

Background & Methodology

As of 20 April, more than 5.1 million refugees have reportedly fled Ukraine, with 428,577 refugees arriving in the Republic of Moldova, around 100,000 of whom have remained in the country (UNHCR). To respond to their needs, the Moldovan authorities have established 100 Refugee Accommodation Centres (RACs) across the country. As of 20 April, centres have the capacity to host a total of 7,568 refugees, and are currently hosting 4,306 refugees.

To understand the needs of these centres, the National Agency for Social Assistance (ANAS), with the support of UNHCR, ACTED, and REACH, conducted key informant interviews (KIIs) with purposefully selected RAC focal points who reported on the situation in the centres. Data collection took place on 6 April through phone interviews. This factsheet presents the main requests from **93 assessed RACs**. Findings should be considered indicative.

Reported capacity of RACs

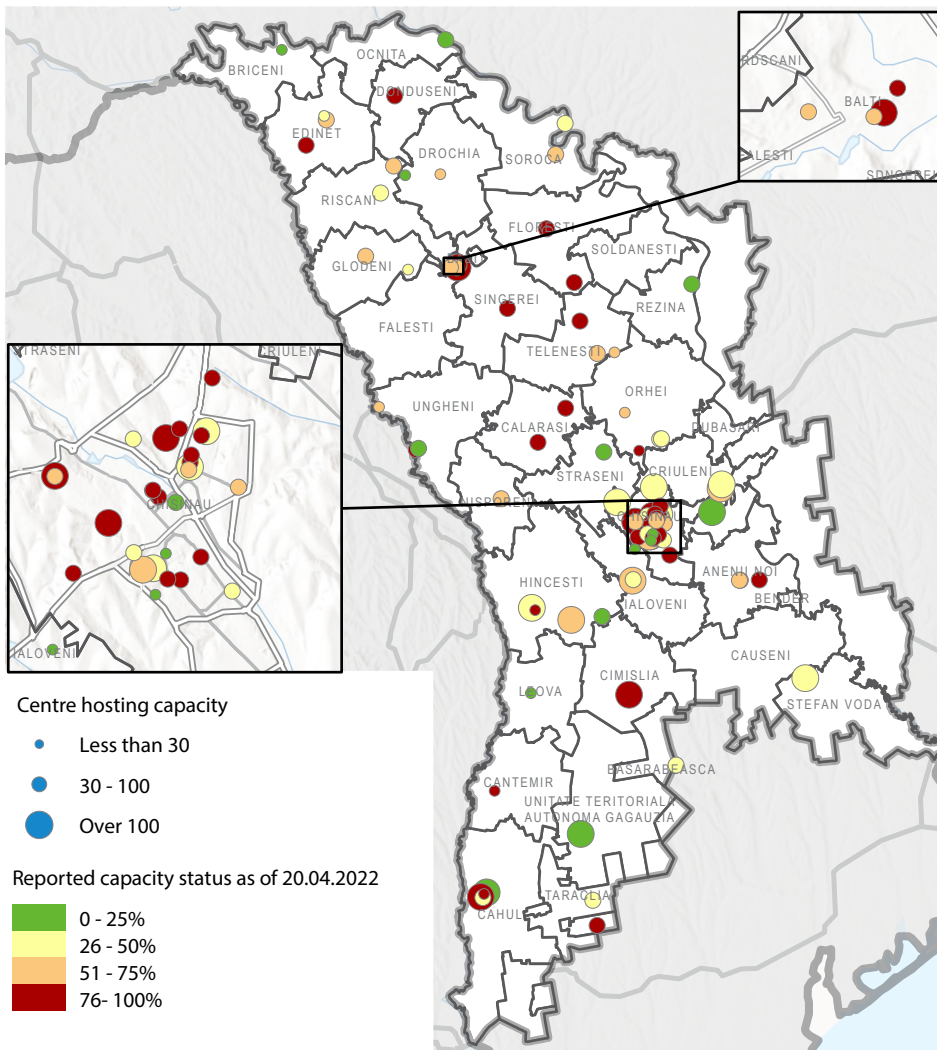
of people that can be hosted at the 93 RACs: **7,568**



of people that are currently being hosted at the RACs

of places available at the RACs

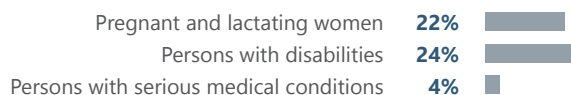
RAC Locations



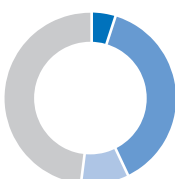
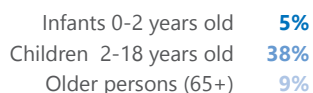
Source: ANAS, Registry of Refugee Accommodation Centres, 20.04.2022

Key information

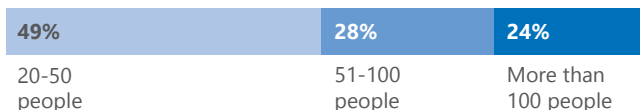
% of assessed RACs with the following vulnerable groups currently present



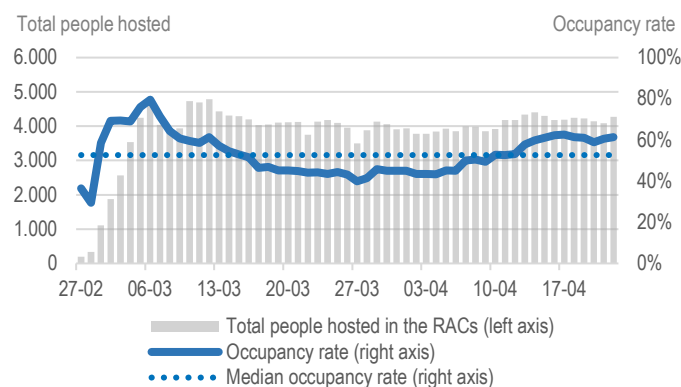
Estimated % of people currently hosted at the assessed RACs who are infants, children, or older persons



% of RACs by hosting capacity (out of 100 RACs)



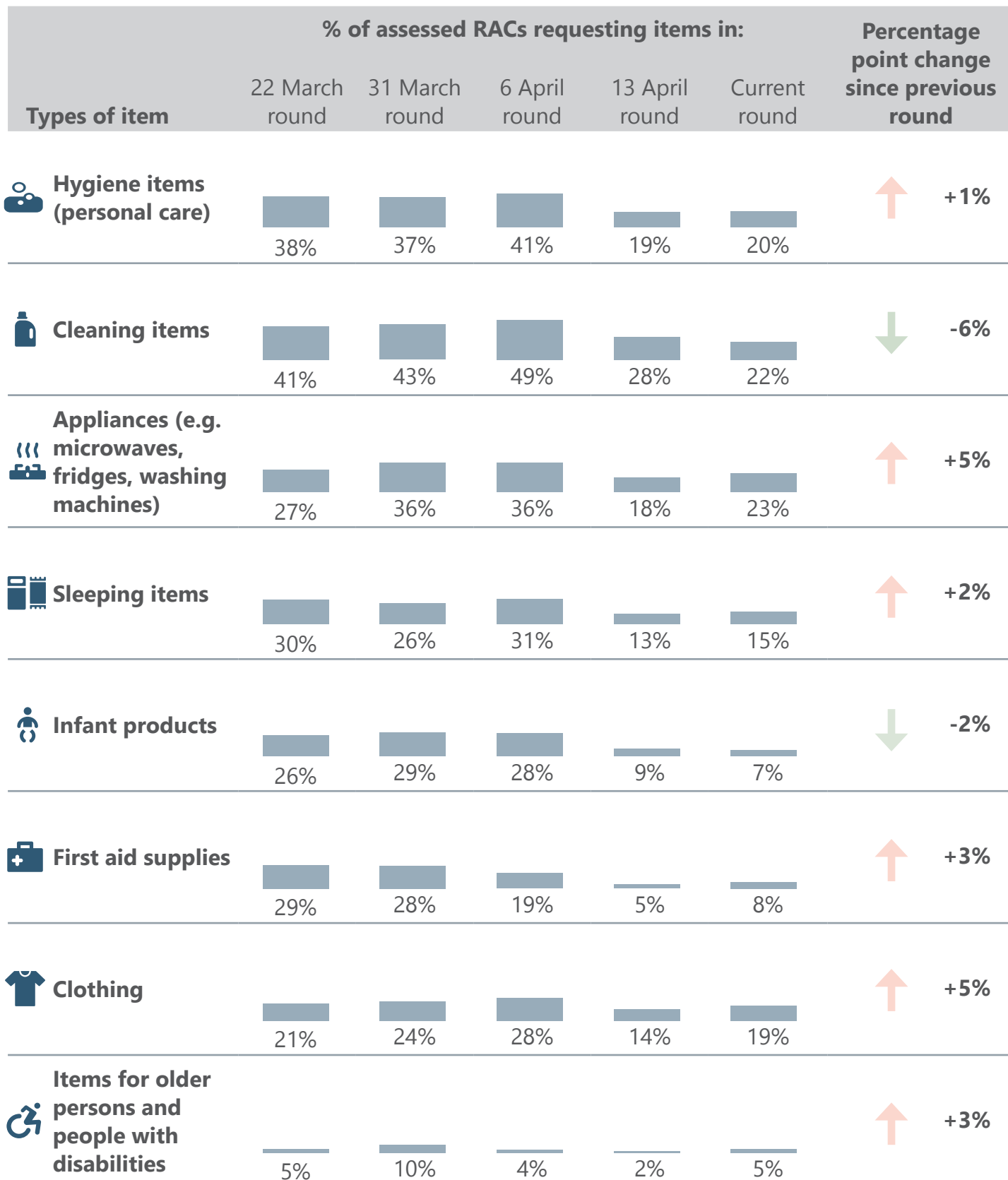
People hosted in RACs since receiving approval to open



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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.**



Infrastructure-Level Data

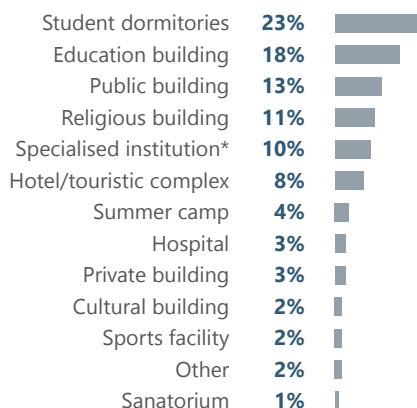
Building Information

% of assessed RACs by type of centre

Long stay centres (>72 hours) **88%**
Short stay centres (<72 hours) **12%**



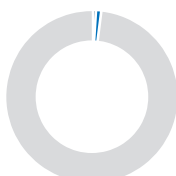
% of assessed RACs by type of building



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

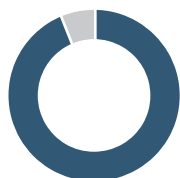
2% of assessed RACs reportedly need to return to their previous usage, in the following timeframe:

Less than 1 month **1%**
1 to 2 months **1%**



709 Number of people involved in RAC activities at the assessed RACs (employed staff, volunteers, etc)
8 per centre on average

Internet and Connectivity

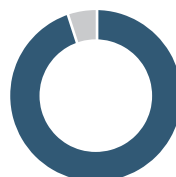


In 94% of assessed RACs, centre managers have access to the internet



In 90% of assessed RACs, there is free internet access for hosted people

Access to Education Services



In 95% of assessed RACs, hosted children reportedly have access to education services

Raionul-Level Information

Raionul	#RACs	Capacity	People hosted	Spaces available	Capacity level
Anenii Noi	3	106	77	29	73%
Balti	4	342	294	48	86%
Basarabasca	1	60	21	39	35%
Briceni	1	25	0	25	0%
Cahul	4	416	198	218	48%
Calarasi	2	100	84	16	84%
Chisinau	30	3187	1880	1307	59%
Comrat	1	120	105	15	88%
Cimislia	2	190	51	139	27%
Criuleni	2	350	156	194	45%
Donduseni	1	70	68	2	97%
Drochia	2	40	13	27	33%
Dubasari	1	228	124	104	54%
Edinet	3	112	80	32	71%
Falesti	1	80	79	1	99%
Floresti	2	68	59	9	87%
Glodeni	2	102	57	45	56%
Hincesti	4	420	207	213	49%
Ialoveni	3	265	136	129	51%
Leova	1	25	4	21	16%
Nisporeni	1	100	59	41	59%
Ocnita	1	60	6	54	10%
Orhei	4	200	91	109	46%
Rezina	1	44	0	44	0%
Riscani	2	60	32	28	53%
Singerei	1	90	79	11	88%
Soroca	2	120	61	59	51%
Stefan Voda	1	115	34	81	30%
Straseni	2	200	70	130	35%
Taraclia	2	55	36	19	65%
Telenesti	3	118	86	32	73%
Ungheni	3	100	59	41	59%

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