

Computers for Malawi (update at November, 2018).

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

Desk top computers – 3,138	Processors for spares - 14
Lap top computers – 246	Monitor stands - 15
Printers – 151	Printer replacement parts – 15 boxes
Spare monitors – 48	
Monitors/keyboards – 109 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 – 71 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 – 10 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	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	Prison Service Malawi
Karonga Central Hospital	Police Service Malawi
Step Kids Awareness	Zomba Police Children's School
Landirani Trust	Blantyre City Council
Children of the Blessings Trust	Sight Aid International, Lilongwe
Community Wide HIV/AIDS Capacity Building Project	
Natural Conservation Humanitarian Aid Organisation	
Yamikani House	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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