# Moldova: Refugee Accommodation Centre (RAC) Weekly Needs Monitoring

Update as of 05.09.2022

Background & Methodology

- Key informant interviews were conducted with purposefully-accepted RAC focal points who reported on the situation in the 70 centres.
- Data collection took place on 5 September through phone interviews
- Findings should be considered indicative

Weekly RACs number

— Number of RACs Total
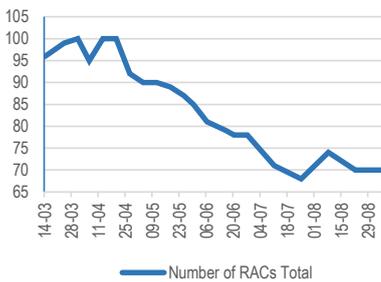
Reported capacity of RACs

5224 total available places

44% 56%
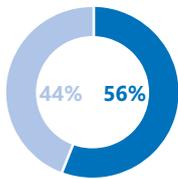
2921 Occupied places

2303 Free spaces

% of assessed RACs with the following vulnerable groups currently present

Pregnant and lactating women	**8%**
Persons with disabilities	**17%**
Persons with serious medical conditions	**2%**

Locations of RACs

Centre hosting capacity

- Less than 30
- 30 - 100
- Over 100

Reported capacity status as of 22.08.2022

- 0 - 25%
- 26 - 50%
- 51 - 75%
- 76 - 100%
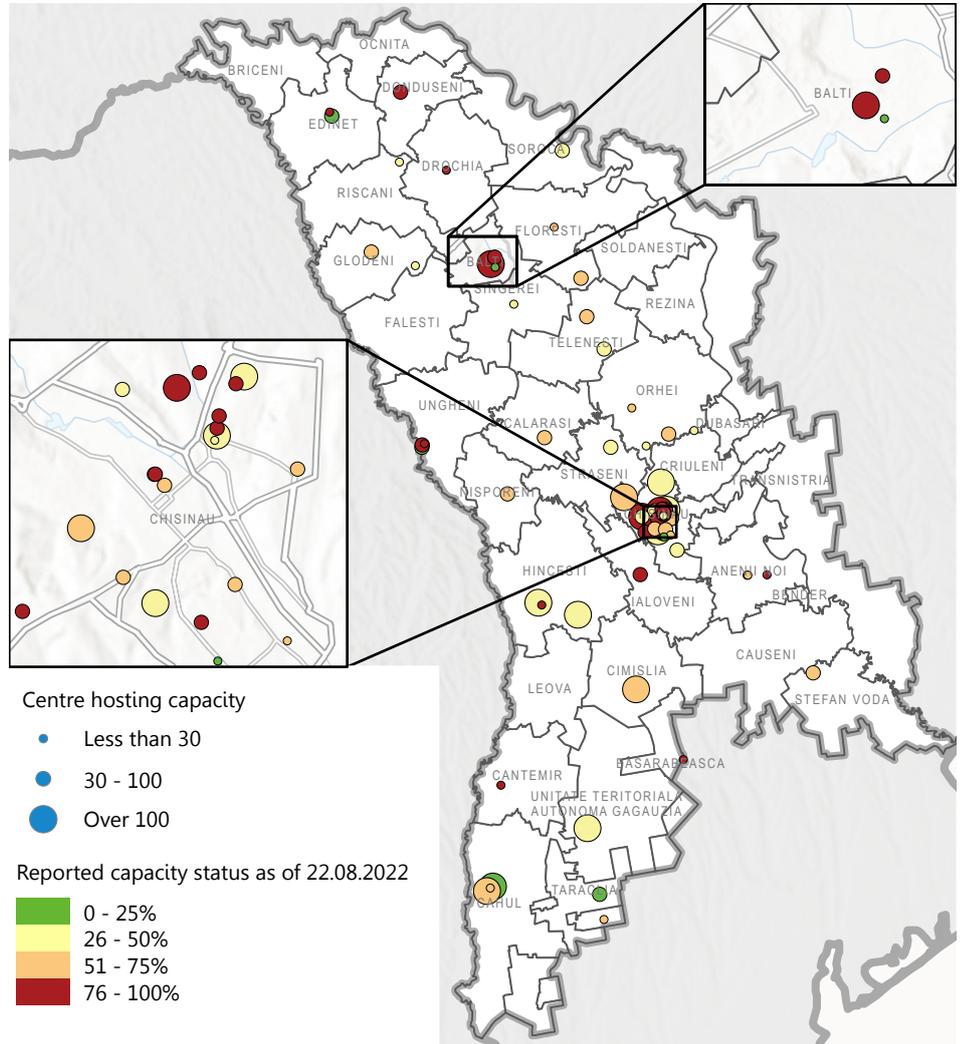
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Top three needs of the RACs as of 05.09.22

Hygiene items	**21%**
Cleaning items	**20%**
Food items	**13%**

% of RACs by hosting capacity (out of 64 RACs)

51%	27%	22%
20-50 people	51-100 people	More than 100 people

Key information

Proportion of residents by gender

Female	**62%**
Male	**38%**

Proportion of residents by age

Infants 0-2 years old	**4%**
Children 2-18 years old	**37%**
Older persons (65+)	**10%**
People 19-65 years old	**49%**

Proportion of residents by nationality

Ukrainians	**98%**
Other	**2%**

Round-specific findings

- Four RACs have closed in the last two weeks, and the number of residents decreased by 100.

- Requests for items decreased across all categories, after seeing a sharp spike in requests in the previous round.

- Data collection on winterization needs is being incorporated into needs for RACs.

People hosted in RACs since receiving approval to open

Total people hosted — Occupancy rate

Total people accommodated (left axis) — Occupancy rate (right axis)
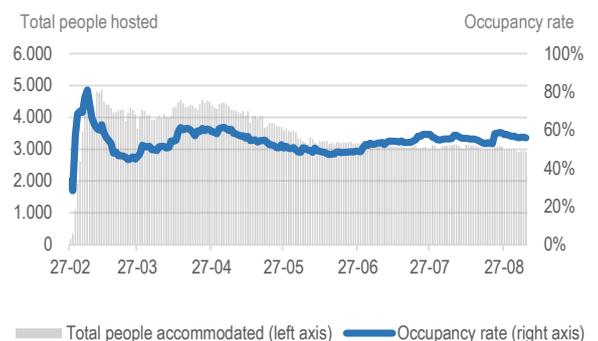
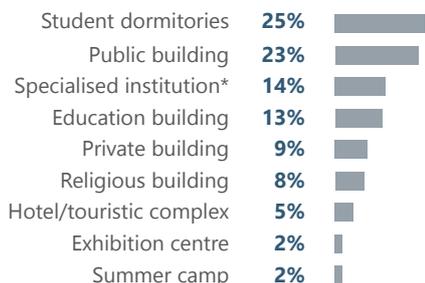Source: ANAS, Registry of Refugee Accommodation Centres, 05.09.2022

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.**

Types of item	% of assessed RACs requesting items in:					Percentage point change since previous round
	11 July round	25 July round	8 August round	22 August round	Current round	
Hygiene items (personal care)	15%	14%	22%	33%	22%	↓ -11%
Cleaning items	18%	11%	22%	37%	20%	↓ -17%
Appliances (e.g. microwaves, fridges, washing machines)	6%	6%	19%	25%	6%	↓ -19%
Sleeping items	3%	3%	11%	25%	6%	↓ -19%
Infant products	1%	5%	14%	22%	9%	↓ -16%
First aid supplies	6%	3%	11%	27%	11%	↓ -16%
Clothing	3%	5%	13%	19%	11%	↓ -6%
Items for older persons and people with disabilities	3%	2%	6%	6%	2%	↓ -4%

🏢 Building Information

% of assessed RACs by type of building

Student dormitories	**25%**	
Public building	**23%**	
Specialised institution*	**14%**	
Education building	**13%**	
Private building	**9%**	
Religious building	**8%**	
Hotel/touristic complex	**5%**	
Exhibition centre	**2%**	
Summer camp	**2%**	

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

11% of assessed RACs reportedly need to return to their previous usage, in the following timeframe:

In less than one month	**9%**
In 1-2 months	**2%**
In 3-6 months	**0%**
In over 6 months	**0%**
Not sure	**30%**
Do not need to return to previous use	**60%**
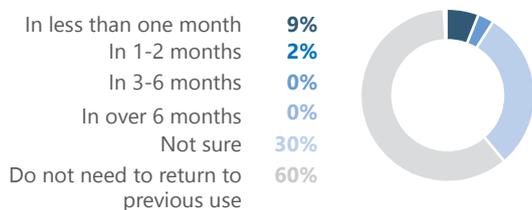
438 Number of people involved in RAC activities at the assessed RACs (employed staff, volunteers, etc)

7 per centre on average

🏃→ Origins and intentions

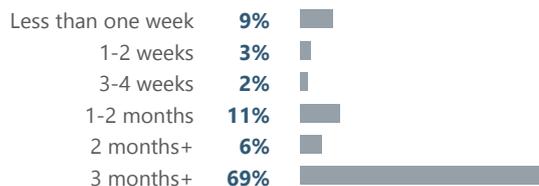### Most frequent places of origin of people arriving at the RACs as reported by KI [1]

Directly from Ukraine	**92%**	
From other RACs in Moldova	**36%**	
From a private accommodation	**11%**	
From staying with a host family	**5%**	

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

Returning to Ukraine	**82%**	
Traveling on to a third country	**63%**	
To stay in a private accommodation	**5%**	
To stay with a host family	**5%**	

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

👥 Average stay in the RACs

Less than one week	**9%**	
1-2 weeks	**3%**	
3-4 weeks	**2%**	
1-2 months	**11%**	
2 months+	**6%**	
3 months+	**69%**	

🏢 Raionul-Level Information

Raion	#RACs	Capacity	# People hosted	Spaces available	Capacity level
Anenii Noi	3	90	71	19	**79%**
Bălti	3	246	197	49	**61%**
Basarabeasca	1	30	25	5	**83%**
Cahul	3	316	131	185	**42%**
Călărasi	1	70	41	29	**59%**
Cantemir	0	0	0	0	**0%**
Causeni	0	0	0	0	**0%**
Chisinău	25	2253	1230	1023	**58%**
Cimislia	1	120	69	51	**58%**
Comrat	2	190	64	126	**39%**
Criuleni	1	220	86	134	**39%**
Donduseni	1	70	60	10	**86%**
Drochia	1	20	14	6	**70%**
Dubăsari	0	0	0	0	**0%**
Edinet	2	62	42	20	**73%**
Fălesti	0	0	0	0	**0%**
Floresti	2	68	37	31	**51%**
Glodeni	2	122	83	39	**72%**
Hîncesti	3	320	133	187	**58%**
Ialoveni	1	100	122	-22	**122%**
Leova	0	0	0	0	**0%**
Nisporeni	1	100	70	30	**70%**
Ocnita	0	0	0	0	**0%**
Orhei	4	120	53	67	**48%**
Rezina	0	0	0	0	**0%**
Rîscani	1	30	15	15	**50%**
Sîngerei	1	30	15	15	**50%**
Soldanesti	0	0	0	0	**0%**
Soroca	1	80	28	52	**35%**
Stefan Vodă	1	81	64	17	**79%**
Străseni	2	200	131	69	**55%**
Taraclia	2	55	21	34	**47%**
Telenesti	2	90	44	46	**50%**
Ungheni	3	200	75	125	**50%**

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