

## DONATIONS IN KIND

*Providing humanitarian aid through donated goods*

# ACCEPTABLE DONATED GOODS AND THEIR SUITABILITY

**Donations in Kind's focus is to supply goods to support Health, Wellbeing, Education and Literacy**

### **Electronic Equipment:**

To ensure usefulness any equipment with electronics needs to be less than 15 years old and has been certified as functional and tagged by a qualified person. Equipment must have instruction manuals, available spare parts and a life expectancy of at least 5 years. Old and unsupported technology is not acceptable.

### **Perishable Equipment:**

Wheelchairs, upholstered goods, crutches, and any other goods with perishable fittings, brakes etc. must be complete and in a good, safe, clean condition.

### **Use by Date:**

To ensure usefulness refer to the **"Use by Date"**. All consumables must be within at least six (6) months expiry and sanitised goods must be in unopened, sealed packaging.

### **Unsuitable Goods:**

Goods that do not comply with Australian and / or overseas recipient country laws, or do not meet the required Donations In Kind standards will not be accepted.

All shipped goods have to be requested by the recipient country and must be for sustainable developmental aid or relief.

***If you wish to donate please contact Donations in Kind Regional Managers in your area as goods on this list may not be accepted by all regions and to ensure that the goods you wish to donate are of value.***

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# ACCEPTABLE GOODS

## Education and Literacy

<b>Books</b>	<b>Stationery</b>	<b>Equipment</b>
Picture books	Pens, pencils, chalk	Desks and Chairs
Primary School readers	Markers	Blackboards, Whiteboards
School Library books	Cellotape, scissors	Bookcases, Filing Cabinets
Exercise books - New	Erasers, rulers	Computers – Minimum Pentium 4
	General school stationery	Sporting Equipment

## Vocational

<b>Sewing</b>	<b>Farming</b>	<b>Workshop Equipment</b>
Sewing Machines	Gardening tools	Hand tools
Overlockers	Wheel barrows	Power tools
Sewing Kits		Welding equipment

## Health and Wellbeing – Medical Equipment and Supplies

<b>Consumables</b>	<b>General Equipment</b>	<b>Specialist Equipment</b>
Swabs, Applicator Sticks	Hospital beds, Cots	Humidicribs, Incubators
Bandages, Plasters	Mattresses,	X-ray Machines
Gloves, Safety Pins	Examination tables	Anaesthetic Equipment
Dressing Kits	Obstetrics equipment	Surgical equipment
Birthing Kits to standard	Theatre lights	Operating tables
Linen	Bedside tables & units	Hospital trolleys

## Dental Equipment and Supplies

<b>Consumables</b>	<b>General Equipment</b>	<b>Specialist Equipment</b>
Saliva Ejectors, Bibs	Dental Chairs & Consoles	Autoclaves
Cotton Products, Gloves	Dental handpieces	Dental X-ray Units

## Domiciliary

<b>Chairs</b>	<b>Mobility</b>	<b>General Equipment</b>
Commodes	Wheelchairs	Walking Sticks
Shower chairs	Walkers, Walking Frames	Crutches