

Computers for Malawi (update at May, 2017).

I have examined the Packing Lists for the period August, 2006 until May, 2017, and can advise that not every container sent from Glasgow had consignments of computers on board. Notwithstanding, I have collated the information for all of the containers which did have IT equipment as part of the shipment and the following figures emerged.

Desk top computers – 2784
Lap top computers – 193
Printers – 143
Spare monitors – 48
Monitors/keyboards – 27 boxes
Monitors – 3 pallets of 48
Three pallets of old processors for use as spares
Towers - 3
Spare switches/hubs – 28 boxes
Assorted spares – 67 boxes
IT toolkits – 26 boxes
Comms. cabinets – 4
Projectors – 10
Laser fax machine – 1
Scanners – 4
Plug bars – 17 boxes
Power cables – 24 boxes
Mice/mouse mats – 5 boxes
Printer cartridges (2 boxes)

*All of the above computers are Pentium 4 standard.

**Since 2015 all of the computers sent to Malawi have been set up to run Windows 7.

100 desk top computers of Pentium 2 standard were donated to SchoolNet Malawi.

The P 4s were donated to such establishments as:-

The College of Medicine	The College of Health Sciences
Blantyre Polytechnic	Kamuzu Central Hospital (KCH)
Chikwawa District Hospital	Lion's Eye Hospital
Daeyang Luke Mission Hospital	The Leprosy Village at Utale
The Interdenominational Pastoral Care Centre	Lilongwe City Council
Dedza City Council	Dzaleka Refugee Camp
Various schools in Lilongwe, Blantyre, Dedza and Zomba	
Mzuzu Central Hospital	Zomba Central Hospital
The Open Arms Children's Home	Kasina Health Centre
Mtsiriza Women's Group	Kafulu Girls Organisation
Mchinji District Council	UNICEF Youth Projects (Blantyre)
The Prosthetics/Orthotics Centres at KCH and Mzuzu	
Development and Integration of People with Disabilities	
Hope for Disabled Children Youth Organisation	

Karonga Central Hospital

Step Kids Awareness

Landirani Trust

Children of the Blessings Trust

Community Wide HIV/AIDS Capacity Building Project

Natural Conservation Humanitarian Aid Organisation

Yamikani House

Police Service, Zomba

Zomba Police Children's School

Blantyre City Council

Sight Aid International, Lilongwe

Chembe Project Centre

A total of 40 desk top computers and 4 printers have also been donated to Dar es Salaam and Zanzibar and 6 desk top computers were donated to the Democratic Republic of Congo.

A further donation of equipment was made to Zanzibar, in 2011, comprising 2 laptop computers, 2 desktop computers, 1 printer/scanner, printer cartridges and 2 cameras.

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