	1	80	81	-1	101%	27	9
Drochia	1	20	24	-4	120%	11	0
Edineț	1	22	20	2	91%	10	0
Glodeni	1	80	76	4	95%	51	0
Hîncești	3	220	136	84	62%	59	15
Nisporeni	1	100	58	42	58%	27	0
Rîșcani	1	20	18	2	90%	2	0
Ștefan Vodă	1	100	74	26	74%	37	5
Strășeni	2	160	108	52	68%	41	15
Telenești	1	40	26	14	65%	9	1
Ungheni	2	100	80	20	80%	38	5

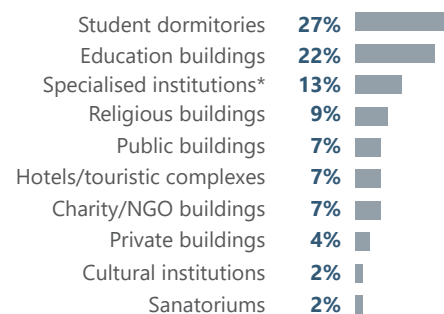
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* This table includes only data based on Centres that have been assessed in this round. Therefore, 1 RAC in Bălți and 2 in Ialoveni are not included.



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.

2% of assessed RACs reportedly need to return to their previous use or close in the following timeframe:



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

8 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

