

## 2.4 Vanuatu Storage Assessment

The storage capacity in Vanuatu is very limited. The two main centers of Port Vila and Luganville have few storage areas. Shops are family sized and therefore do not offer sufficient storage space. Bigger companies with warehouses are generally full as they are only replenished three or four times a year.

For more information on storage company contact details, please see the following link:

[4.6 Storage and Milling Companies Contact List here.](#)

### Commercial Storage

There is very limited commercial space free in Port Vila or Santo. It may be possible to temporarily use the cruise ship terminal buildings in Port Vila and Santo if cruise ships have been halted following a disaster.

### Storage Used by Humanitarian Organizations

Storage costs are high in Vanuatu. Humanitarian organisations prefer to store goods on their own premises where possible to avoid rental fees.

Location	Organization	Sharing Possibility	Capacity (MT / m <sup>2</sup> / m <sup>3</sup> )	Type [1]	Access [2]	Condition [3]
Port Vila	Red Cross	No	N/A	Warehouse+ 3 containers	Flat	Intact
Port Vila	Caritas	No	250m2	Building	Flat	Intact
Port Vila	Oxfam	No	350m3	Warehouse	Flat	Intact
Port Vila	World vision	No	95m3	3 x 20' containers		Intact
Port Vila	ADRA	No	24m2 66m3	Room 40 ft container	Flat	Intact
Port Vila	NDMO	Yes	480m2 133m3	2 x MSU's and 2 x 40ft containers	Flat Flat	Damaged Intact
Port Vila	NDMO	Yes	1000m2	Warehouse	Flat	Under construction Comp 2018
Santo - Luganville	Red Cross	No	N/A	Warehouse	Flat	Intact new
Santo -sarakata	ADRA	No	37m2	Room	Flat	intact
Santo -Luganville	NDMO	Yes	400m2	Warehouse	Flat	Under construction Comp 2018
Tanna - Isangel	Care	No	20m2	Room	Flat	intact
Tanna	ADRA	No	16.8m2	Room		
Tanna -isangel	NDMO	Yes	16m2 720m2	Room 2 x MSU's	Flat	Intact
Tanna -Lenekel	NDMO/wharf	Yes	320m2	MSU	Flat	Intact
Vanua Lava-Sola	Red Cross	No	24m3	Room	Flat	intact
Vanua - Sola	NDMO	Yes	N/A	Room in PDO office	Flat	Intact
Malekula -lakatora	Red Cross	No	24m3	20 ft container	Flat	Intact
Malekula -lakatora	Provincial office	Yes	N/A	Buildings	flat	Intact
Ambae- Saratamata	Red Cross	No	24m3	Room	Flat	Intact

[1] Warehouse Type: Open storage, container, rub-hall, silo, concrete, other, unspecified

[2] Warehouse Access: Raised-siding, flat

[3] Warehouse condition: Appears intact, appears damaged, under construction/repair

### Public Sector Storage

The Ministry of Health has Central Medical Storage facilities in the Port Vila region. These are dedicated to medical supplies.

The NDMO utilised the VFM gym for TC Pam donated items however the gym does not have closable windows and is open to the elements.

Location	Ministry / Agency	Use Possibility	Capacity (MT / m <sup>2</sup> / m <sup>3</sup> )	Type [1]	Access [2]	Condition [3]
Port Vila	Ministry of Health	Possibly for medical supplies only	250 m2	Building	Flat	intact
			150 m2	Building	Flat	intact
			700 m2 (temp rental )	Warehouse (Korman)	Flat	intact
Port Vila	Vanuatu Mobile Force	Yes	525 m2	Concrete gymnasium	Dirt hill to flat area.	Open window

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## Cold Chain

There are currently no cold chain options identified for relief supplies. The majority of storage sites in the country may not have electricity or refrigeration. Reefers on generator may need to be used as a temporary solution in an emergency situation for temperature sensitive supplies such as vaccines.