

Computers for Malawi (update at November, 2017).

I have examined the Packing Lists for the period August, 2006 until November, 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 – 31 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)

Printer paper – 4 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

Blantyre Polytechnic

Chikwawa District Hospital

Daeyang Luke Mission Hospital

The Interdenominational Pastoral Care Centre

Dedza City Council

Various schools in Lilongwe, Blantyre, Dedza and Zomba

Mzuzu Central Hospital

The Open Arms Children's Home

Mtsiriza Women's Group

Mchinji District Council

The Prosthetics/Orthotics Centres at KCH and Mzuzu

The College of Health Sciences

Kamuzu Central Hospital (KCH)

Lion's Eye Hospital

Leprosy Village at Utale

Lilongwe City Council

Dzaleka Refugee Camp

Zomba Central Hospital

Kasina Health Centre

Kafulu Girls Organisation

UNICEF Youth Projects (Blantyre)

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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