

Emergency Transit Centre

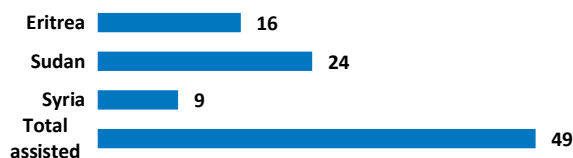
1-31 March 2020

3,292 refugees of different nationalities arrived at the ETC since its establishment in September 2008.

49 refugees originating from **Eritrea, Sudan and Syria**, evacuated from **Libya** were assisted in March.

Due to the state of emergency of the **COVID-19** outbreak, all departures from and to Romania were suspended and all arrivals/departures were not possible in March.

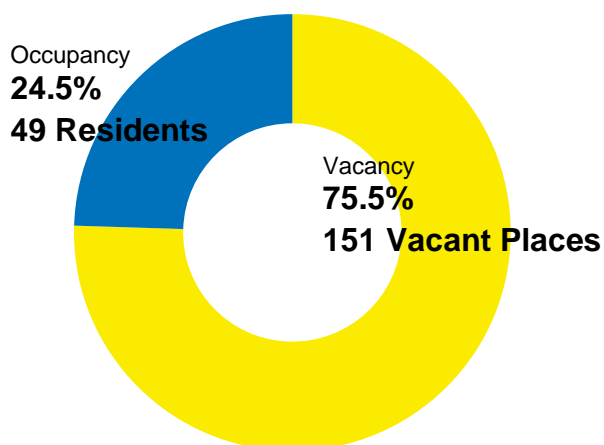
Countries of Origin



Countries of First Asylum



Vacancy and Occupancy as of 31 March

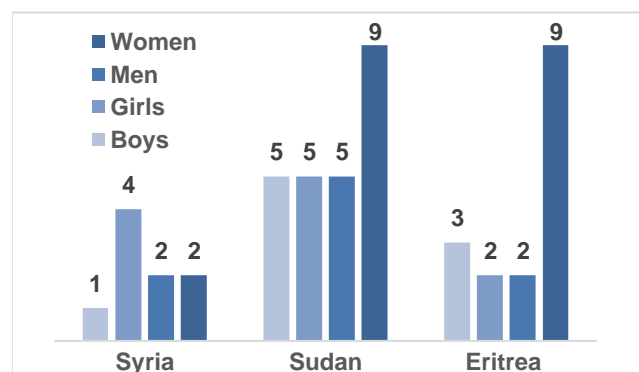


*The maximum capacity of the ETC is 200. However, the actual capacity does not coincide the number of vacant places 89, due to special room arrangements for people with specific needs.

Resettled Refugees



Demographics



*The graphs above represent the demographic distribution of all the persons that have resided the ETC over the course of the reported month.

Main highlights

UNHCR and Parter (AIDROM) conducted refugee outdoor community meetings, respecting the social distance, to reiterate the prevention measures regarding COVID -19 and provide further updates on current lockdown in Romania, briefing on preparedness measures for material support, psycho-social and medical support were explained in Arabic and Tigrinya.



Community meeting for Eritrean, Sudanese and Syrian refugees in the ETC during the COVID-19 outbreak and respecting the social distancing measures.

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