

Computers for Malawi (update at May, 2018).

I have examined the Packing Lists for the period August, 2006 until May, 2018, 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.

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| Desktop computers – 3,084 | Processors for spares - 14 |
| Laptop computers – 246 | Monitor stands - 15 |
| Printers – 151 | Printer replacement parts – 15 boxes |
| Spare monitors – 48 | |
| Monitors/keyboards – 99 boxes | |
| Monitors – 5 pallets of 119 for spares | |
| Three pallets of old processors for use as spares | |
| Towers - 3 | |
| Spare switches/hubs – 32 boxes | |
| Assorted spares – 70 boxes | |
| IT toolkits – 28 boxes | |
| Comms. cabinets – 4 | |
| Projectors – 10 | |
| Laser fax machine – 1 | |
| Scanners – 4 | |
| Plug bars – 19 boxes | |
| Power cables – 24 boxes | |
| Mice/mouse mats – 7 boxes | |
| Printer cartridges (2 boxes) | |
| Printer paper – 8 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:-

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| 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 | 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
Prison Service Malawi

Police Service Malawi
Zomba Police Children's School
Blantyre City Council
Sight Aid International, Lilongwe
Chembe Project Centre
Malawi Revenue Authority

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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