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Ukraine crisis - Moldova response

Accommodation and Transport Sector

Chaired by Ms. **Felicia Bechtoldt** and Mr. **Vasile Cușcă**
Secretaries of State, Ministry of Labor and Social Protection

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Agenda

1. Opening remark from the Government
2. Update on THS
3. Update on RACs
4. Update on Host Community
5. Update on Virtual Stock Management



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Opening remarks from the Chair

- Government is making the registration of RACs mandatory for all centres hosting at least 20 refugees
- Government is looking at consolidating some of the RACs – especially those with very low occupancy or, those that need to be returned to their initial use
- RAC needs are being largely met by government and humanitarian partners
- More support is needed for refugees and their host communities
- Thanks to the international support, the Ministry warehouse is now well replenished with goods.
- We need to work on improving the system of matching needs with available resources

UAHelp to become the platform to manage needs and goods

- RAC directors are requesting needed items via UAHelp
- We are considering mayors and partners to be able to make requests through this platform



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Situation at Transit Hotspots (THS)

Update:

- Several services increased at Palanca and Causeni
- Hot meals fully covered – WFP on standby if need be
- The Palanca site plan developed by SDC has been endorsed and work is progressing
- **As solid waste has increased, local municipalities of BCP need extra financial support (to cover fuel for trucks, staff, garbage bins). If needs increase further, extra trucks may be needed**



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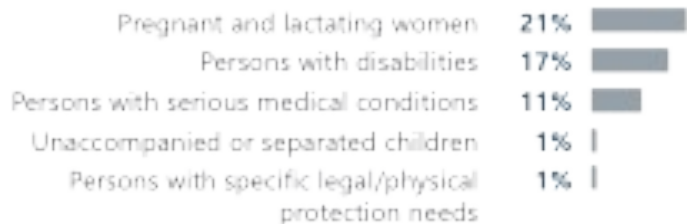
RACs – Update

- **Government has established a registry for all RACs**
 - All centres hosting at least 20 refugees must submit a registration to MLSP (ANAS)
 - All centres already accredited are included in the RAC registry
 - Newly registered RACs will be assessed against ANAS standards and can declare their needs to ANAS and to the UAHelp platform
- **RACs consolidation**
 - MLSP is conducting a review of existing RACs, and intends to close those with very low occupancy or, those that need to be returned to their initial use

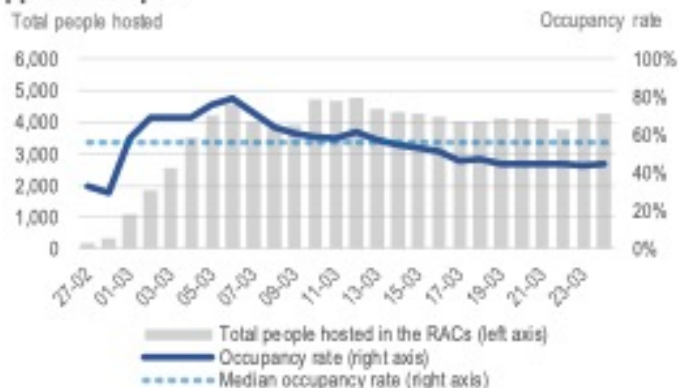


RACs

- Overall capacity: 9,317
- Occupancy: 4,115 (44%)



RAC occupancy rate compared to average since receiving approval to open

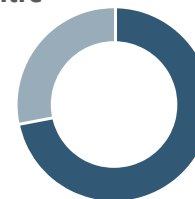


Source: ANAS, Registry of Refugee Accommodation Centres, 24/03/2022

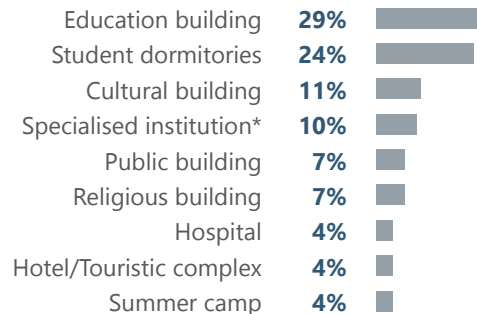
Building Information

% of assessed RACs by type of centre

Long stay centres (>72 hours) **72%**
 Short stay centres (<72 hours) **28%**



% of assessed RACs by type of building























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RACs – weekly needs assessment (24/3/2022)

Types of item	% of assessed RACs requesting items in previous round (14th March)	% of assessed RACs requesting items in current round	Percentage point change since previous round
 Hygiene items (personal care)	 78%	 38%	 -40%
 Cleaning items	 78%	 41%	 -37%
 Appliances (e.g. microwaves, fridges, washing machines)	 71%	 27%	 -44%
 Sleeping items	 65%	 30%	 -35%
 Infant products	 52%	 26%	 -26%

- Decrease in needs at RACs reported over last 10 days
 - Coverage has been boosted in a coordinated manner (next slide)
 - RAC directors sending requests via UAHelp (MLSP system based on the concept of virtual stock)
 - Some duplications have been noticed.
 - Please contact us at mdachacctr@unhcr.org



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Rayon	No. centre	No. persons	Food	Personal hygiene kit	Baby kits	Cleaning products	Beds & bedding items
Anenii Noi	2	76	ACTED, HelpAge	IMC	UNICEF	IMC	MLSP, CRS
Balti	3	240	ACTED, HelpAge, Caritas	ACTED	UNICEF	ACTED	MLSP, CRS
Basarabasca	2	41	ACTED	IMC	UNICEF	IMC	MLSP, CRS
Briceni	1	15	No need (kitchen)	ACTED	UNICEF	ACTED	MLSP, CRS
Cahul	3	163	ACTED	IMC	UNICEF	IMC	MLSP, CRS
Calarasi	1	71	HelpAge	IMC	UNICEF	IMC	MLSP, CRS
Chisinau	38	1,900	ACTED, CRS, HelpAge, WCK	ACTED	UNICEF	World Vision	MLSP, CRS
Cimisia	4	200	HelpAge	IMC	UNICEF	IMC	MLSP, CRS
Criuleni	3	272	N/A	IMC	UNICEF	IMC	MLSP, CRS
Donduseni	1	45	N/A	ACTED	UNICEF	ACTED	MLSP, CRS
Drochia	1	23	ACTED	ACTED	UNICEF	ACTED	MLSP, CRS
Dubasari	1	124	Private donor	IMC	UNICEF	IMC	MLSP, CRS
Edinet	2	52	ACTED	ACTED	UNICEF	ACTED	MLSP, CRS
Falesti	2	75	N/A	ACTED	UNICEF	ACTED	MLSP, CRS
Glodeni	2	43	N/A	ACTED	UNICEF	ACTED	MLSP, CRS
Hincesti	3	220	CRS	IMC	UNICEF	IMC	MLSP, CRS
Ialoveni	3	119	CRS	IMC	UNICEF	IMC	MLSP, CRS
Leova	2	54	N/A	IMC	UNICEF	IMC	MLSP, CRS
Nisporeni	1	53	HelpAge	IMC	UNICEF	IMC	MLSP, CRS
Ocnita	1	47	N/A	ACTED	UNICEF	ACTED	MLSP, CRS
Orhei	2	104	ACTED	IMC	UNICEF	IMC	MLSP, CRS
Riscani	1	23	N/A	ACTED	UNICEF	ACTED	MLSP, CRS
Sîngerei	2	90	Local comm.	ACTED	UNICEF	ACTED	MLSP, CRS
Ștefan Vodă	1	80	N/A	IMC	UNICEF	IMC	MLSP, CRS
Strășeni	2	93	N/A	IMC	UNICEF	IMC	MLSP, CRS
Taraclia	2	51	ACTED	IMC	UNICEF	IMC	MLSP, CRS
Telenesti	3	67	N/A	ACTED	UNICEF	ACTED	MLSP, CRS
Ungheni	2	26	N/A	IMC	UNICEF	IMC	MLSP, CRS
Unitate Teritoriala Autonoma Gagauzia	1	76	CRS	IMC	UNICEF	IMC	MLSP, CRS

RACs – partners coverage

Assistance provided thus far to 95 RACs covering 4,443 individuals

- Vatra warehouse management has been strengthened
- RAC directors are entering requests in UAHelp or analogue
- Partners have available stocks
- Distribution and coverage is being streamlined and more regular than before
- Infrastructure & connectivity support available



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Needs in the Host Community - Household level

- **RACs are covered by and large**
- We need more partners with capacity to work in and with hosting communities
- **In-kind assistance** to top up cash programs
 - NFI kit with standard content are being developed and will be shared for inputs
 - Shelter repairs for families hosting Ukrainians being discussed



RACs – WASH assessment (WHO)

- WASH specialists of WHO run a rapid assessment of WASH facilities at RACs. Their findings:
- ***WASH facilities** were available in all refugee centres and were, by and large, in sufficient quality and designed and managed in a way that **meets or exceeds minimum standards to ensure health, well-being and dignity of refugees accessing the centres.** (...) some of the measures are already being implemented as this report is being written.*
- Some recommendations have been originated specifically for Manej, now closed



Virtual stock management

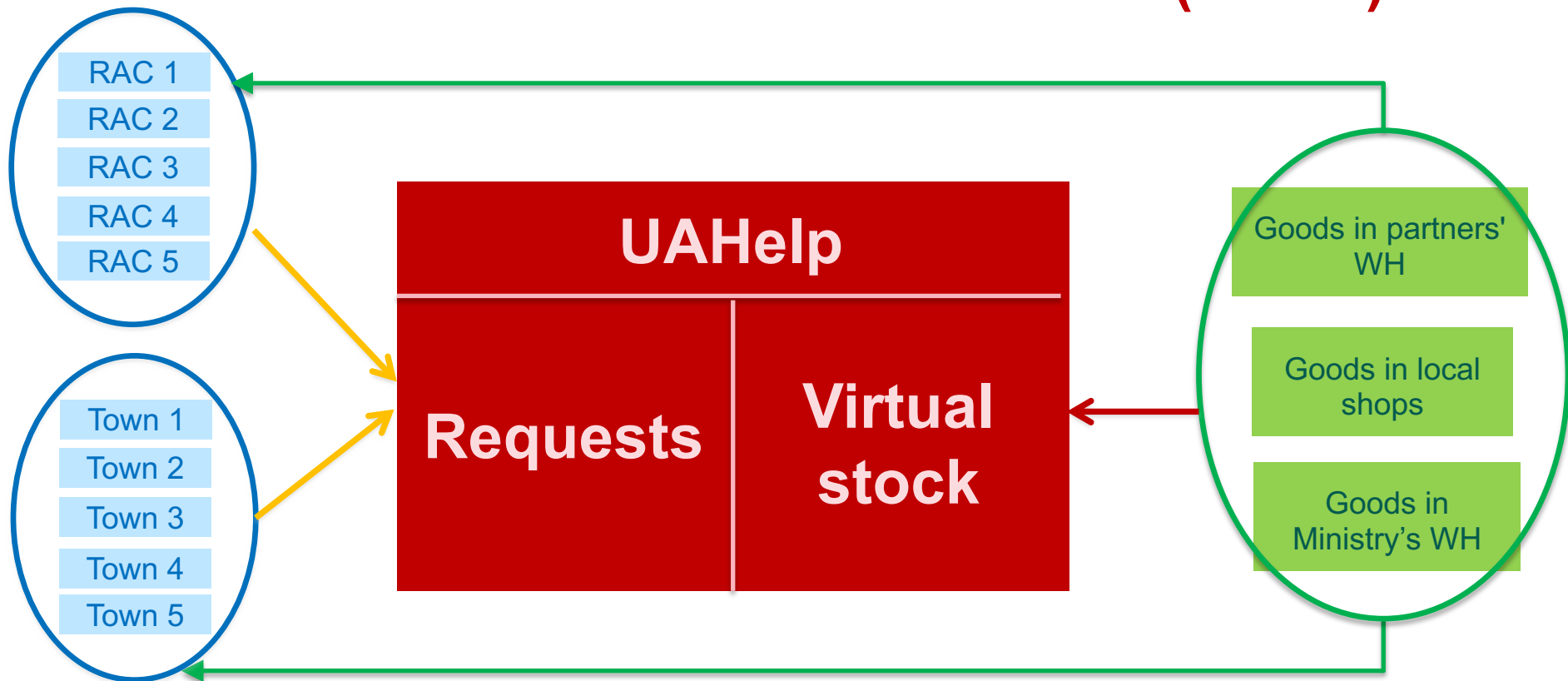
- Govt is building a virtual stock so that to optimize resources (availability of goods, warehouse spacing, dispatching time, etc.) and avoid gaps & overlaps.
- Such virtual stock will work only if all partners share their data
- Virtual stock will be used to serve all needs (in RACs and HC)
- Until the UAHelp system is fully functional, including the virtual warehouse management, all actors are encouraged to share their stocks via email to: mdachacctr@unhcr.org



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Virtual Humanitarian Aid Platform (VHAP)



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