



Moldova: Refugee Accommodation Centres (RACs) Monthly Needs Monitoring

Update as of 17.07.2023

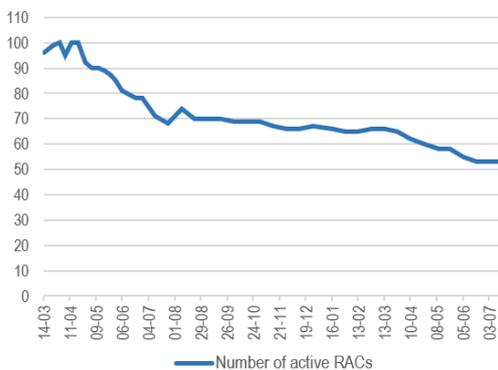
Background & Methodology

- The national authorities established a total of 136 Refugee Accommodation Centres (RACs) across the country, of which 53 remained active by 17 July 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 3 and 17 July 2023 through phone interviews. Both rounds covered 48 out of 53 active Centres.

Round-specific findings

- Since 19 June 2023, 53 RACs continue to be active.
- The top three most requested categories of items include cleaning products (requested by 33% of Centres), personal hygiene items (27% of RACs), and kitchen utensils (6%).
- The number of current occupants who moved into the Centres from the host community is still low, standing at 1% of all occupants.

Weekly number of active RACs

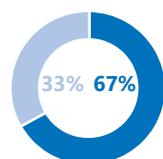


% of active RACs by hosting capacity



Reported RAC capacity

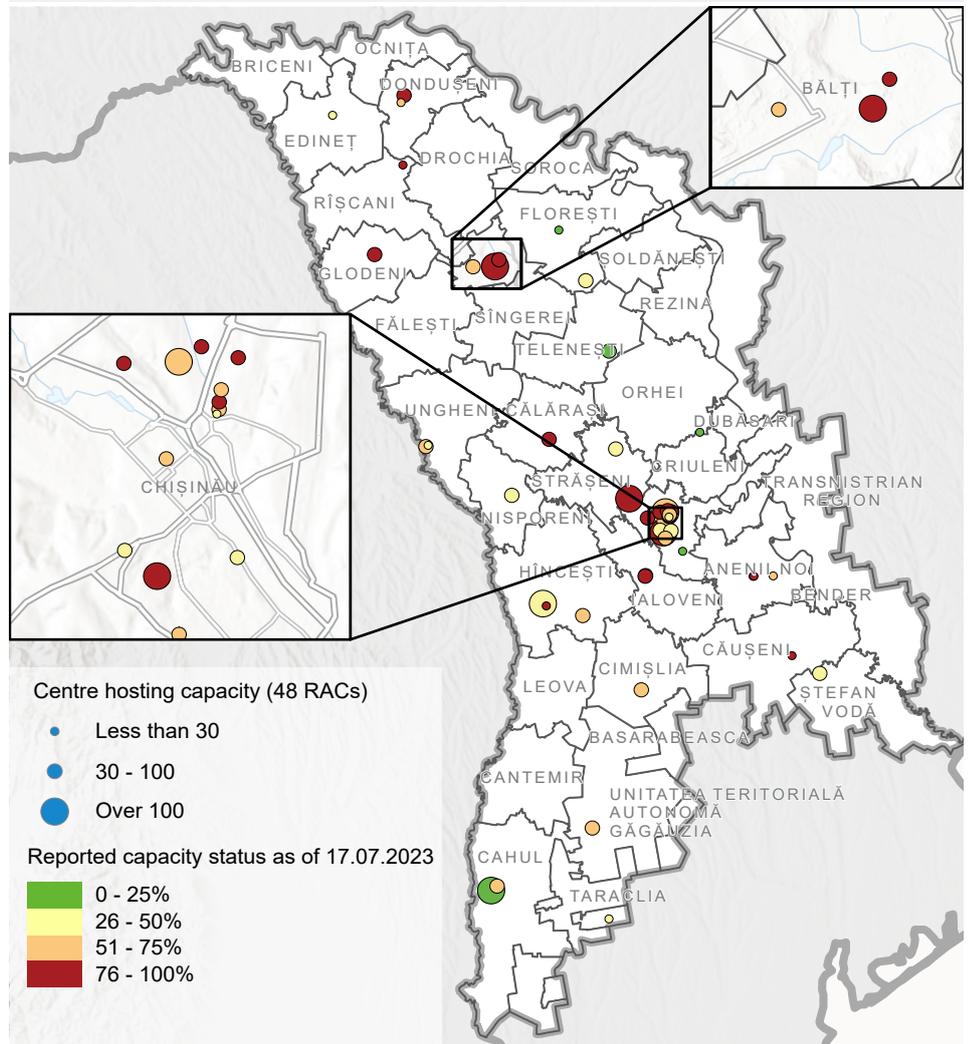
3089 available places in 48 RACs



2079 Occupied places

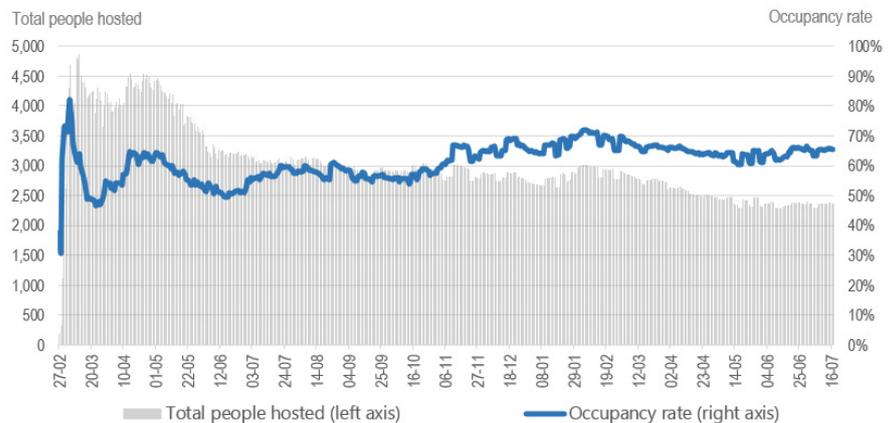
1010 Free places

Locations of assessed RACs



Source: ANAS, Registry of Refugee Accommodation Centres, 17.07.2023.

Total number of people hosted in RACs and occupancy rate



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Key information

Proportion of residents by gender

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

Proportion of residents by age

Infants (0-2 years old) **3%**
Children (2-18 years old) **37%**
Adults (19-65 years old) **46%**
Older persons (65+) **14%**

Proportion of residents by nationality

Ukrainians **83%**
Other **17%**

Proportion of residents by vulnerability group

Persons with disabilities **4.3%**
Persons with serious medical conditions **0.8%**
Pregnant and lactating women **0.3%**

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
	22 May round	05 Jun round	19 Jun round	03 Jul round	17 Jul round	
 Hygiene items (personal care)	20%	16%	29%	35%	27%	↓ -8%
 Cleaning items	24%	24%	31%	35%	33%	↓ -2%
 Appliances	9%	10%	12%	6%	4%	↓ -2%
 Sleeping items	2%	6%	6%	6%	0%	↓ -6%
 Infant products	9%	8%	16%	4%	4%	→ 0%
 First aid supplies	2%	10%	14%	13%	2%	↓ -11%
 Clothing items	4%	6%	4%	4%	0%	↓ -4%
 Items for older persons and people with disabilities	0%	6%	6%	2%	0%	↓ -2%

District-level information

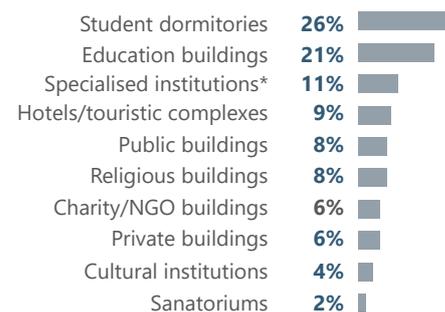
District	No. of RACs	Capacity	No. of people hosted	Available places	Capacity level	No. of children	No. of people with disabilities
Anenii Noi	3	90	59	31	66%	23	0
Bălți	3	316	251	65	79%	86	12
Cahul	2	182	56	126	31%	22	2
Călărași	1	50	48	2	96%	12	6
Căușeni	1	20	16	4	80%	10	0
Chișinău*	15	1061	817	244	77%	301	25
Cimișlia	1	40	22	18	55%	10	0
Comrat	2	130	81	49	62%	50	3
Dondușeni	1	80	80	0	100%	29	2
Drochia	1	20	11	9	55%	5	0
Edineț	1	22	9	13	41%	3	1
Florești	2	68	22	46	32%	8	1
Glodeni	1	80	80	0	100%	54	0
Hîncești	3	220	101	119	46%	27	10
Ialoveni	2	170	139	31	82%	92	1
Nisporeni	1	100	38	62	38%	13	0
Orhei	1	20	3	17	15%	0	0
Rîșcani	1	20	16	4	80%	2	1
Ștefan Vodă	1	100	50	50	50%	25	3
Strășeni	2	160	108	52	68%	44	17
Telenești	1	40	10	30	25%	2	0
Ungheni	2	100	62	38	62%	25	5

Source: ANAS, Registry of Refugee Accommodation Centres, 17.07.2023.

* This table includes only data based on Centres that have been assessed in this round. Therefore, 4 RACs in Chișinău and 1 in Criuleni are not included.

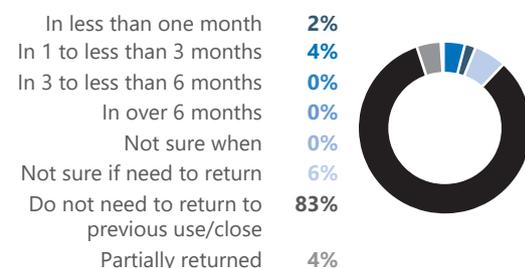
Building information

% of active RACs by type of building



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

6% of assessed RACs reportedly need to return to their previous use or close in the following timeframe:



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

6 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 25 people (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

