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 Airline tickets Π **Business cards** Calling cards/access numbers Cash (crisp \$50 or \$100 bills issued after 2009) Identification (eg, driver's license) Itinerary All immunization records (eg, yellow book), including documentation of yellow fever vaccine Copy of medical license \square Copy of malpractice \square insurance coverage Passport with at least four blank pages and should not expire within 6 months of travel. Three copies of passport 2 to 4 extra passport photos Credit cards/debit cards Visa (if required) Letters for customs if \square bringing medical supplies TRAVEL EQUIPMENT Plug Adaptors Chargers \square Surge protector Backpack/Day bag Canteen/water bottle □ Earplugs Headlamp/flashlight Umbrella Watch/travel alarm Swiss army knife (in checked bags) Duct Tape Π Money belt Π

- TOILETRIES
- Condoms/contraceptives
- Deodorant
- Feminine hygiene products
- Glasses
- Hand gel sanitizer/wipes
- Hair clips, bands, etc
- Hairbrush/comb
- Wet wipes
- Lotion/powder
- Mirror (small)
- Nail clipper
- Needles/sewing kit
- Razors
- Shampoo/conditioner/soap
- Sunalasses
- Sunscreen
- lip balm
- Toothbrush
- Toothpaste/ Towel
- Tweezers

MISCELLANEOUS

- **Batteries**
- Binoculars
- Books/textbooks/PDFs
- Camera
- Candies/Snacks
- Computer/computer files
- Donated supplies (see "letter for customs" in documents section)
- Elastic bands
- □ Ziplock bags
- Gifts for hosts and thankyou cards*
- 🗌 Map
- □ Languagebook
- Music player
- Bluetooth speaker
- Pictures of home and family
- QI Project materials
- Writing material (journal)
- Pens

MEDICAL EQUIPMENT/ SUPPLIES

- ☐ Hand sanitizer
- □ Masks/ N95
- Sterile Surgical Gloves
- Stethoscope
- Portable pulse oximeter

penlight

- trauma scissors
- reflex hammer
 - digital thermometers (Celsius)
- Job Aids (eq FIGO miso
 - guidelines, ACLS code card)

CLOTHING

- Underwear
- Dresses/Skirts
- Sun hat
- Jeans
- Long-sleeved shirts
- Pajamas
- Pants
- Rain jacket
- Scrubs
- Scrub hat
- П Short-sleeved shirts
- Shorts
- Socks
- Skirts/sarongs
- Sweater
- Sweatshirt
- Swimsuit
- T-shirts
- Walking shoes/sandals
- OR shoes

MEDICATIONS/HEALTH

- Acetaminophen/ibuprofen Π
- Antibiotic ointment
- Antiitch ointment
- Hydrocortisone ointment
- Antibiotics for travellers' diarrhea
- П Antifungal
- Antihistamine
- Antimalarials
- Adhesive bandages
- Cold/flu pills
- Mosquito Repellent/DEET
- П First-aid kit
- Alcohol swabs
- **HIV post-exposure** prophylaxis
- П Laxative
 - Loperamide/ Imodium
- Mosquito nets*
- Motion sickness pills
- Oral rehydration powder
 - Personal medications

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