Background & Methodology

- Site Mapping and Monitoring is an effort to provide humanitarian actors with reliable data on the status and needs of the refugee accommodation sites.¹
- As of the 31 August 2022, 2,459 accommodation sites have been mapped across Poland.
- Key informant interviews were conducted with coordinators, humanitarian staff, or volunteers working at accommodation sites. One key informant was interviewed per site.
- Data collection took place between 27th of July and 31st of August through telephone interviews.
- Out of 187 sites contacted, 100 were reported active and used to accommodate refugees for at least one night. Results presented in this factsheet refer to active sites only (n= 100) and should be considered as indicative.
- This output will be complemented by another factsheet (to be released in November 2022) reporting findings on sites’ needs including winterization and on the existing gaps in the provided assistance.

¹ A refugee accommodation site is defined as a known geographical location of collective accommodation of Ukrainian refugees and third country nationals within Polish borders.

Number of active and inactive sites contacted per voivodship

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Key information

- The majority of assessed sites (77%) present a hosting capacity of 50 or less people;
- 45% of assessed sites hosted persons with disabilities at the time of data collection;
- Only 3% of assessed sites were reportedly not prepared to accommodate residents in the upcoming winter months;
- The majority of assessed accommodation sites (62%) were declared to remain operational for an unspecified time;
- 9% of assessed accommodation sites were planned to be closed in one month or less after data collection;
- Most of the assessed sites (62%) had between 100 and 1000 m² of floor area.
Information on site management and facilities

Assessed places by accommodation site type

- Collective sites (preexisting structure, like a school or a hotel) 89%
- Planned sites (structure created specifically for accommodating refugees) 9%
- Unplanned sites (informal, spontaneously created structure) 2%

Top five most common types of buildings used for collective sites

- Hotel 35%
- Religious facility 12%
- Vacation resort 10%
- Educational facility 9%
- Student dormitory 6%
- Other 11%
- No information 6%

Top five most common services provided at the assessed sites

- Food distribution 81%
- Job search assistance 40%
- Reception point 20%
- Information point 12%
- Registration facility 11%

Assessed site duration

- 4% of assessed sites were planned to be closed in less than one month after the data collection, 5% in one month after the data collection, 3% were reported to be closed in between two and three months after the data collection, and 6% in more than three months after the data collection.
- 62% of assessed sites were declared to remain operational for an unspecified time.
- In 7% of assessed sites it was emphasized that the site operationality heavily depended on public funding, and/or decision of the authorities.

Demographic information

Proportion of assessed sites that hosted residents of different nationality than Ukrainian

- Third Country Nationals 10%
- Polish 8%
- Stateless Persons 1%
- Other 2%

Proportion of assessed sites that hosted at least one person from the following groups

- Persons with disabilities 45%
- Unaccompanied and Separated Children 4%

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