



# Moldova: Refugee Accommodation Centres (RACs) Monthly Needs Monitoring

Update as of 14.08.2023

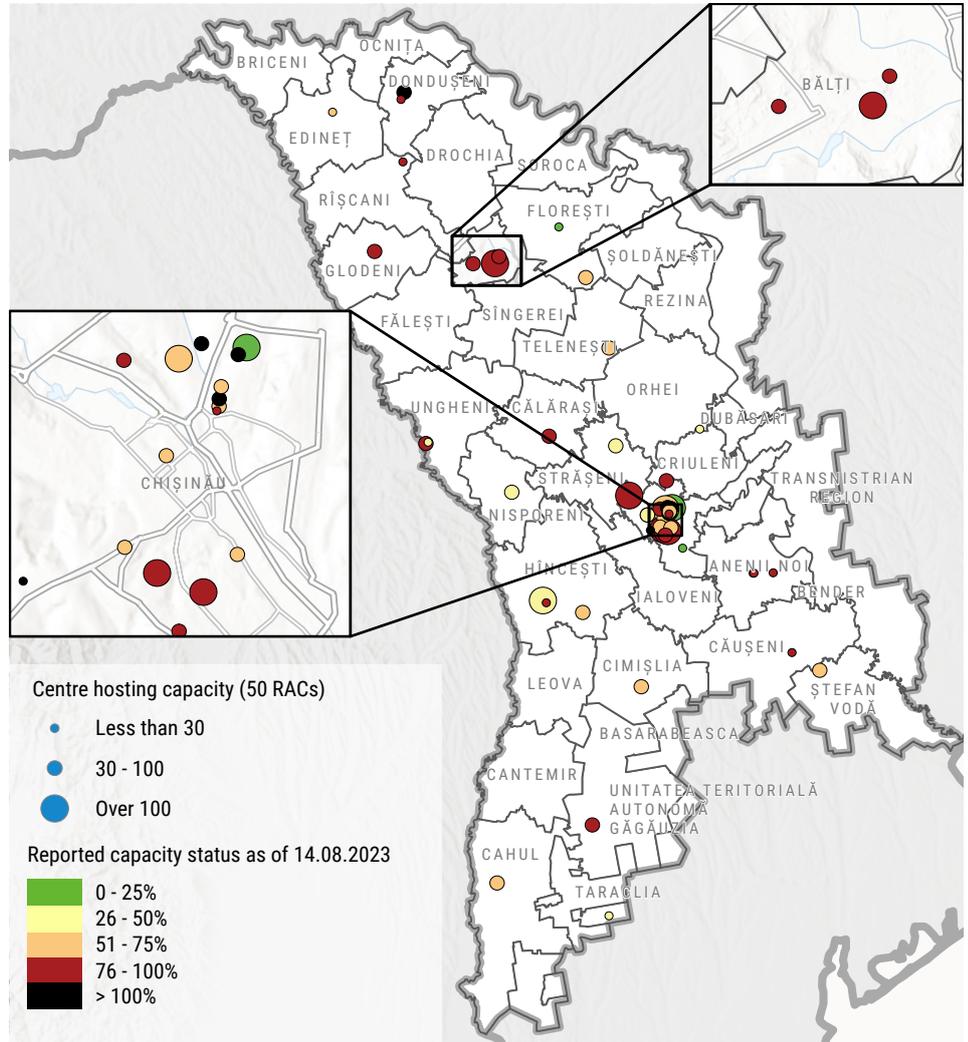
## Background & Methodology

- The national authorities established a total of 136 Refugee Accommodation Centres (RACs) across the country, of which 52 remained active by 14 August 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 31 July and 14 August 2023 through phone interviews. Both rounds covered 50 out of 52 active Centres.

## Round-specific findings

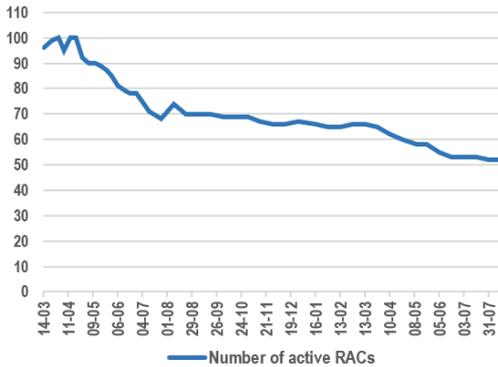
- On 17 July 2023, 53 RACs were active. One Centre closed since then.
- The top three most requested categories of items include personal hygiene items (requested by 30% of RACs), cleaning products (28% of Centres), and baby items (8%).
- The number of current occupants who moved into the Centres from the host community is still low, standing below 1% of all occupants.

## Locations of assessed RACs



Source: ANAS, Registry of Refugee Accommodation Centres, 14.08.2023.

## Weekly number of active RACs

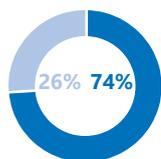


## % of active RACs by hosting capacity



## Reported RAC capacity

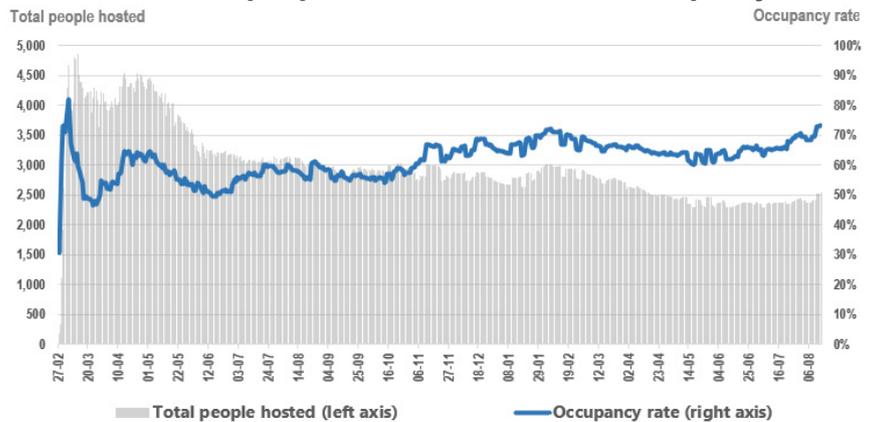
3307 available places in 50 RACs



2435 Occupied places

872 Free places

## Total number of people hosted in RACs and occupancy rate



Source: ANAS, Registry of Refugee Accommodation Centres, 14.08.2023.

## Key information

### Proportion of residents by gender

Female **61%**  
Male **39%**

### Proportion of residents by age

Infants (0-2 years old) **3%**  
Children (2-18 years old) **36%**  
Adults (19-65 years old) **49%**  
Older persons (65+) **12%**

### Proportion of residents by nationality

Ukrainians **85%**  
Other **15%**

### Proportion of residents by vulnerability group

Persons with disabilities **4.8%**  
Persons with serious medical conditions **0.8%**  
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
	19 Jun round	03 Jul round	17 Jul round	31 Jul round	14 Aug round	
 <b>Hygiene items (personal care)</b>	29%	35%	27%	37%	30%	↓ -7%
 <b>Cleaning items</b>	31%	35%	33%	39%	28%	↓ -11%
 <b>Appliances</b>	12%	6%	4%	10%	2%	↓ -8%
 <b>Sleeping items</b>	6%	6%	0%	4%	2%	↓ -2%
 <b>Infant products</b>	16%	4%	4%	4%	8%	↑ +4%
 <b>First aid supplies</b>	14%	13%	2%	4%	4%	→ 0%
 <b>Clothing items</b>	4%	4%	0%	6%	2%	↓ -4%
 <b>Items for older persons and people with disabilities</b>	6%	2%	0%	0%	2%	↑ +2%

## District-level information

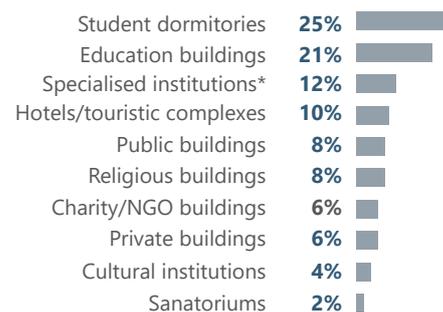
District	No. of RACs	Capacity	No. of people hosted	Available places	Capacity level	No. of children	No. of people with disabilities
Anenii Noi	3	90	76	14	84%	29	0
Bălți	3	316	289	27	91%	104	14
Cahul	1	40	30	10	75%	10	0
Călărași	1	50	50	0	100%	14	0
Căușeni	1	20	16	4	80%	10	0
Chișinău	19	1491	1050	441	70%	367	51
Cimișlia	1	40	23	17	58%	10	0
Comrat	2	130	94	36	72%	56	2
Criuleni	1	100	88	12	88%	43	4
Dondușeni	1	80	101	-21	126%	42	3
Drochia	1	20	18	2	90%	8	1
Edineț	1	22	16	6	73%	7	1
Florești	2	68	31	37	46%	13	3
Glodeni	1	80	79	1	99%	53	0
Hîncești	3	220	115	105	52%	37	11
Nisporeni	1	100	36	64	36%	12	0
Orhei	1	20	7	13	35%	1	0
Rîșcani	1	20	17	3	85%	2	1
Ștefan Vodă	1	100	70	30	70%	41	2
Strășeni	2	160	131	29	82%	61	18
Telenești	1	40	24	16	60%	8	0
Ungheni	2	100	74	26	74%	33	6

Source: ANAS, Registry of Refugee Accommodation Centres, 14.08.2023.

\* This table includes only data based on Centres that have been assessed in this round. Therefore, 2 RACs 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.

4% of assessed RACs reportedly need to return to their previous use or close in the following timeframe:



294 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 RACs<sup>1</sup>



\* An estimated total of 21 people (less than 1% of refugees hosted in RACs).

### % of assessed Centres reporting on the most frequent destination of people leaving the RACs<sup>1</sup>



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

## Average stay in the RACs

