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Ukraine crisis - Moldova response

Accommodation and Transport Sector

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Agenda

1. Transit Hotspots Update on RACs
2. Refugee Accommodation Centres
3. Strategic Focus
4. Contingency Planning
5. Update on Virtual Stock Management



Situation at Transit Hotspots (THS)

- Focus on protection risks and security improvements with specific focus on Palanca
- Works are progressing to prepare site for improved flow, access control and services
- Transport capacity sufficient at the moment. Additional standby capacity is available.



Refugee Accommodation Centres

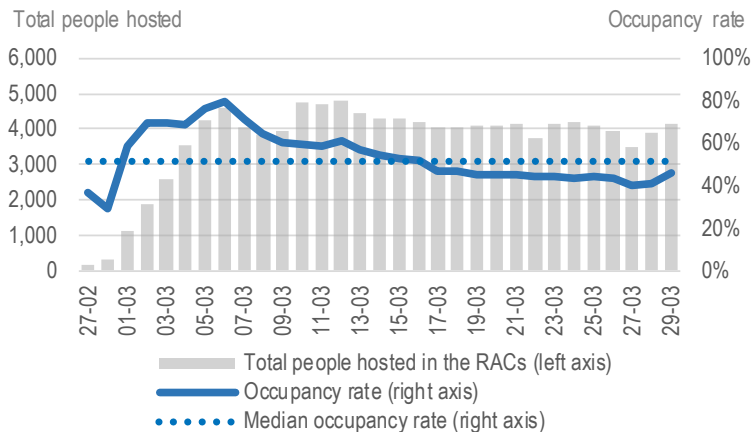
- **Government consolidation is ongoing**

- Number of RACs: 100
- Overall capacity: 8,893
- Occupancy: 4,120 (46%)

RACs in Chisinau: 34

Capacity: 4,402

Occupancy: 1,728 (39%)



Source: ANAS, Registry of Refugee Accommodation Centres, 31/03/2022

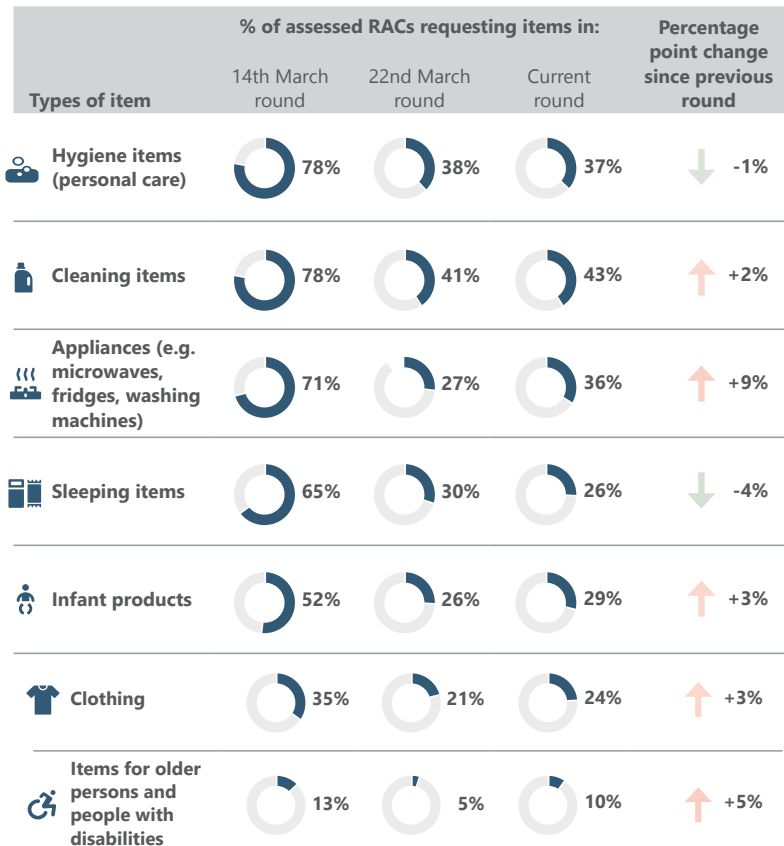
- MLSP is compiling a list of potential centres suitable for the specific needs of pregnant women and nursing mothers
- Specific needs for PWD are being addressed already by UNHCR and ACTED



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RACs – weekly needs assessment (31/3/2022)



- More needs are reported than in the previous week
 - Need for new replenishment cycle
 - Needs may not be met through UAHelp yet
- Coordination of humanitarian partners
 - We have conducted on-site assessments and are assessing needs through daily, weekly calls and monitoring visits
 - Please contact us at mdachacctr@unhcr.org
 - Please update the [5W matrix](#)



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Strategic focus on mid-to-long term needs

- **Supporting refugees and hosting families**
 - CASH interventions are the backbone of the response
 - Additional needs may be addressed through community initiatives and programmes
 - Focus on supporting national systems: UAHelp, dopomoga, green line etc.
 - Promote social cohesion and support social protection
 - Support to local infrastructure and linkages to development programmes
- **RACs need to be further consolidated for long-term use**
 - Addressing protection needs
 - Improving privacy and specific needs and enabling self-sufficiency
 - Switching from blanket needs to targeted needs
 - Switching from food services to self-cooking



Contingency Planning

- **The scenario currently considered by the government includes the need to accommodate about 20,000 people in RACs and approx. 350,000 in host communities**
- The current RAC capacity, including closed RACs is about 9,000.
- The government is working on a list of potential buildings for increased capacity
- We are on standby to support site and needs assessments
- We have not yet received a list of CRI/NFI for contingency planning
- Tented camp sites are NOT meant for refugee accommodation,
 - Rest and waiting areas as last resort in case of major influx and bottleneck of onwards transport



Virtual stock management

- UAHelp is now open to RACs and hosting communities
 - Requests are as of yet limited
 - 👉 **Making it more important for partners to engage with local communities and to support the government system**
- The government physical stocks are full
 - There are more good coming in than going out
- WFP, ACTED and UNHCR have started working on the Virtual Humanitarian Aid Platform (VHAP)
- The system of a virtual warehouse can only work if we all participate and contribute



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