

Medical equipment and supplies for Malawi (update at November, 2017).

I have examined the Packing Lists for the period August, 2006, until November, 2017, and I have collated the information for all the containers which contained medical supplies and/or medical equipment as part of the shipments and the following figures emerged:-

Items of medical equipment – 5,477

Boxes containing medical supplies – 10,545

Boxes containing shoes for use at the Prosthetics Clinics – 147

Boxes of medical books for use at Daeyang Luke Mission Hospital and the library at Kamuzu Central Hospital – 89

Boxes containing medications – 25

The foregoing was donated to establishments including the following:-

Kamuzu Central Hospital, Lilongwe

Mzuzu Central Hospital, Mzuzu

Chikwawa District Hospital, Blantyre

Dedza Central Hospital, Dedza

Zomba Central Hospital, Zomba

Daeyang Luke Mission Hospital, Lilongwe

Karonga Central Hospital, Karonga

Bwaila Hospital, Lilongwe

Queen Elizabeth Central Hospital, Blantyre

Lion's Eye Hospitals, Lilongwe and Blantyre

Beit Cure Hospital, Blantyre

The Leprosy Village, Utale

David Livingstone Clinic, Lilongwe

The Prosthetics/Orthotics Centres based at Kamuzu Central Hospital and Mzuzu Central Hospital

In 2011, assistance was given to the charity "500 miles" by way of a donation of medical equipment for use in Zanzibar. This donation comprised the following:-

Walking frames – 3

Wheelchairs – 5

Zimmers – 41

Crutches – 60

Walking sticks – 66

Mobility aids – 17

Orthopaedic shoes – 3 boxes

Filing cabinets – 6

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