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- The GoS has many storage facilities distributed all over the governorates that belong to different institutions and ministries
- Accurate information on the total storage capacity therefore is not available
- WFP counterparts have 7,000 Mt of warehouse capacity used only for food items
- In addition there is The Syrian Storage & Refrigerator company which has warehouse capacity for 60,000 Mt of food (Source: Central Bureau of Statistics: 2005)
- Building a new warehouse is not easy in Syria as there are as many as 26 procedures to be fulfilled which can take about 128 days with many associated costs

A list of procedures to build a new warehouse has been annexed.

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Storage Used by Humanitarian Organizations

- WFP has a network of warehouses located in areas surrounding Damascus
- These warehouses have been selected for storage of food commodities
- The total storage space available is about 13,000 m² of which 40% is shared with UNHCR
- The warehousing infrastructure in Syria is considered as one of the best in the Middle East
- Most of warehouses are well equipped with handling equipment, offices, training rooms, security facilities and other equipment
- Humanitarian organisations with warehousing in Syria are UNHCR, UNRWA, WFP and Syrian Arab Red Crescent (SARC)
- SARC is the implanting partner for WFP and UNCHR for the Iraq EMOP
- SARC has a network of warehouses at distribution points across the country and most of them are concrete and in good condition

Location	Organization	Sharing Possibility (Yes / No)	Capacity mt / m ² / m ³	Type*	Access**	Condition***
Sehnaya	WFP	Yes	1,750 m ²	Concrete	Raised Siding	Good
Kissweh	WFP	Yes	3,880 m ²	Concrete	Flat	Good
Adra	WFP UNHCR	Yes	4,800 m ²	Concrete	Flat	Good
Ghizlanyeh	WFP	Yes	2,800 m ²	Concrete	Flat	Good

Public Sector Storage

- Syria has a good warehousing infrastructure throughout the country.
- The monthly warehouse rental rate in Damascus is around US \$8 m²
- For areas outside Damascus, storage rent is reasonable

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Location	Ministry / Agency	Use Possibility (Yes / No)	Capacity mt / m ² / m ³	Type*	Access**	Condition***
Lattakia	n/a	Yes	128,000 m ²	Open	Flat	Good
Tartous	n/a	Yes	89,730 m ²	Open	Flat	Good

Cold Chain

Syria has a sophisticated cold-chain systems being a major producer of fruit and vegetables. In 2008 the overall cold-chain capacity was 2.5 million Mt

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