



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

Update as of 27.03.2023

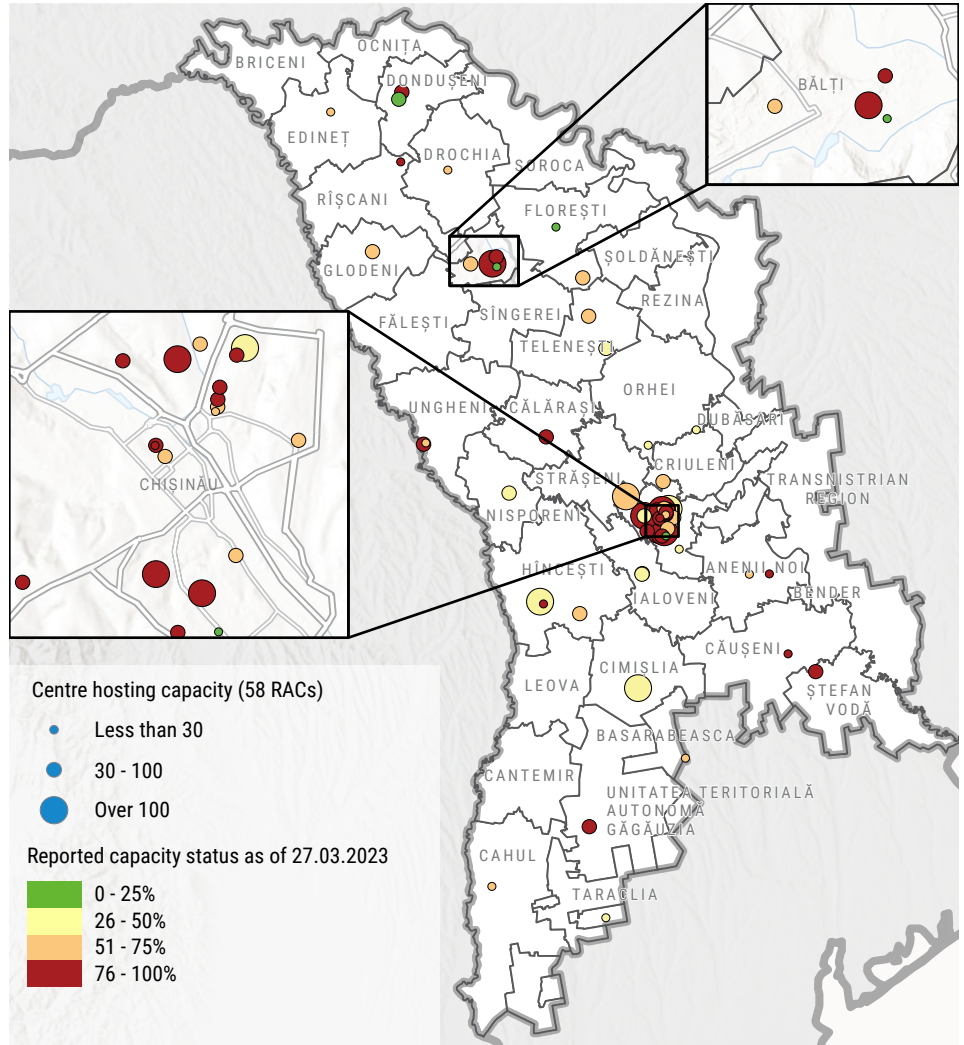
## Background & Methodology

- The national authorities established a total of 135 Refugee Accommodation Centres (RACs) across the country, of which 65 remained active by 27 March 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 March 2023 through phone interviews, the latter round covering 58 out of 65 active Centres.

## Round-specific findings

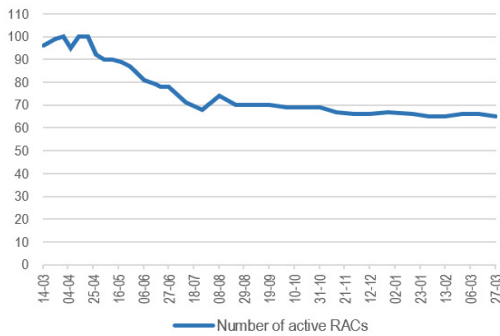
- On 27 February 2023, 66 RACs were active. One Centre closed since then.
- The top three most requested categories of items include cleaning products (requested by 22% of Centres), personal hygiene items (21% of RACs), and appliances (12%).
- The number of people moving into the Centres from the host community is still low, standing below 1%.

## Locations of assessed RACs

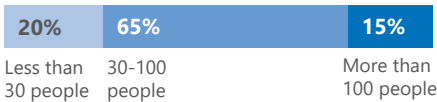


Source: ANAS, Registry of Refugee Accommodation Centres, 27.03.2023.

## Weekly number of active RACs

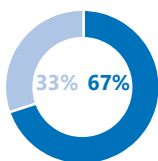


## % of active RACs by hosting capacity



## Reported RAC capacity

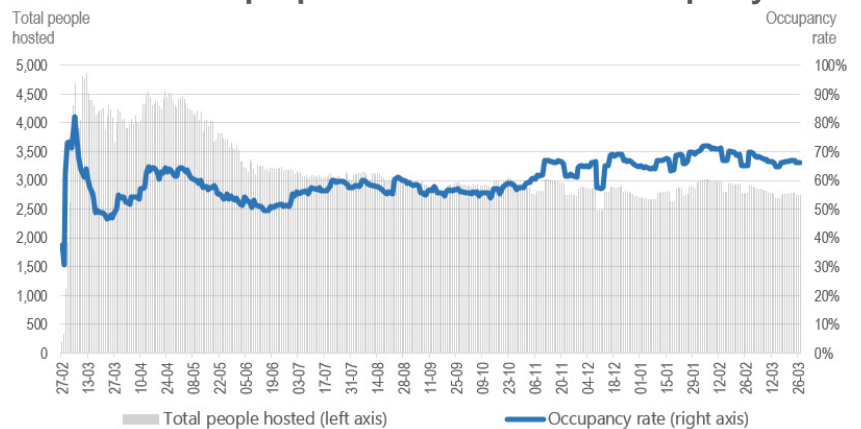
3792 available places in 58 RACs



2553 Occupied places

1239 Free places

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



Source: ANAS, Registry of Refugee Accommodation Centres, 27.03.2023.

## 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) **35%**  
Adults (19-65 years old) **49%**  
Older persons (65+) **13%**

### Proportion of residents by nationality









Ukrainians **84%**  
Other **16%**

### Proportion of residents by vulnerability group

Persons with disabilities **4.6%**  
Persons with serious medical conditions **0.7%**  
Pregnant and lactating women **0.5%**

## 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
	30 Jan round	13 Feb round	27 Feb round	13 Mar round	27 Mar round	
 <b>Hygiene items (personal care)</b>	24%	19%	26%	23%	21%	↓ -2%
 <b>Cleaning items</b>	31%	15%	22%	16%	22%	↑ +6%
 <b>Appliances</b>	8%	7%	10%	11%	12%	↑ +1%
 <b>Sleeping items</b>	3%	2%	5%	5%	0%	↓ -5%
 <b>Infant products</b>	10%	5%	9%	6%	9%	↑ +3%
 <b>First aid supplies</b>	5%	2%	9%	5%	2%	↓ -3%
 <b>Clothing items</b>	7%	3%	3%	2%	5%	↑ +3%
 <b>Items for older persons and people with disabilities</b>	0%	2%	0%	2%	2%	→ 0%

## District-level information

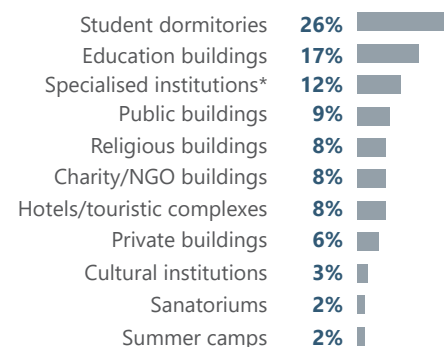
District	No. of RACs	Capacity	No. of people hosted	Available places	Capacity level	No. of children	No. of people with disabilities
Anenii Noi*	2	60	39	21	65%	16	7
Bălți	4	346	275	71	79%	88	7
Basarabeasca	1	30	16	14	53%	8	0
Cahul*	1	24	15	9	63%	8	0
Călărași	1	60	55	5	92%	16	4
Căușeni	1	20	16	4	80%	10	0
Chișinău*	22	1641	1182	459	72%	416	51
Cimișlia	1	120	33	87	28%	13	2
Comrat	2	130	91	39	70%	44	6
Criuleni	1	100	65	35	65%	34	3
Dondușeni	2	130	80	50	62%	32	1
Drochia	1	20	15	5	75%	5	3
Edineț*	1	22	13	9	59%	6	0
Florești	2	68	31	37	46%	11	0
Glodeni	1	80	60	20	75%	40	0
Hâncești	3	220	113	107	51%	30	13
Ialoveni	2	170	101	69	59%	60	0
Nisporeni	1	100	49	51	49%	19	0
Orhei	2	40	15	25	38%	3	0
Râșcani	1	20	17	3	85%	2	1
Ștefan Vodă	1	81	66	15	81%	31	4
Strășeni*	1	120	81	39	68%	42	6
Telenești	2	90	46	44	51%	23	2
Ungheni	2	100	79	21	79%	33	7

Source: ANAS, Registry of Refugee Accommodation Centres, 27.03.2023.

\* This table includes only data based on Centres that have been assessed in this round. Therefore, 1 RAC in Anenii Noi, Edineț and Strășeni, and 2 in Cahul and Chișinău are not included.

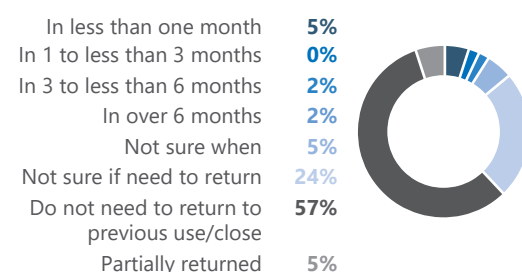
## Building information

### % of active RACs by type of building



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

**14%** of assessed RACs reportedly need to return to their previous use or close in the following timeframe:



**415** 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 RACs<sup>1</sup>



\* An estimated total of 16 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

