



Moldova: Refugee Accommodation Centres (RACs) Monthly Needs Monitoring

Update as of 19.06.2023

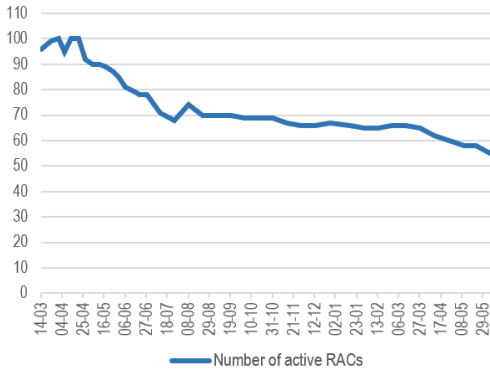
Background & Methodology

- The national authorities established a total of 136 Refugee Accommodation Centres (RACs) across the country, of which 53 remained active by 19 June 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 5 and 19 June 2023 through phone interviews. The former round covered 51 out of 55 active Centres, and the latter - 49 out of 53 active Centres.

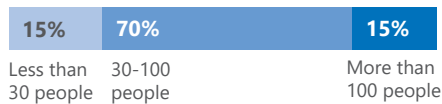
Round-specific findings

- On 22 May 2023, 58 RACs were active. Five Centres closed since then.
- The top three most requested categories of items include cleaning products (requested by 31% of Centres), personal hygiene items (29% of RACs), and products for infants (16%).
- The number of current occupants who moved into the Centres from the host community is still low, standing below 1% of all occupants.

Weekly number of active RACs

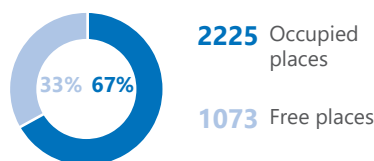


% of active RACs by hosting capacity

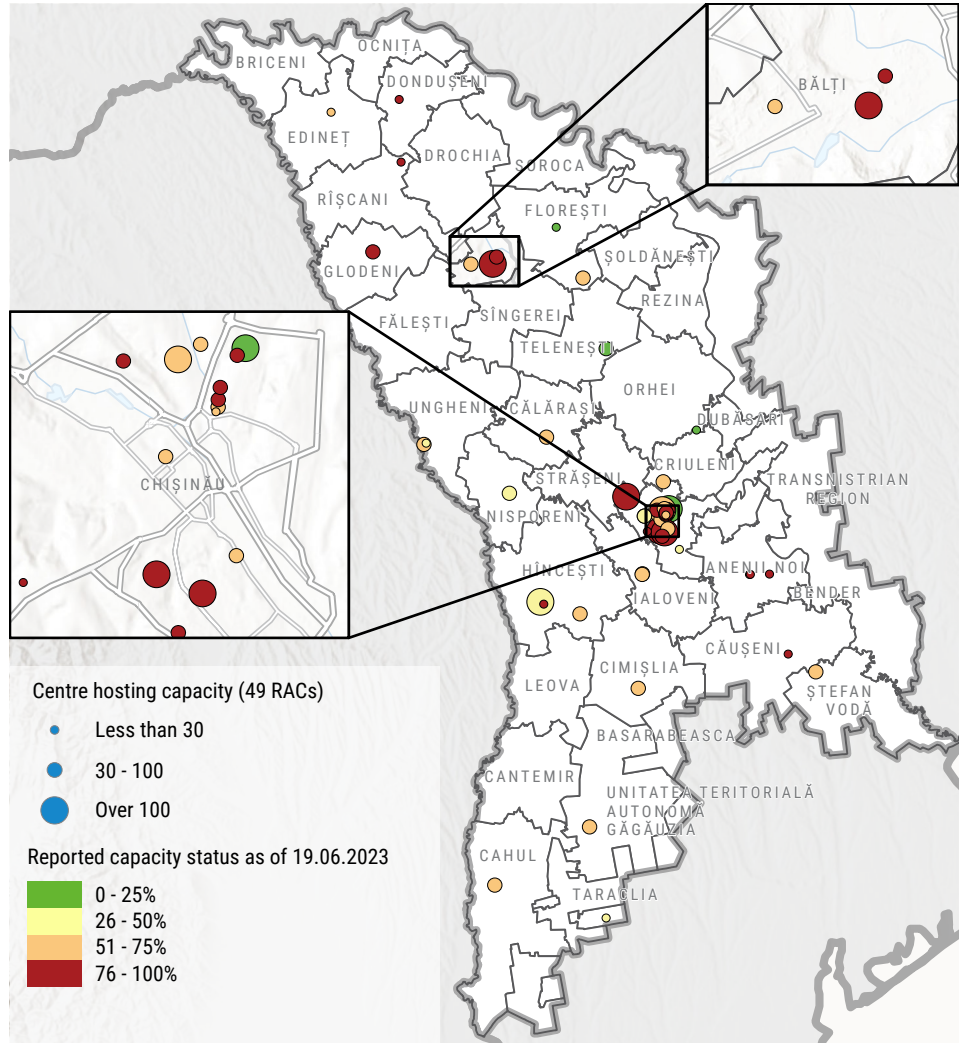


Reported RAC capacity

3298 available places in 49 RACs

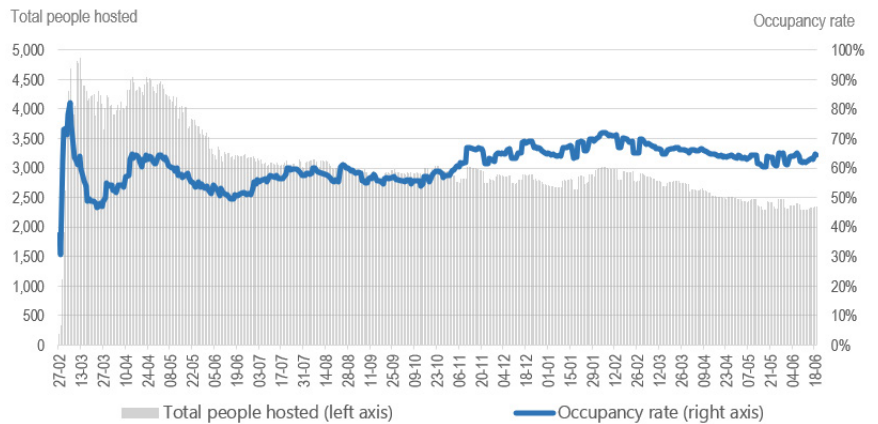


Locations of assessed RACs



Source: ANAS, Registry of Refugee Accommodation Centres, 19.06.2023.

Total number of people hosted in RACs and occupancy rate



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Key information

Proportion of residents by gender

Female **63%**
Male **37%**

Proportion of residents by age

Infants (0-2 years old) **4%**
Children (2-18 years old) **36%**
Adults (19-65 years old) **48%**
Older persons (65+) **13%**

Proportion of residents by nationality









Ukrainians **88%**
Other **12%**

Proportion of residents by vulnerability group

Persons with disabilities **4.3%**
Persons with serious medical conditions **1.2%**
Pregnant and lactating women **0.2%**

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
	25 Apr round	10 May round	22 May round	05 Jun round	19 Jun round	
 Hygiene items (personal care)	33%	22%	20%	16%	29%	↑ +13%
 Cleaning items	28%	24%	24%	24%	31%	↑ +7%
 Appliances	11%	13%	9%	10%	12%	↑ +2%
 Sleeping items	7%	4%	2%	6%	6%	→ 0%
 Infant products	7%	7%	9%	8%	16%	↑ +8%
 First aid supplies	12%	6%	2%	10%	14%	↑ +4%
 Clothing items	5%	4%	4%	6%	4%	↓ -2%
 Items for older persons and people with disabilities	0%	2%	0%	6%	6%	→ 0%

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	81	9	90%	39	0
Bălți	3	316	248	68	78%	81	7
Cahul*	1	40	30	10	75%	11	1
Călărași	1	60	45	15	75%	14	4
Căușeni	1	20	18	2	90%	11	0
Chișinău*	18	1441	1007	434	70%	354	51
Cimișlia	1	40	22	18	55%	10	0
Comrat	2	130	75	55	58%	46	2
Criuleni	1	100	63	37	63%	27	3
Drochia	1	20	21	-1	105%	9	1
Edineț	1	22	12	10	55%	4	1
Florești	2	68	27	41	40%	10	1
Glodeni	1	80	78	2	98%	52	0
Hîncești	3	220	94	126	43%	25	8
Ialoveni	2	170	106	64	62%	59	0
Nisporeni	1	100	35	65	35%	12	0
Orhei	1	20	3	17	15%	0	0
Rîșcani	1	20	16	4	80%	2	1
Ștefan Vodă	1	81	56	25	69%	29	3
Strășeni*	1	120	115	5	96%	55	5
Telenești	1	40	9	31	23%	2	0
Ungheni	2	100	64	36	64%	26	8

Source: ANAS, Registry of Refugee Accommodation Centres, 19.06.2023.

* This table includes only data based on Centres that have been assessed in this round. Therefore, 1 RAC in Cahul, 1 in Chișinău, 1 in Donușeni and 1 in Strășeni are not included.

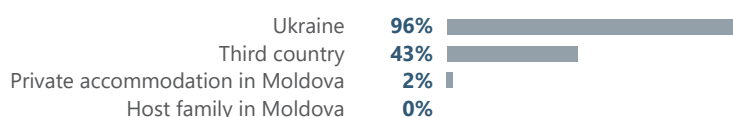
Origins and movement intentions of hosted refugees

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



* An estimated total of 16 people (less than 1% of refugees hosted in RACs).

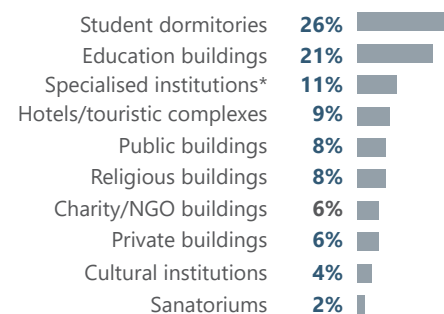
% of assessed Centres reporting on the most frequent destination of people leaving the RACs¹



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

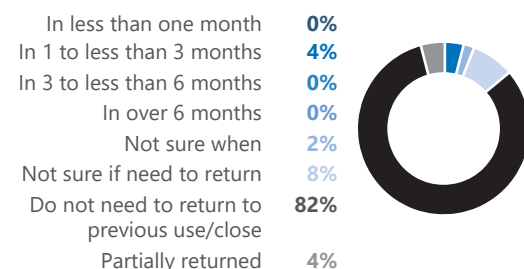
Building information

% of active RACs by type of building



*Specialised institutions include facilities normally used to provide services for people with disabilities or mental health issues.

6% of assessed RACs reportedly need to return to their previous use or close in the following timeframe:



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

7 Per centre on average

Average stay in the RACs

