

2.6 Solomon Islands Storage Assessment

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There are businesses in Honiara that have space available for rent. The availability of space in the provinces is very much dependent on the location. Smaller towns will have space available for storage of relief goods in disused private buildings (e.g. shops) schools, churches and other public buildings. The resident aid agencies use a mix of sea containers and spare rooms for prepositioning of emergency relief stocks in Honiara and the smaller centres on outlying islands and provinces

There are a large number of shipping containers available for rental for storage from private organisations. These can be loaded on a barge and taken to locations outside of Honiara. There needs to be equipment to unload the containers at the receiving end, this may require sending the loading equipment on the barge.

Refrigerated containers are the main form of cold storage used in the islands. These are available from the port. The Silent World Company has limited amounts of cool store and freezer space that may be available for rent.

There is adequate storage facility available for current requirements and further storage space that can be made available in case of emergency surge requirements. Short term storage for emergency relief will not be a problem in the Solomon Islands.

For more information on storage company contact details, please see the following link: HQ staff will input a link to section 4.6 Storage and Milling Companies Contact List here.

Commercial Storage

All the importer/wholesalers of food and dry good items have their own storage facilities in a range of sizes. They do not always have spare capacity for rental, however will generally make space available in an emergency situation.

Location	Owner	Available for Rent	Capacity (MT / m ² / m ³)	Type [1]	Access [2]	Condition [3]
Honiara (Ranandi)	Silent World	Yes	500 m ²	Concrete	Flat	Appears intact
Honiara (Ranandi)	Silent World	Yes	20 x 20 ft containers	Concrete	Flat	Appears intact
Honiara (Ranandi)	Pacific Air Sea	Yes	100 m ²	Concrete	Flat	Appears intact
Honiara (Ranandi)	Pacific Air Sea	Yes	65 m ²	Concrete	Flat	Appears intact
Honiara (Ranandi)	Toll	Yes	500 m ²	Concrete	Flat	Appears 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

Storage Used by Humanitarian Organizations

The humanitarian organizations do not have major storage facilities. They utilize shipping containers in Honiara and the provinces and generally have other limited storage capacity using spare rooms in their offices or houses; they therefore have very limited capacity for sharing. Some of the humanitarian agencies (SIRC) have made prior arrangements with warehouse owners to use their available spare capacity in the advent of a major relief effort requiring storage .

Location	Organization	Sharing Possibility	Capacity (MT / m ² / m ³)	Type [1]	Access [2]	Condition [3]
Honiara	Red Cross	No	150m ³	Containers/rooms in offices	Flat	Appears intact
Provinces	Red Cross	No	50m ³	Containers	Flat	Appears intact
Honiara	World Vision	No	100m ³	Containers	Flat	Appears intact
Honiara	Oxfam	No	5 x 20ft	Containers	Flat	Appears intact
Honiara	NDMO	Yes	150 m ²	Building	Flat (small door)	Appears intact

Public Sector Storage

Available Public sector storage appears very limited however space will be made available in emergency situations

Location	Ministry / Agency	Use Possibility	Capacity (MT / m ² / m ³)	Type [1]	Access [2]	Condition [3]
Honiara Port	Port Authority	Yes	140 m ²	Concrete	Flat	Appears Intact
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Noro Port	Port Authority	Yes	140 m ²	Concrete	Flat	Appears Intact
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Cold Chain

There is no cold chain in the Solomon Islands but you can get reefers from the port if needed. Silent World also has a small amount of fridge and freezer space available for rent.

Location	Organisation / Owner	Type [1]	Cooling / Power [2]	Quantity	Total Capacity m ³	Condition
Honiara (Ranandi)	Silent World	Freezer	Compression 1	1	15	Appears Intact
Honiara (Ranandi)	Silent World	Fridge	Compression 1	1	5	Appears Intact

[1] Cold Room Positive, Cold Room Negative, Refrigerator, Freezer,

[2] Compression, Absorption, Solar, Other, unspecified