

### Background & Methodology

As of 11 May, more than 6 million refugees have reportedly fled Ukraine, with 459,546 refugees arriving in the Republic of Moldova, around 97,000 of whom have remained in the country (UNHCR). To respond to their needs, the Moldovan authorities have established 90 Refugee Accommodation Centres (RACs) across the country. As of 11 May, centres have the capacity to host a total of 7,513 refugees, and are currently hosting 4,056 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 11 May through phone interviews. This factsheet presents the main requests from **87 assessed RACs**. Findings should be considered indicative.

### Reported capacity of RACs

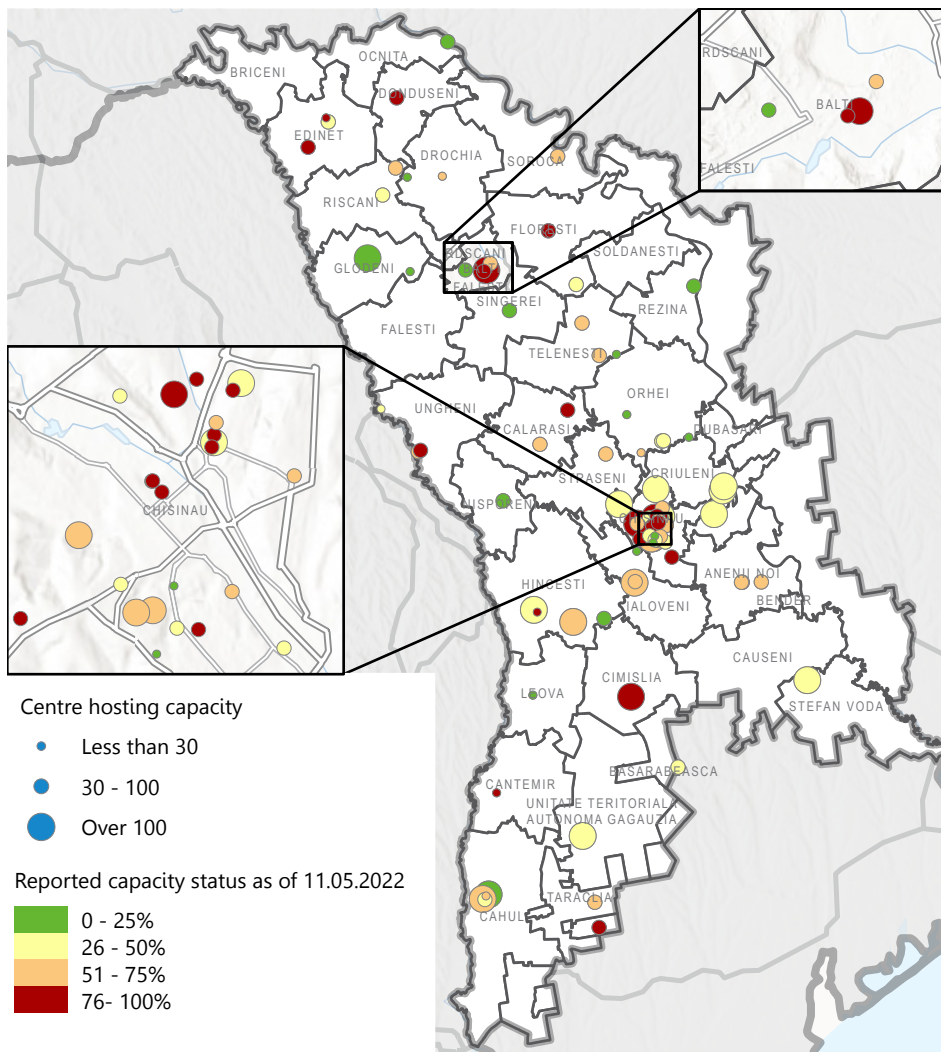
# of people that can be hosted at the 87 RACs: **7,513**



# of people that are currently being hosted at the RACs

# of places available at the RACs

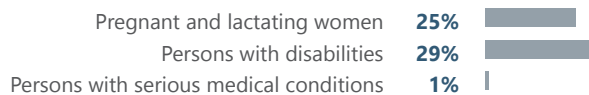
### RAC Locations



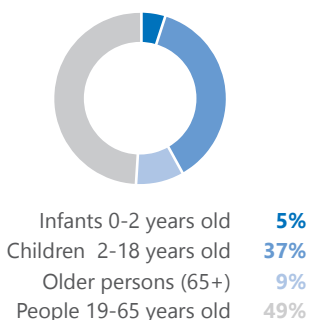
Source: ANAS, Registry of Refugee Accommodation Centres, 11.05.2022

### Key information

#### % of assessed RACs with the following vulnerable groups currently present



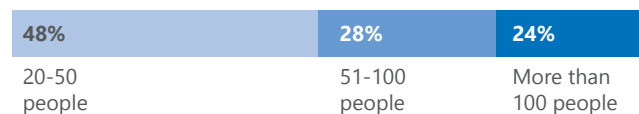
#### Estimated % of people currently hosted at the assessed RACs who are infants, children, or older persons



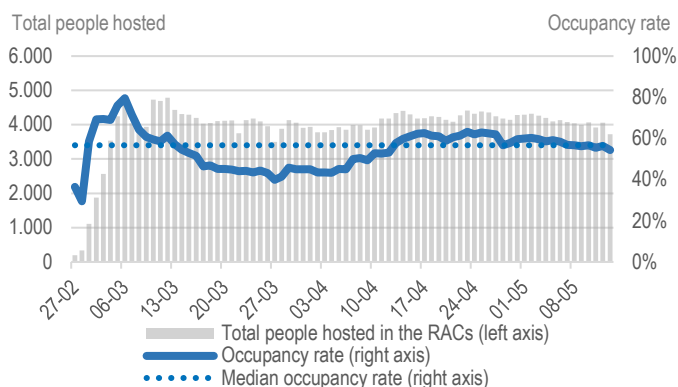
#### Estimated % of males and females (including children) currently hosted at the assessed RACs



#### % of RACs by hosting capacity (out of 87 RACs)











#### People hosted in RACs since receiving approval to open



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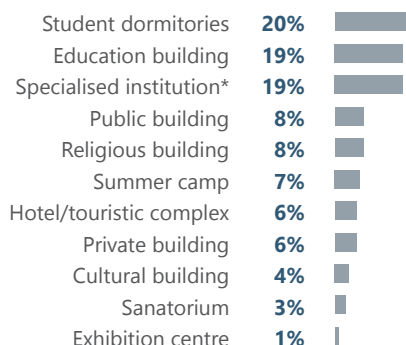
## Most Requested Items from RACs

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.**

Types of item	% of assessed RACs requesting items in:					Percentage point change since previous round
	13 April round	20 April round	27 April round	04 May round	Current round	
 <b>Hygiene items (personal care)</b>	19%	20%	21%	18%	23%	↑ +5%
 <b>Cleaning items</b>	28%	22%	28%	23%	25%	↑ +2%
 <b>Appliances (e.g. microwaves, fridges, washing machines)</b>	18%	23%	21%	23%	20%	↓ -3%
 <b>Sleeping items</b>	13%	15%	14%	17%	14%	↓ -3%
 <b>Infant products</b>	9%	7%	12%	11%	15%	↑ +4%
 <b>First aid supplies</b>	5%	8%	12%	7%	6%	↓ -1%
 <b>Clothing</b>	14%	19%	10%	14%	18%	↑ +4%
 <b>Items for older persons and people with disabilities</b>	2%	5%	4%	3%	1%	↓ -2%

## Building Information

### % of assessed RACs by type of building



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

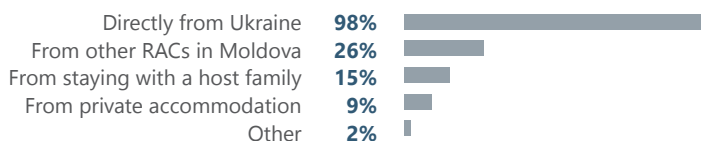
### 16% of assessed RACs reportedly need to return to their previous usage, in the following timeframe:



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

## Origins and intentions

### Most frequent places of origin of people arriving at the RACs as reported by KI <sup>1</sup>

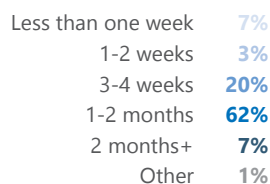


### Most frequent destination of people leaving the RACs as reported by KI <sup>1</sup>



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

## Average stay in the RACs



## Raionul-Level Information

Raionul	#RACs	Capacity	# People hosted	Spaces available	Capacity level
Anenii Noi	3	106	67	39	63%
Balti	4	342	212	130	55%
Basarabeasca	1	60	29	31	48%
Cahul	4	416	186	230	49%
Calarasi	2	100	74	26	75%
Chisinau	29	3,127	1,949	1,178	62%
Cimislia	1	120	101	19	84%
Comrat	2	190	82	108	61%
Criuleni	2	350	125	225	35%
Donduseni	1	70	69	1	99%
Drochia	2	40	13	27	33%
Dubasari	1	228	113	115	50%
Edinet	3	112	67	45	61%
Falesti	1	80	71	9	89%
Floresti	2	68	40	28	62%
Glodeni	1	152	21	131	10%
Hincesti	4	420	193	227	54%
Ialoveni	3	265	152	113	40%
Leova	1	25	4	21	16%
Nisporeni	1	100	NA	NA	NA
Ocnita	1	60	5	55	8%
Orhei	5	220	70	150	29%
Rezina	1	44	0	44	0%
Riscani	2	60	34	26	57%
Singerei	1	90	16	74	18%
Soroca	1	80	41	39	51%
Stefan Voda	1	115	54	61	47%
Straseni	2	200	88	112	47%
Taraclia	2	55	40	15	80%
Telenesti	3	118	65	53	51%
Ungheni	3	100	75	25	75%

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