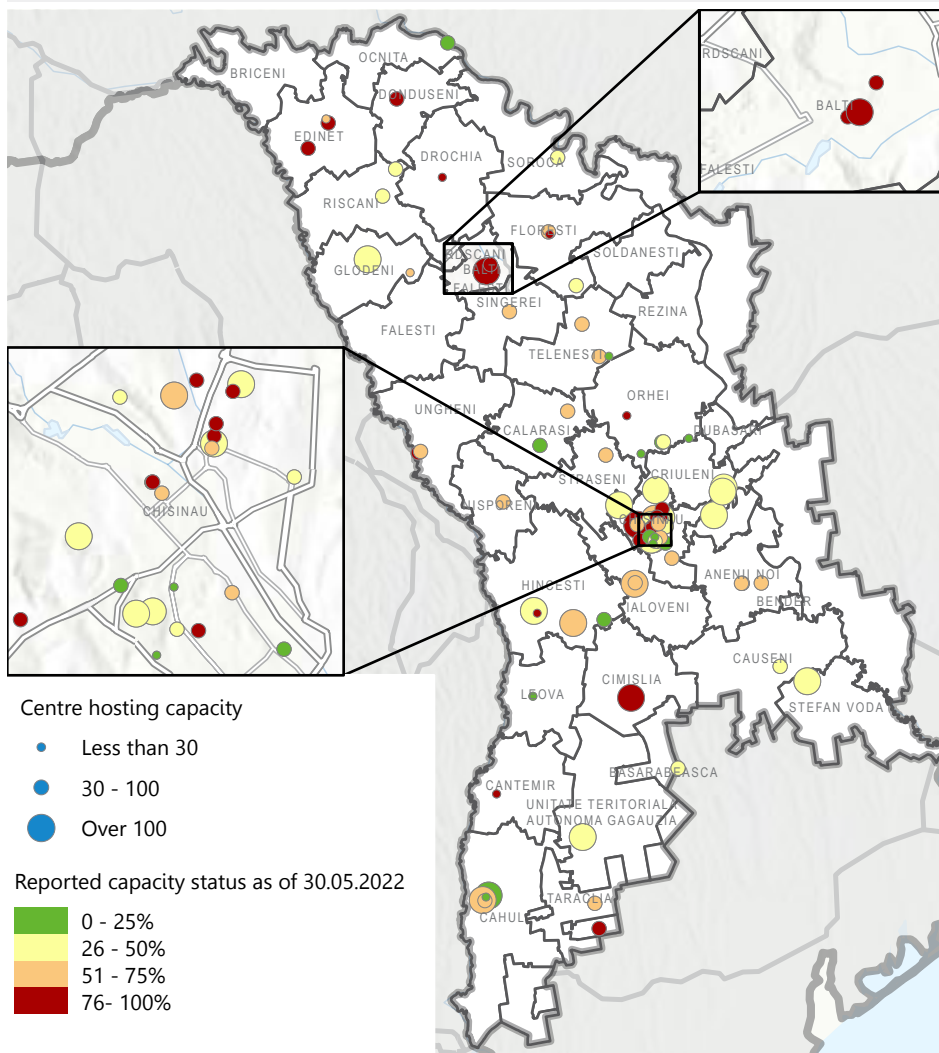


Background & Methodology

As of 30 May, more than 6,8 million refugees have reportedly fled Ukraine, with 479,513 refugees arriving in the Republic of Moldova, around 87,000 of whom have remained in the country (UNHCR). To respond to their needs, the Moldovan authorities have established 85 Refugee Accommodation Centres (RACs) across the country. As of 30 May, centres have the capacity to host a total of 7,145 refugees, and are currently hosting 3,384 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 30 May through phone interviews. This factsheet presents the main requests from 85 assessed RACs. Findings should be considered indicative.

RAC Locations



Source: ANAS, Registry of Refugee Accommodation Centres, 30.05.2022

Reported capacity of RACs

of people that can be hosted at the 85 RACs: **7,145**

3,384

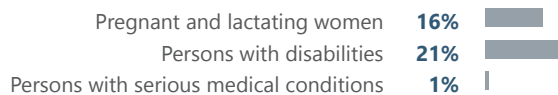
of people that are currently being hosted at the RACs

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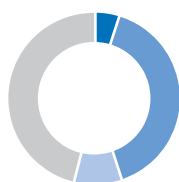
of places available at the RACs

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



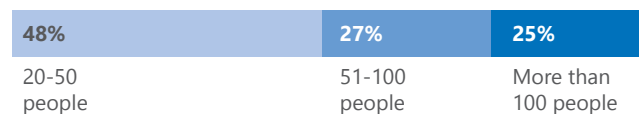
Infants 0-2 years old	5%
Children 2-18 years old	40%
Older persons (65+)	9%
People 19-65 years old	46%

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

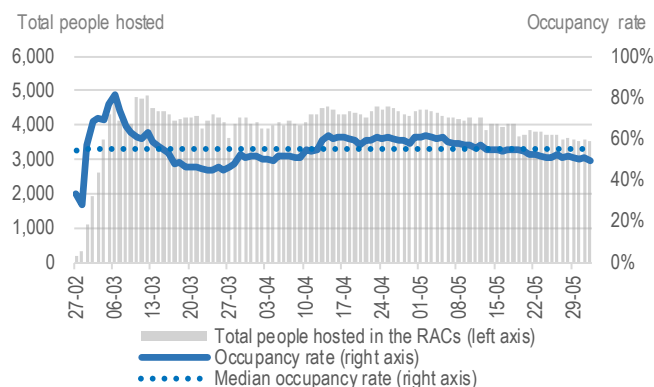


Female	67%
Male	33%

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











People hosted in RACs since receiving approval to open



Source: ANAS, Registry of Refugee Accommodation Centres, 30.05.2022

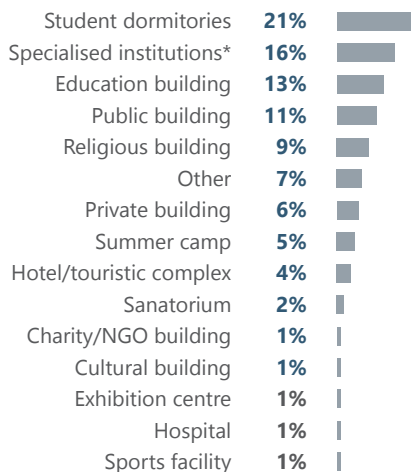
Most Requested Items from RACs

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
	04 May round	11 May round	18 May round	25 May Round	Current round	
 Hygiene items (personal care)	18%	23%	22%	16%	14%	↓ -2%
 Cleaning items	23%	25%	22%	15%	15%	— 0%
 Appliances (e.g. microwaves, fridges, washing machines)	23%	20%	16%	15%	14%	↓ -1%
 Sleeping items	17%	14%	9%	10%	7%	↓ -3%
 Infant products	11%	15%	10%	8%	9%	↑ +1%
 First aid supplies	7%	6%	11%	7%	6%	↓ -1%
 Clothing	14%	18%	12%	13%	7%	↓ -6%
 Items for older persons and people with disabilities	3%	1%	3%	3%	4%	↑ +1%

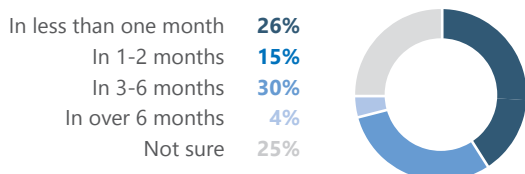
Building Information

% of assessed RACs by type of building



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

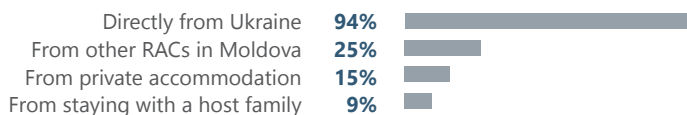
32% of assessed RACs reportedly need to return to their previous usage, in the following timeframe:



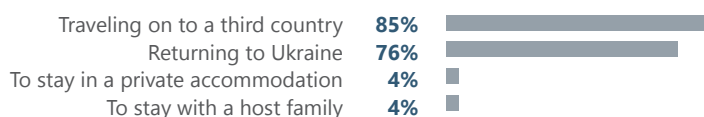
689 Number of people involved in RAC activities at the assessed RACs (employed staff, volunteers, etc) per centre on average

Origins and intentions

Most frequent places of origin of people arriving at the RACs as reported by KI ¹

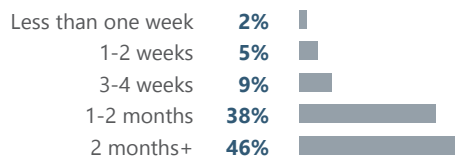


Most frequent destination of people leaving the RACs as reported by KI ¹



¹ Multiple responses permitted. The sum might exceed 100%.

Average stay in the RACs



Raion-Level Information

Raionul	#RACs	Capacity	# People hosted	Spaces available	Capacity level
Anenii Noi	3	106	70	36	65%
Balti	2	216	166	50	77%
Basarabeasca	1	60	26	34	43%
Cahul	4	416	158	258	34%
Calarasi	2	100	38	62	47%
Causeni	1	32	15	17	47%
Chisinau	29	3,127	1,456	1,671	55%
Cimislia	1	120	100	20	83%
Comrat	2	190	70	120	57%
Criuleni	1	220	73	147	33%
Donduseni	1	70	58	12	83%
Drochia	1	20	22	-2	110%
Dubăsari	1	228	62	166	27%
Edinet	3	112	84	28	72%
Falesti	1	80	56	24	70%
Floresti	2	68	37	31	59%
Glodeni	2	152	67	85	50%
Hincesti	4	420	158	262	47%
Ialoveni	2	245	153	92	61%
Leova	1	25	0	25	0%
Nisporeni	1	100	65	35	65%
Ocnita	1	60	2	58	3%
Orhei	4	200	49	151	34%
Orhei*	1	20	0	20	0%
Riscani	2	60	27	33	45%
Sîngerei	1	30	16	14	53%
Soroca	1	80	39	41	49%
Stefan Vodă	1	115	43	72	37%
Straseni	2	200	90	110	55%
Taraclia	2	55	39	16	75%
Telenesti	3	118	61	57	45%
Ungheni	2	100	84	16	80%

* Newly opened RAC

Source: ANAS, Registry of Refugee Accommodation Centres, 30.05.2022