Packing List

This list is not exhaustive, and not all listed items need to be packed. The list is provided as a guide for what to consider packing for a GH elective.

DOCUMENTS	TOU STRIES	MEDICAL EQUIPMENT/ SUPPLIES
DOCUMENTS Airline tickets	TOILETRIES ☐ Condoms/contraceptives	☐ Hand sanitizer
☐ Airline tickets ☐ 1000 USD Cash (crisp \$100 bills	☐ Deodorant	☐ Masks/ N95
issued after 2009)	Feminine hygiene products	☐ Sterile Surgical Gloves ☐ Stethoscope
☐ Identification (e.g., driver's license)	☐ Glasses☐ Hand gel sanitizer/wipes	☐ Portable pulse oximeter
☐ Itinerary	☐ Hand gel sanitizer/wipes☐ Hair clips, bands, etc.	☐ penlight
☐ All immunization records	☐ Hairbrush/comb	☐ trauma scissors ☐ reflex hammer
(e.g., yellow book), including	☐ Wet wipes	☐ reflex hammer ☐ digital thermometers (Celsius)
documentation of yellow fever vaccine	☐ Lotion/powder☐ Mirror (small)	☐ Job Aids (Butterfly apps, FIGO miso)
☐ Copy of medical license	☐ Nail clipper	guidelines, UTD, ACLS code card).
	☐ Needles/sewing kit	
☐ Copy of malpractice insurance coverage	☐ Razors ☐ Shampoo/conditioner/soap	
☐ Passport with at least four blank	☐ Sunglasses	MEDICATIONS/HEALTH
pages and should not	Sunscreen	☐ Acetaminophen/ibuprofen ☐ Antibiotic ointment
expire within 6 months of travel	☐ Mosquito Repellent	☐ Antibiotic ointment ☐ Antiitch ointment
☐ Two copies of passport	☐ lip balm☐ Toothbrush	☐ Hydrocortisone ointment
☐ 2 to 4 extra passport photos	□ Toothpaste	☐ Antibiotics for travelers' diarrhea
☐ Credit cards/debit cards	☐ Towel	☐ Antifungal
☐ Visa (if required)	☐ Tweezers	Antihistamine
☐ Letters for customs if bringing		☐ Antimalarials☐ Adhesive bandages
medical supplies	0.07.00	Cold/flu pills
	CLOTHING ☐ Underwear	☐ Mosquito Repellent/DEET
TRAVEL EQUIPMENT	☐ Underwear ☐ Dresses/Skirts	First-aid kit
☐ Plug Adaptors type C or F	Sun hat	☐ Alcohol swabs ☐ HIV post-exposure
☐ Chargers	☐ Jeans	prophylaxis
☐ Surge protector	☐ Long-sleeved shirts ☐ Pajamas	Laxative
☐ Backpack/Day bag	☐ Pajamas ☐ Pants	☐ Loperamide/ Imodium ☐ Mosquito nets*
☐ Canteen/water bottle☐ Headlamp/flashlight	☐ Rain jacket	☐ Motion sickness pills
	☐ Scrubs	☐ Oral rehydration powder
☐ Watch/travel alarm	☐ Scrub hat ☐ Short-sleeved shirts	☐ Personal medications
	Shorts	
	Socks	
MISCELLANEOUS	☐ Skirts/sarongs ☐ Sweater	OPTIONAL
Batteries (AA and AAA)	Sweatshirt	☐ Earplugs
☐ Binoculars (optional) ☐ Books/textbooks/PDFs	Swimsuit	☐ Swiss army knife (in checked bags)
Camera	☐ T-shirts ☐ Walking shoes/sandals	☐ Money belt ☐ Language book
Candies/Snacks	☐ Walking shoes/sandals ☐ OR shoes	☐ Language book☐ Music player
☐ Computer/computer files		☐ Bluetooth speaker
☐ Donated supplies (see "letter for customs" in		☐ Pictures of home and family
documents section)		☐ QI Project materials ☐ Writing material (journal)
☐ Ziplock bags		
☐ Gifts for hosts and thankyou cards*		
Cards ☐ Pens		

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