



Moldova: Refugee Accommodation Centres (RACs) Monthly Needs Monitoring

Update as of 30.01.2023

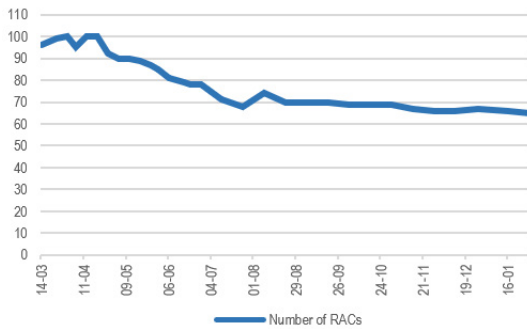
Background & Methodology

- The national authorities established a total of 133 Refugee Accommodation Centres (RACs) across the country, of which 65 remained active by 30 January 2023.
- Key informant interviews were conducted with purposefully selected RAC focal points who reported on the situation in the Centres.
- This factsheet presents the results of the data collection rounds that took place on 16 and 30 January 2023 through phone interviews, covering 59 out of 65 active Centres.

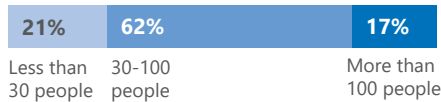
Round-specific findings

- At the time of previous data collection, 67 RACs were active, and two Centres closed since then. The total number of residents increased by 158.
- The top three most requested categories of items include cleaning products (requested by 31% of Centres), personal hygiene items (24% of RACs), and items for infants (10%).
- The number of people coming into the Centres from the host community is still low, standing at less than 1%.

Weekly numbers of active RACs

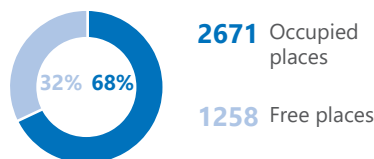


% of active RACs by hosting capacity

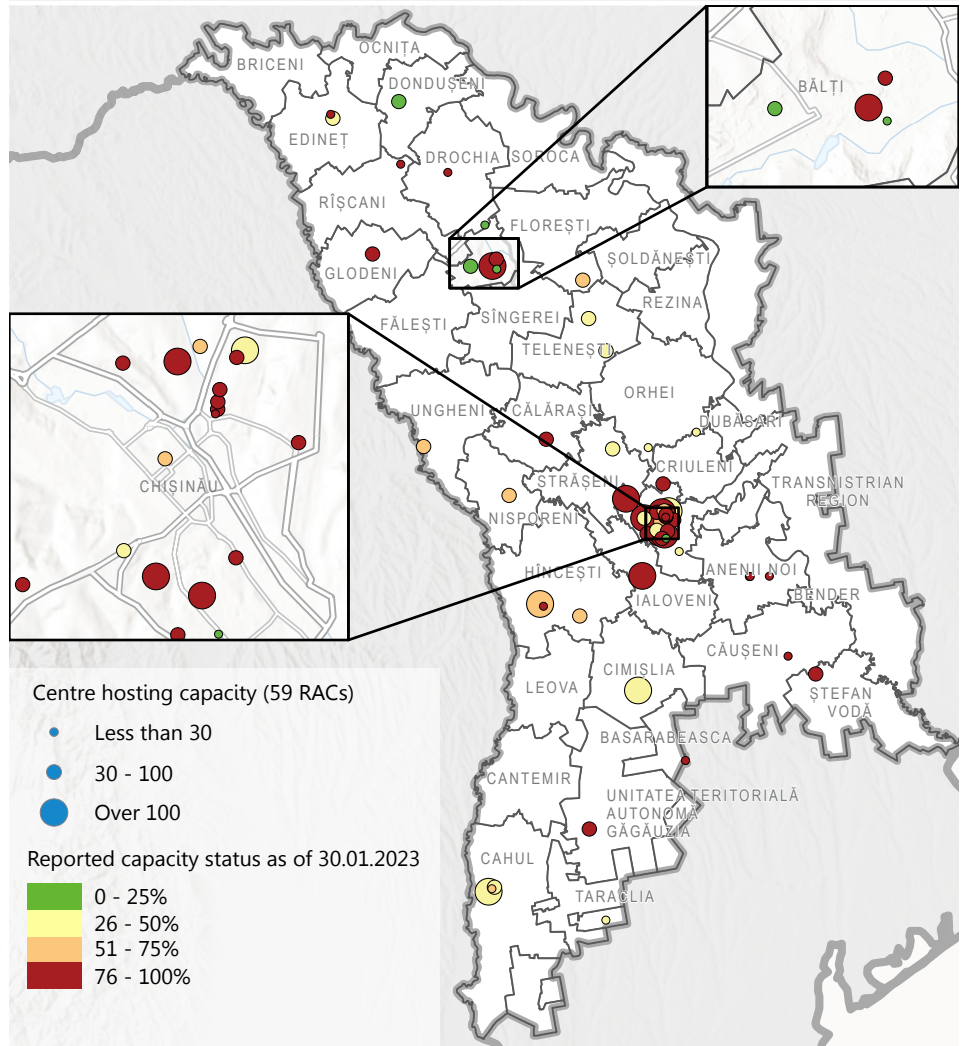


Reported RAC capacity

3929 available places in 59 RACs

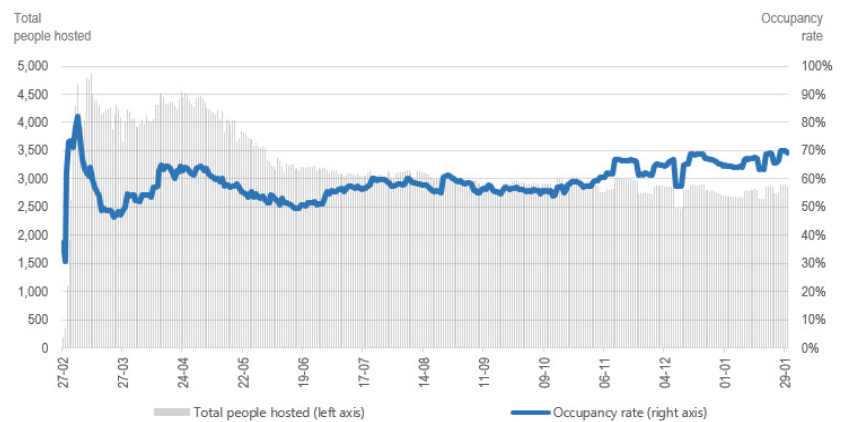


Locations of assessed RACs



Source: ANAS, Registry of Refugee Accommodation Centres, 30.01.2023.

Total number of people hosted in RACs and occupancy rate



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Key information

Proportion of residents by gender

Female **64%**
Male **36%**

Proportion of residents by age

Infants (0-2 years old) **3%**
Children (2-18 years old) **35%**
Older persons (65+) **12%**
Adults (19-65 years old) **50%**

Proportion of residents by nationality









Ukrainians **85%**
Other **15%**

Proportion of residents by vulnerability group

Persons with disabilities **4.8%**
Persons with serious medical conditions **1.4%**
Pregnant and lactating women **0.5%**

Most requested items by 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 items	% of assessed RACs requesting items in:					Percentage point change since previous round
	28 Nov round	12 Dec round	27 Dec round	16 Jan round	30 Jan round	
 Hygiene items (personal care)	19%	20%	17%	25%	24%	↓ -1%
 Cleaning items	21%	17%	17%	29%	31%	↑ +2%
 Appliances	13%	10%	3%	6%	8%	↑ +2%
 Sleeping items	5%	5%	5%	3%	3%	→ 0%
 Infant products	0%	3%	8%	6%	10%	↑ +4%
 First aid supplies	2%	5%	3%	5%	5%	→ 0%
 Clothing items	6%	10%	2%	0%	7%	↑ +7%
 Items for older persons and people with disabilities	2%	2%	2%	2%	0%	↓ -2%

District-level information

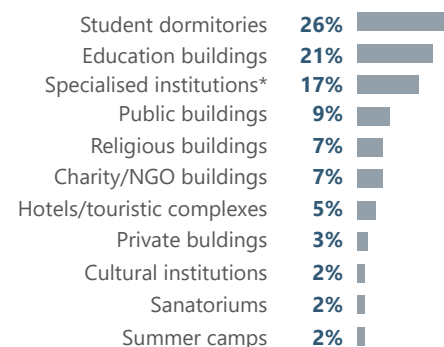
District	No. of RACs	Capacity	No. of people hosted	Available places	Capacity level	No. of children	No. of people with disabilities
Anenii Noi	3	90	78	12	87%	33	1
Bălți	4	296	217	79	73%	69	7
Basarabeasca	1	30	32	-2	107%	18	1
Cahul	3	206	99	107	48%	36	3
Călărași	1	60	48	12	80%	16	4
Căușeni	1	20	17	3	85%	9	0
Chișinău*	21	1636	1193	443	73%	408	54
Cimișlia	1	120	37	83	31%	15	2
Comrat	2	130	102	28	78%	50	10
Criuleni	1	100	76	24	76%	35	0
Dondușeni*	1	50	0	50	0%	0	0
Drochia	1	20	19	1	95%	6	0
Edineț	2	62	39	23	63%	18	2
Florești	2	68	26	42	38%	11	0
Glodeni	1	100	90	10	90%	56	0
Hâncești	3	220	129	91	59%	41	11
Ialoveni	1	160	126	34	79%	87	0
Nisporeni	1	100	56	44	56%	21	0
Orhei*	2	40	14	26	35%	3	0
Râșcani	1	20	17	3	85%	2	1
Ștefan Vodă	1	81	73	8	90%	33	4
Strășeni	2	160	108	52	68%	36	19
Telenești	2	90	31	59	34%	12	2
Ungheni*	1	70	44	26	63%	15	7

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* This table includes only data based on Centres that have been assessed in this round, therefore 1 RAC in each of these districts (and 3 in Chișinău) are not included.

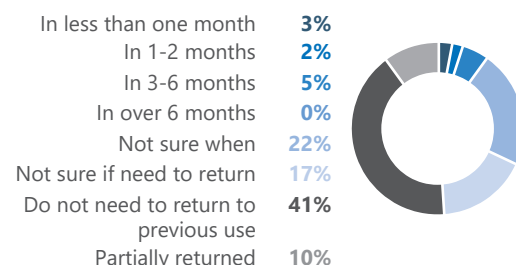
Building information

% of active 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:

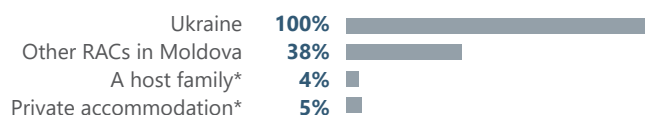


406 Number of people involved in RAC activities in the assessed RACs (employed staff, volunteers)

7 Per centre on average

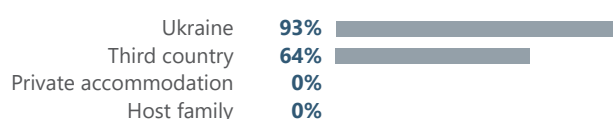
Origins and movement intentions of hosted refugees

% of assessed Centres reporting on the most frequent places of origin of people arriving in the RACs¹



* An estimated total of 17 people (less than 1% of refugees hosted in RACs).

% of assessed Centres reporting on the most frequent destination of people leaving the RACs¹



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

Average stay in the RACs

