Refugee Accommodation Centre (RAC) Weekly Needs Monitoring

Background & Methodology

As of 15 June, more than 7,6 million refugees have reportedly fled Ukraine, with 498,896 refugees arriving in the Republic of Moldova, around 86,000 of whom have remained in the country (UNHCR). To respond to their needs, the Moldovan authorities have established 79 Refugee Accommodation Centres (RACs) across the country. As of 15 June, centres have the capacity to host a total of 6,715 refugees, and are currently hosting 3,177 refugees.

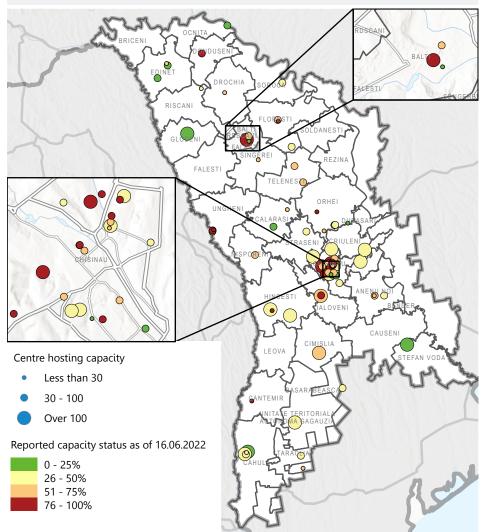
To understand the needs of these centres, the National Agency for Social Assistance (ANAS), with the support of UNHCR, ACTED, and REACH, conducted key informant interviews (KIIs) with purposefully selected RAC focal points who reported on the situation in the centres. Data collection took place on 13 and 15 June through phone interviews. This factsheet presents the main requests from 76 assessed RACs. Findings should be considered indicative.

Reported capacity of RACs

of people that can be hosted at the 79 RACs: 6,715

3,117	3,598		
# of people that	# of places		
are currently being	available at		
hosted at the RACs	the RACs		

RAC Locations



Source: ANAS, Registry of Refugee Accommodation Centres, 16.06.2022

Key information

% of assessed RACs with the following vulnerable groups currently present

Pregnant and lactating women 16% Persons with disabilities 33% Persons with serious medical conditions

Estimated % of people currently hosted at the assessed RACs who are infants, children, or older persons



Infants 0-2 years old 5% Children 2-18 years old 38% Older persons (65+) 9% People 19-65 years old 49%

Estimated % of males and females (including children) currently hosted at the assessed RACs

0%

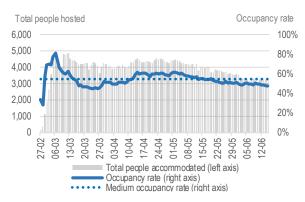


Female 65% Male 35%

% of RACs by hosting capacity (out of 79 RACs)

44%	29%	27%
20-50	51-100	More than
people	people	100 people

People hosted in RACs since receiving approval to open



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Most Requested Items from 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.

% of assessed RACs requesting items in: Perce						D	
	% (Percentage point change					
	11 May	18 May	25 May	6 June	Current	since pre	vious
Types of item	round	round	round	round	round	roun	d
o Hygiene items							
• Hygiene items (personal care)			_		_		+1%
	23%	22%	16%	12%	13%		
Cleaning items							+1%
_	25%	22%	15%	12%	13%		
Appliances (e.g.							
(((microwaves,							-9%
fridges, washing machines)	200/	1.00/	1 5 0 /	100/	40/		
machines	20%	16%	15%	13%	4%		
Sleeping items	_						-1%
	14%	9%	10%	5%	4%		
📩 Infant products							+2%
	15%	10%	8%	5%	7%		
First aid supplies							+0%
	6%	11%	7%	3%	3%		
	070	1170	170		370		
Clothing							+4%
Clothing							T H 70
	18%	12%	13%	5%	9%		
Items for older							
people with							+1%
disabilities	1%	3%	3%	0%	1%		





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Building Information

% of assessed RACs by type of building

Student dormitories	36%		
Education building	12%		
Religious building	11%		
Specialised institution*	11%		
Public building	9%		
Hotel/touristic complex	6%		
Private building	5%		
Summer camp	4%		
Cultural institution	1%	1	
Exhibition center	1%		
Sanatorium	1%		
Sports facility	1%	1	

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

16% of assessed RACs reportedly need to return to their previous usage, in the following timeframe:

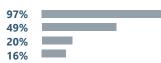


595 Number of people involved in RAC activities at the assessed RACs (employed staff, volunteers, etc)8 per centre on average

\cancel{R} Origins and intentions

Most frequent places of origin of people arriving at the RACs as reported by KI $^{\rm 1}$

Directly from Ukraine From other RACs in Moldova From private accommodation From staying with a host family



Most frequent destination of people leaving the RACs as reported by KI 1

Returning to Ukraine Traveling on to a third country To stay in a private accommodation To stay with a host family



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

Average stay in the RACs

Less than one week	0%	
1-2 weeks	1%	I
3-4 weeks	12%	
1-2 months	68%	
2 months+	19%	

Raionul-Level Information

Raionul	#RACs	Capacity	# People hosted	Spaces available	Capacity level
Anenii Noi	3	106	48	58	46%
Balti	3	246	163	83	50%
Basarabeasca	1	60	18	42	30%
Cahul	4	416	139	277	33%
Calarasi	2	100	24	76	31%
Cantemir	0	0	0	0	N/A
Causeni	0	0	0	0	N/A
Chisinau	27	2804	1516	1288	58%
Cimislia	1	120	88	32	73%
Comrat	2	190	61	129	42%
Criuleni	1	220	68	152	31%
Donduseni	1	70	69	1	99%
Drochia	1	20	14	6	70%
Dubasari	1	228	62	166	27%
Edinet	3	112	25	87	28%
Falesti	1	80	50	30	63%
Floresti	2	68	38	30	61%
Glodeni	1	130	16	114	12%
Hincesti	3	320	154	166	62%
laloveni	2	245	157	88	67%
Leova	0	0	0	0	N/A
Nisporeni	1	100	63	37	63%
Ocnita	1	60	1	59	2%
Orhei	5	220	48	172	33%
Rezina	0	0	0	0	N/A
Riscani	1	30	14	16	47%
Singerei	1	30	16	14	53%
Soldanesti	0	0	0	0	N/A
Soroca	1	80	32	48	40%
Stefan Voda	1	115	23	92	20%
Straseni	2	200	84	116	44%
Taraclia	2	55	34	21	69%
Telenesti	2	90	60	30	67%
Ungheni	3	200	92	108	46%

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