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1. OVERALL STRATEGY

Solomon Islands Government remains committed to its overall strategy on COVID-19 to *protect all Solomon Islanders and all people living in Solomon Islands, to keep the economic engine of the country going, and to position the country to emerge from this challenge stronger and united.* This strategy is the foundation of our COVID-19 Preparedness and Response Plan, and other measures implemented by the Government.

The National Disaster Council (NDC) Arrangement is employed as the country's whole of Government response approach in the coordination of COVID-19 through the National and Provincial Disaster Operations Committees (N-DOC and P-DOC). The N-DOC and P-DOC through its Sector Committees COVID-19 Preparedness and Response Plans are contributing to the health, social and economic security of the people of Solomon Islands through approaches that minimise the risk of importation of COVID-19, minimize the spread, reduce morbidity and mortality, and minimize and manage societal disruption, and psycho-social and economic impacts of COVID-19.

2. KEY HIGHLIGHTS

- Solomon Islands has so far recorded 17 COVID-19 cases.
- Out of the 17 COVID recorded cases, 9 have recovered (returned negative test results).
- The total number of active cases to date stands at 8.
- Total persons remaining in SIG Quarantine Stations as of 02nd December 2020 stands at 159.
- Eleven (11) persons still remain in Isolation at the National Referral Hospital (NRH) Isolation Wards.
- Total persons in quarantine inclusive of SIG Quarantine Stations and Isolation Wards is 170.
- The next repatriation flight is scheduled for 6th Nauru

 December 2020. This repatriation flight will bring in nationals and foreigners from New Zealand and further flights are also being planned for December.

GLOBAL SITUATION IN NUMBERS

The numbers are based on WHO Situation Report (Dash Board) as of 7:08pm CET, 1 December 2020

Globally

62, 844, 837 confirmed positive cases reported 1, 465, 144 deaths confirmed deaths

Western Pacific Region

886, 684 confirmed positive cases 17, 365 confirmed deaths

Countries/territories/areas affected 216

Countries with no confirmed cases

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North Korea, Turkmenistan, Kiribati, Federated States of Micronesia, Tonga, Marshall Islands, Palau, Tuvalu, Nauru

- <u>Joint Travel Advisory No.4</u> issued by the Government dated 21st March 2020 is still in force. All incoming travellers are requested to take heed and comply with it.
- As of 29th November 2020, Ministry of Health and Medical Services (MHMS) have conducted 4,731
 COVID tests in total. Efforts are now in place to have the National Public Health Laboratory as an alternate
 testing facility.
- The Multi-Purpose Hall has been repurposed into a Field Hospital and officially launched on the 27th of November 2020. It has 56 beds with an additional capacity of 24 beds should the need arises.
- MHMS will be submitting the COVAX application to the Global Alliance for Vaccines and Immunization (GAVI) on the 5th of December 2020 for COVID-19 vaccines.

3. CURRENT SITUATION

- The Government remains committed in implementing strict measures to prevent further potential importation and spread of COVID-19. Priority is to ensure a zero COVID-19 community transmission. The country is currently being successful in containing the disease in the Quarantine Stations.
- Solomon Islands has so far recorded 17 COVID-19 cases. Nine (9) have recovered (returned negative test results). Total number of active cases to date stands at 8. All positive cases are taken care of at the NRH Isolation Ward and monitored on a daily basis.
- Solomon Islands remains under a State of Public Emergency (SOPE) since the declaration of the first SOPE on the 25th of March 2020.
- The National Disaster Council (NDC) Arrangement remains the country's preparedness and response coordination mechanism for the pandemic.
- Solomon Islands through RSIPF maintains safety and security on the Western Border with Papua New Guinea given the potential high-risk area of importation of COVID-19 through this border.
- Western and Choiseul Provinces are managing the Government On-Site Operations Coordination Centre (OSOCC) at Nila, SI-PNG Border on a monthly roster.
- Essential cargo flights are also being done on need- basis to support COVID-19 operations. International
 trade continues with Honiara and Noro ports operating with strict measures in place for all incoming foreign
 vessels.

4. SOLOMON ISLANDS GOVERNMENT RESPONSE

4.1 OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE & NATIONAL DISASTER OPERATIONS COMMITTEE

- Oversight Committee (OSC) established by Cabinet to provide strategic advice on a whole-of-government planning and response to COVID-19 maintains its role.
- N-DOC Sector Committees maintains its COVID-19 Preparedness and Responses including addressing broader livelihood and socio-economic impacts.
- N-DOC Health Sector Committee is leading the health aspect of COVID-19 with broader coordination through the N-DOC arrangements.
- N-DOC Camp Management Sector Committee maintains and continue to manage all the SIG approved Quarantine Stations (QS).
- Restriction on movement of small crafts on the Solomon Islands-PNG border is still enforced as part of the Emergency Powers (COVID-19) Regulation 2020 still exist.
- Government through the OSC continues with its weekly Sunday Radio Talk Back Show based on the messaging strategy of 'IUMI TUGETA AGAINST COVID 19'. In addition, the OSC is also conducting "Meet the Press" sessions.
- Prime Minister continues with its weekly address to inform the country of the current SIG responses on COVID-19 and other strategic decisions and actions the Government takes in line with the overall strategy on COVID-19.
- To date, Solomon Islands Government conducted a total of 14 approved repatriation flights using commercial airlines with the recent one on 19th of November 2020. 124 Solomon Islanders and foreign nationals were repatriated. Other proposed repatriation flights are underway with risk assessments also being conducted. All incoming travellers are requested to take heed and comply with the <u>Joint Travel Advisory No.4</u> which is still in force.

- In anticipation of a potential for lockdown should there be community transmission or some other triggers assessed by MHMS that require a lockdown, a revised lockdown plan based on lessons learnt from previous lockdowns and new triggers identified by MHMS has been endorsed by the OSC on 20th November 2020.
- Communication strategy developed by NEOC with its media stakeholders to ensure the public is aware of the country's lockdown plan is currently rolled out within the Honiara municipality with support from NGOs and other media stakeholders. At present it is specific for the Honiara Declared Emergency Zone but can be adapted by Provinces to suit their circumstances. Key objectives of the communication strategy include:
 - 1. Inform Solomon Islanders on the key aspects of a lockdown.
 - 2. Encourage individuals, families and communities to elevate state of preparedness for a lockdown
 - 3. To reduce the risks of people breaching the lockdown orders. This in turn reduces the stress on the Justice System during and post lockdown.
- Implementation of awareness raising programme on the lockdown plan has started in Honiara and will be extended to Guadalcanal and Central Provinces beginning next week.
- Public Health Emergency Bill consultations has been deferred and will be completed at a later date.
- State of Public Emergency (SOPE) has been extended to another four months. The new SOPE is effective for another four (4) months.

4.2. REPATRIATION FLIGHTS

The 14th approved repatriation flight with 124 passengers was successfully conducted on 19th of November 2020. This brings the total of Solomon Islanders and other foreign nationals to 1300 plus who have entered the country (*Refer to Tables 1 & 2*). This excludes those who have been exempted on cargo flights, military flights and others. Additionally, Solomon Island nationals working in the fisheries sector are also being repatriated through fishing vessels and private charter flights. The Government continue its plans to repatriate Solomon Island nationals, and other foreign nationals exempted to support humanitarian response and other key government priorities.

Table 1. SUMMARY – Approved Repatriation Flights Details

No.	Date	Aircraft Name	Flight Number	Flight Origin	Total Repatriated
1	26 May 2020	Solomon Airlines	IE663	Brisbane, Australia	74
2	27 May 2020	Solomon Airlines	IE665	Nadi, Fiji	104
3	30 June 2020	Solomon Airlines	IE676	Brisbane, Australia	124
4	1 July 2020	Solomon Airlines	IE678	Nadi, Fiji	133
5	8 July 2020	Solomon Airlines	IE684	Brisbane, Australia	52
6	21 July 2020	Solomon Airlines	IE690	Brisbane, Australia	125
7	23 July 2020	Solomon Airlines	IE692	Auckland, New Zealand	145
8	29 July 2020	Solomon Airlines	IE694	Brisbane, Australia	44
9	23 August 2020	Solomon Airlines	IE608	Apia, Samoa	21
10	2 September 2020	Solomon Airlines	IE611	Guangzhou, China	106
11	15 September 2020	Solomon Airlines	IE616	Brisbane, Australia	104
12	27 September 2020	Solomon Airlines	IE621	Manila, Philippines	96
13	25 October 2020	Solomon Airlines	IE622	Brisbane, Australia	128
14	19 November 2020	Solomon Airlines	IE626/IE627	Tarawa, Kiribati	124
				TOTAL	1,380

4.3. FISHING VESSELS ON-PORT DISEMBARKATIONS

No Solomon Islands Fisheries Observer has disembarked at the country's international seaports since the 5th of November.

4.4. QUARANTINE STATIONS & ISOLATION WARDS

The Government has declared 20 Quarantine Stations as per Emergency Powers (COVID-19) (Declaration of Quarantine Stations) (Amendment) (No.3) (No.4) (No.5) Order 2020. The Government through Camp Managements Sector Committee is managing eleven (15) Quarantine Stations (QS), *Refer to Table 2*. The remaining five QS are classified as Diplomatic QSs' hosted within the residences of the Forum Fisheries Agency (FFA), the Australian High Commission, New Zealand High Commission and the British High Commission respectively.

Table 2. SUMMARY - Occupancy by Quarantine Stations & Isolation Wards (as of 02nd December 2020)

SOLOMON ISLANDS GOVERNMENT PAID				
QUARANTINE STATIONS	BED CAPACITY	CURRENT OCCUPANCY	MALE	FEMALE
Guadalcanal Beach Resort (GBR)	82	0	0	0
Access Apartments	8	2	2	0
Airport Motel	18	6	6	0
VIMO Apartments	15	17	15	2
Chengs Accommodation	86	0	0	0
SA Apartments	30	20	0	20
Pacific Casino Hotel	78	5	3	2
King Solomon Hotel	72	82	47	35
Nusatupe	46	0	0	0
Noro Lodge	40	0	0	0
Supizae Bungalows	8	0	0	0
Tuha Takuho Bungalows	8	0	0	0
Gizo Hotel	15	0	0	0
ISOLATION STATIONS	BED CAPACITY	CURRENT OCCUPANCY	MALE	FEMALE
NRH Isolation Ward	11	11	11	0
Field Hospital	58	0	0	0
Nila Isolation Ward	8	0	0	0
TOTAL OCCUPANCY	583	143	84	59

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QUARANTINE STATION	BED CAPACITY	CURRENT OCCUPANCY	MALE	FEMALE
King Solomon Hotel	25	0	0	0
Honiara Hotel	0	0	0	0
Heritage Park Hotel	35	14	7	7
Pacific Casino Hotel	20	13	11	2
TOTAL OCCUPANCY	80	27	18	9

Note: Designated Diplomatic QSs' are not included in the above table

Table 3. SUMMARY - Occupancy by Nationality and Gender

Nationality	Male	Female	Total
Solomon Islanders	83	59	142
Foreign Nationalities	19	9	28
TOTAL	102	68	170

Table 4. SUMMARY – SIG COVID-19 Operations Personnel Accommodation

ACCOMMODATION	CURRENT OCCUPANCY
Guadalcanal Beach Resort (GBR)	15
Access Apartments	1
Airport Motel	1
VIMO Apartments	1
Chengs Accommodation	2
SA Apartments	2
Heritage Park Hotel	2
FNU House (NRH)	12
NDC Warehouse (GBR)	1
Honiara Hotel	33
King Solomon Hotel	2
Pacific Casino Hotel	2
Siriheti Accommodation	10
TOTAL OCCUPANCY	84

4.5. VESSELS MONITORING WITHIN SOLOMON ISLANDS EXCLUSIVE ECONOMIC ZONE (EEZ)/WATERS

4.5.1. FISHING VESSELS

Table 5. SUMMARY – Fishing Vessels Monitored Operating in the SI EEZ

Vessel name	SAN ZAI FA NO.6
Port of Registry	KAOHSIUNG, TAIWAN
Last Port of call	28th August 2020, SUVA, FIJI ISLANDS
ETA Port	29 th November 2020, HONIARA
Purpose for Port Entry	Transhipment & Unloading
Company/ Agent	Global Fisheries Ltd.
Comment	Vessel authorized to enter port. Health Team to assess whether to
	quarantine for further days or not.

Vessel name	ANGEL 202
Port of Registry	PANAMA
Last Port of call	29 th September 2020, NORO
ETA Port	30 th November 2020, NORO
Purpose for Port Entry	Discharging
Company/ Agent	Keep Moving Holding Ltd., BRITISH, VIRGIN ISLANDS
Comment	Vessel authorized to enter port. Health Team to assess whether to
	quarantine for further days or not.

Vessel name	ZHONG SHUI 738
Port of Registry	YANTAI, CHINA
Last Port of call	30 th October 2020, HONIARA
ETA Port	30 th November 2020, HONIARA
Purpose for Port Entry	Offloading

Company/ Agent	CNFC Overseas Fisheries CO., Ltd.
Comment	Vessel authorized to enter port. Health Team to assess whether to
	quarantine for further days or not.

5. N-DOC SECTOR COMMITTEE UPDATES

5.1. CAMP MANAGEMENT SECTOR COMMITTEE (SIG Quarantine Stations)

- All Quarantine Station operations ongoing and have been stepped up with tight security measures in place by the Camp Management Sector Committee (CMSC).
- The current occupancy status at SIG Quarantine Stations stands at 159 (Refer to Table 2 and 3 for details).
- Seven (7) occupants graduated and released on the 25th of November 2020, after completing all risk assessments and test results.
- Nationals and foreign nationals repatriated on the 19th of November 2020 are expected to graduate on the 03rd of December 2020.
- SIG frontline operation personnel comprised of RSIPF, QS Managers, Isolation Team, Swabbing Team, QS Monitoring, Waste Management and Warehouse Team are also being quarantined and accommodated at designated Quarantine Stations. CMSC is looking after their welfare. (*Refer to Table 4*).
- Health, RSIPF and Protection Sector Committee have deployed static teams to QSs'.
- Vacated QSs' have been decontaminated awaiting next repatriation flights.

5.2. HEALTH SECTOR COMMITTEE

Health Coordination and Responses

- N-DOC Health maintains the leading role in the SIG response to COVID-19. The total number of COVID-19 cases recorded in Solomon Islands now stands at 17.
- The National Health Emergency Operations Centre (NHEOC) maintains coordination functions amongst relevant health response agencies and with other sectors and EOCs.
- NHEOC continuous to provide strategic and operational leadership to the health teams in preparing systems for a possible COVID-19 outbreak in the provincial level.
- NHEOC continue with IPC and PPE training.
- Daily quarantine monitoring for all persons in quarantine and swabbing as per quarantine testing protocol ongoing.
- Remodeling of the TB Ward at NRH to commence soon. Support from People's Republic of China (PRC) has been rendered with the signing of USD \$150,000 funding. This will be utilized for refurbishing and repurposing the ward, which will allocate 16 self-contained COVID-19 isolation rooms that will be used to manage critical COVID-19 patients.
- The Multi-Purpose Hall has been repurposed into a Field Hospital and officially launched on the 27th of November 2020. It has 56 beds with an additional capacity of 24 beds should the need arises.
- MHMS will be submitting the COVAX application to the Global Alliance for Vaccines and Immunization (GAVI) on the 5th of December 2020 for COVID-19 vaccines.

Resources and Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)

- PPE stock remains the same as previously reported.
- Single use gown Level 2 and 3 only available for the 3 months.
- Apron heavy duty and shoe cover only available for 3 weeks.
- All other PPE stocks remain in good supply for the next 6 months.

Diagnostics Facilities (Laboratory & Equipment)

- COVID-19 testing capability remains intact. Currently in use at the NRH is the GeneXpert and qPRC machines.
- All test results validated with samples sent to WHO reference lab abroad and so far, all results remain in agreement with the country test results.

Table 6. SUMMARY - COVID-19 testing at the National Referral Hospital Molecular Laboratory: May to 23rd November 2020.

	May	June	July	August	Sept	Oct	Nov 1-	Nov 8- 14	Nov 15- 21	Total
Number of samples received	19	378	1269	579	763	939	367	241	176	4731
Clinical suspect	3	4	6	2	2	3	0	1	0	21
Quarantine	1	371	1225	388	676	765	335	177	103	4041
Contact Tracing	0	0	35	0	0	0	6	0	0	41
Immigration		1	2	181	77 .	9	2	8	46	326
No presented with ILI		5	18	2	9	40	4	4	3	85
POE surveillance		0	0	0	0	29	0	25	0	54
HW surveillance		0	0	0	0	102	18	16	21	157
GeneXpert cartridge used	19	202	246	45	82	191	78	42	96	1001
qPCR tests	0	166	1046	552	697	772	294	209	78	3814

Environmental Health

- Environmental Health Team continue to step up assessment of quarantine stations including enhancing infection, prevention and control measures within the stations.
- Continue conducting risk assessment on catering firms and other services providers providing services to the quarantine stations.
- Team conducted decontamination and washing of rooms recently vacated.

Clinical Management

- 3 new cases have been recorded on the 09th of November 2020 with an additional one recorded on the 23rd of November 2020. Contact tracing for the current active cases is ongoing.
- Total of 11 patients are in isolation at the NRH Isolation Ward.
- Daily distribution of PPE to public health team doing daily monitoring duty to the Q-station and to other ministries frontline officers is ongoing.

Infection and Prevention Control (IPC)

- Trainings conducted for SIG ministries, NGOs and other stakeholders is ongoing.
- Continuous provision of IPC to public health response team including those carrying out swabbing and other ministry frontline officers.
- Joint coordination on the installation of CCTV cameras at Quarantine Stations with M Cube Technology Ltd.

Risk Communication and Public Awareness

- Risk Communications Team continues to attend to reported incidence of stigmatization of health workers, providing information on health workers risk levels and precautionary measures undertaken when discharging duties to mitigate stigma.
- Weekly radio health program at SIBC ongoing providing weekly updates to public.
- Risk Communications Teams continue to conduct risk level awareness to communities around Honiara.

 Completed distribution of COVID-19 information and its preventative measures to the quarantine stations.

5.3. PROTECTION SECTOR COMMITTEE

- The N-DOC Protection Committee have continued with the COVID-19 preparedness and response on protection lens across the country, through its mandatory roles and responsibilities on Child Protection, Gender Based Violence and Disabilities.
- Supporting Camp Management on the arrival of the repatriates at the tarmac for referrals and look out on protection issues. Also continue with the assessment and feedback mechanism and continuous visit to the quarantine stations.
- Support is also rendered to the PDOC Protection committee on the preparedness and response to COVID-19 and capacitate the committees on Gender Based Violence in Emergency training workshop.
- Completion of the establishment of P-DOC Protection Committee in Renbel Province.
- Evaluation and monitoring the needs of the occupants is one of the key priorities for the committee at the national level. Review of resources support and engagement of frontline and backline team members also sided by capacitating the team members on PPE training.
- Second PPE training have been conducted on 25th November 2020 for frontline team members, targeting
 members who have miss out on the previous PPE training. Purposely for preparedness and scaling up
 the number of frontline team to support on upcoming repatriation flights in accordance with COVID-19
 protocols.
- Continuous psychosocial counselling was conducted by two counsellors from the Empower Pacific (National Protection Committee members). The NPC have supported this essential service by providing top-up credits and phones for the counsellors. Counselling service is render to the occupants at the isolation wards and other occupants from low risk Quarantine Stations.
- Procuring children kits for children at the quarantine station and provide necessity needs for any occupants with disability status, pregnancy mothers, psychosocial counselling needs.
- Delivery of awareness messages to the wider communities using various media outlet.

5.4. LIVELIHOOD SECTOR COMMITTEE

- Ministry of Agriculture and Livestock (MAL) distribution of seedlings and tools in and around Honiara and the provinces continues. So far, a total of 12,933 packets has been distributed to all the provinces.
- Provinces who have received their share of seedlings and tools under the COVID-19 Agriculture Support Program include Guadalcanal, Malaita, Makira, Choiseul, Central Province, Temotu, Isabel and Western province. For Honiara City (Honiara Urban), payment for agriculture support program is yet to be released by Ministry of Finance and Treasury (MoFT).
- Farmers who want to access vegetable seeds and tools distributed to provinces are encouraged to check their respective MAL Provincial Agriculture Extension Offices.
- Partnered with UNDP and MHMS Nutrition Department in developing a 'Model Farm'. Deliverables are on farm machinery and tools with trainings and handing over.
- Recruitment of 4 officers for Shortlands and Malaita Outer Islands.
- Programme tracking and update of all payments with MOFT per PRP Template and Database.
- Provincial distributions (tools and seeds) to be organized by respective Chief Field Officers to assessed farmers.

5.5. EDUCATION SECTOR COMMITTEE

- All schools have officially closed on the 27th of November 2020. Teachers are requested by MEHRD to remain in schools to complete all internal school activities before going for annual leave.
- Remaining leave passage of all teachers to be facilitated by 17th of December 2020.

- All students and teachers are requested to still ensure COVID-19 measures are taken when on holiday.
- Usual COVID-19 programs and updates will continue for December to January 2021.

5.6. SAFETY AND SECURITY

Royal Solomon Islands Police Force (RSIPF

- Police Operations Centre (POC) with the support of the National Emergency Management Special Events
 Planning (NEMSEP) maintains performing the coordination role regarding safety and security on SIG
 COVID-19 response.
- Commissioner's weekly press conference continues and remains an important avenue to inform the public on the current engagement of RSIPF regarding the whole of SIG response on COVID-19.
- RSIPF resources and personnel at the Solomon Islands Border continues to provide logistical support as a whole of SIG response in its COVID-19 border operations.
- RSIPF continue conduct routine patrols and enhanced static presence with the deployment of 25 officers to Quarantine Stations.
- RSIPV AUKI and GIZO are supporting border operations.
- The 9th Border Deployment is also scheduled for the 1st or 2nd week of December 2020. This deployment will take charge from the 8th deployment which will end soon.
- The 8th Joint Border deployment for Customs, Immigration, Bio-Security and Health Officials is also scheduled for this Thursday, 03rd December 2020.
- Two (2) yachts have been escorted by RSPIV Gizo to Honiara from Baralau Island near Aola after it was reported by villagers. Contact tracing has been done by Aola Police with the matter reported to NHEOC. All who came into contact with the yachts have been advised not to move around or contact with other villagers while NHEOC assesses the risk.

Correctional Services Solomon Islands (CSSI)

- CSSI COVID-19 Planning Team continue to monitor and evaluate all SOPs throughout all Correctional Centres.
- Ongoing health hygiene and health preventative measures to inmates by CSSI Medical Team.
- Ongoing issuing of PPEs to inmates and CSSI Staff on attending to daily court hearing.
- Ongoing support is also provided to Camp Management Sector Committee with staffs engaged as NERT Members.
- The office of the Commissioner (CSSI) continues to make follow up on COVID-19 tasking and CSSI business continuity plan within its headquarters and other correctional centres.

5.7. SOLOMON ISLANDS RED CROSS SOCIETY

- Facilitate arrangements between the Solomon Islands Government and Philippines Red Cross Society (PRCS) for Solomon Islands regarding pre-flight COVID-19 testing and quarantining in Philippines.
- Similar arrangements were utilised in the most recent repatriation for Solomon Islands Fiji based students.
- Supporting the N-DOC Camp Management Committee on deploying trained volunteers to assist in managing the Government Quarantine Stations. Four (4) additional volunteers have been engaged on the 24th of November 2020 to provide support.

6. P-DOC SECTOR COMMITTEE UPDATES

• All Provincial Disaster Operation Committees (P-DOC) remain on activation to support respective Provinces in their preparedness and response plans.

 PEOCs/P-DOCs are leading the coordination work and collaborating with Health and other Sector Committees to undertake COVID-19 preparedness and response activities and awareness on COVID related issues.

7. OTHER NATIONAL SUPPORT

- SIG continues to receive donor support through the relevant N-DOC Sector Committees. The Government of Australia, New Zealand and the People's Republic of China being the prominent donors since the SOPE.
- International Organisations such as the WHO, UNICEF, UNDP and ADB have greatly supported and assisted the Government's Response.

8. OPERATIONAL CHALLENGES AND GAPS

1. Protection Issues

• Recent repatriation has seen challenges on the need to have equipment for People with Disabilities and those who have medical conditions. More specifically is the need to have wheel chairs that are readily available at Quarantine Stations.

9. RECOMMENDATIONS

1. Protection Issues

 Social Welfare to reach out to MHMS-CBR, SIRC or other agencies to procure wheel chairs to be stationed at Quarantine Stations or with the Protection Sector Committee to be given out to People with Disabilities.

10. NEXT UPDATE AND APPROVAL

Next update upon available information.

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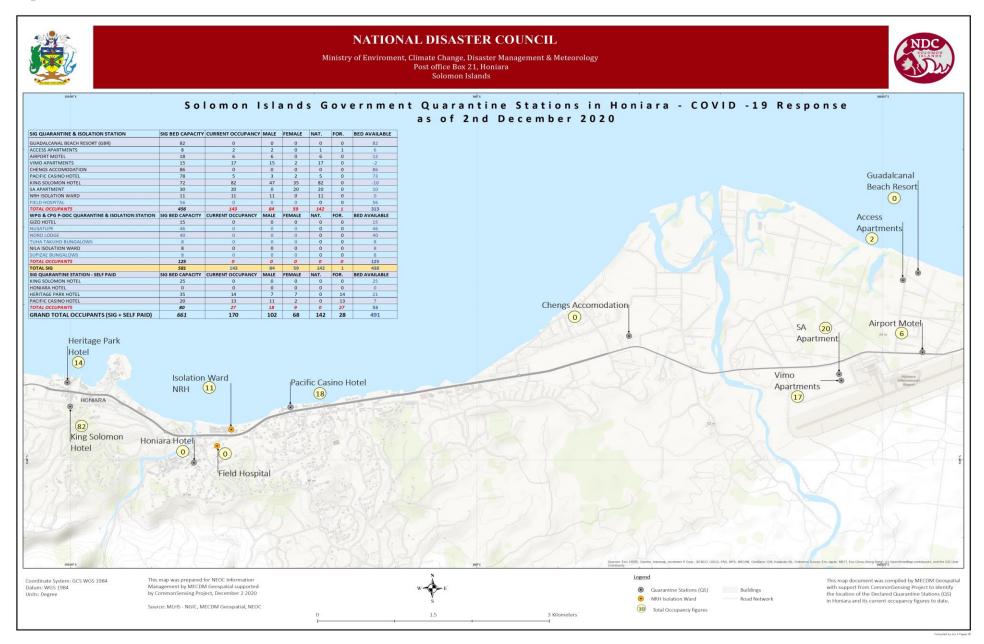
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11. ANNEX

Map 1. SUMMARY – Total Persons in Quarantine and Isolation as of 02nd December 2020.



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4. SIG News Release
Link... Articles – My SIG Services Portal (solomons.gov.sb)