

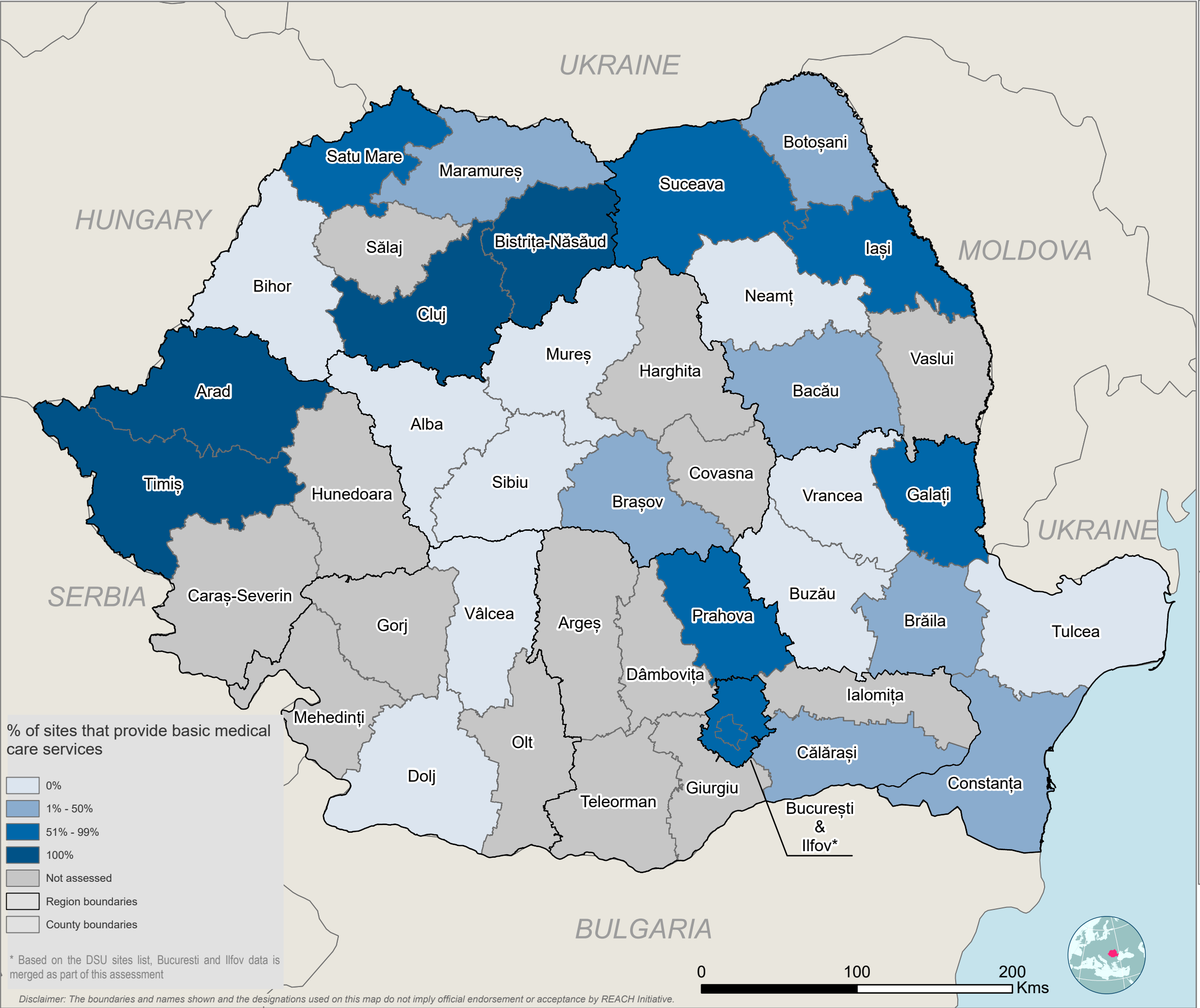
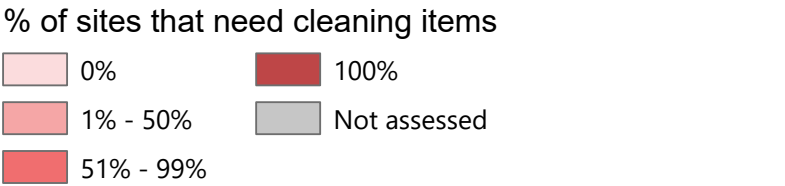
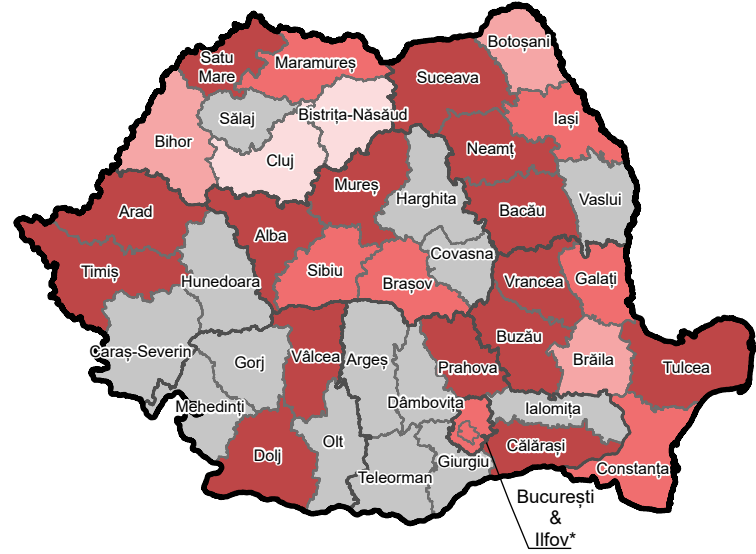


Context

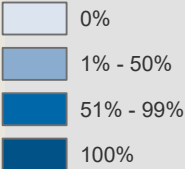
- Following the recognition of Luhansk and Donetsk as independent states by the President of Russia, Vladimir Putin on 21 February 2022 and Ukraine's declaration of general state of emergency the next day, Russia launched military operations in Ukraine. The ongoing conflict since then has resulted in mass displacement of people internally and across international borders. As of 02 August 2022, a total of 10,350,489 people have arrived from Ukraine in one of the following countries: Poland, Hungary, Republic of Moldova, Slovakia, Romania, Russian Federation, Belarus, and other European countries. Based on data collected by UNHCR, the number of refugees who crossed into Romania (not including from Moldova) is reported at 964,874 as of 02 August 2022. Most refugees are female Ukrainian nationals, generally travelling with elderly relatives or minors. In addition, movements of refugees returning to Ukraine have been observed from all neighbouring countries – including Romania – with KIs showing that a fifth of respondents only intended to return temporarily.
- REACH will conduct a biweekly refugee accommodation site monitoring assessment to gain knowledge on refugee location, the needs of the sites hosting them, and the assistance these sites have already received to support the refugees living there, in order to inform and guide future Refugee Response programming.

Methodology

- The main objectives of this assessment are to provide a situation overview of the location of current refugee accommodation sites where refugees stay, and to provide an understanding of what infrastructure, services and first necessity products are needed in these sites, as well as the assistance already received to identify priority needs.
- The scope of this assessment includes refugee accommodation sites across 32/41 counties in Romania. Data collection is conducted in the form of a structured questionnaire to interview one key informant (KI) from each of the sampled centres on a monthly basis. In a first data collection cycle, 169 interviews were conducted from 17 May to 05 August. The findings in this map are only indicative of these 169 sites surveyed in that time frame. In Alba, Arad, Bistrita Nasaud, Dolj, Neamt, Timis, Tulcea and Vrancea, only one site was surveyed in the region at this time.
- The list of official sites was shared with REACH by the Romanian government (Departamentul pentru Situații de Urgență i.e. Emergency Situations Office) through UNHCR and includes the names and contact details of the site focal point or manager, who are the KIs.
- For the baseline of the assessment, data is collected in person at the sites. In the following data collection cycles, data will be collected through a mix of phone surveys and in person visits. Enumerators will reach the sites through the call centre and will implement a follow up site monitoring assessment.



% of sites that provide basic medical care services



Not assessed
Region boundaries
County boundaries

* Based on the DSU sites list, Bucuresti and Ilfov data is merged as part of this assessment

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