

Annex C:

Essential Equipment and Supplies

Essential Clinical Instruments:

This equipment is used in the fourth and fifth year of medical school. Each year 25 students need a set of these items. Items available locally have prices quoted in U.S. dollars.

Item	Cost, Local Purchase
Stethoscope	\$64.00
Sphygmomanometer, portable type	\$139.00
Oto-Ophthalmoscope ¹	\$106.00
Patella Hammer	\$7.00
Penlight	\$6.00
Thermometers ²	
Tuning Fork	
White lab coats, all sizes	
Scrub suits, all sizes	
OR slippers, all sizes	

Teaching Aids and Equipment:

Item	Cost, Local Purchase
LCD Projector (for PowerPoint presentations)	Not available
Overhead Projectors (3) with a supply of bulbs	Not available
Laptop computers (3) for faculty to use in preparing lectures	Not available
Multi-system Video Cassette Players (VCR) color (2)	\$ 400.00
Multi-system Televisions, color (2)	\$ 500.00
Teaching aids for anatomy and physiology ³	N/A, estimated \$25,000 abroad
Prepared Microscope slides ⁴	\$8,000

¹ Battery powered with “C” or “D” cell will be most useful. Standard battery sizes are available in Liberia.

² Glass thermometers are still in use in Liberia. Digital ones using AA or AAA cells will be useful—more so than those that require special batteries.

³ See the attached photocopied list of needed charts and models

⁴ See the attached photocopied list of prepared microscope slides

Laboratory Equipment and Supplies:

A photocopy of the Medical College list of needed laboratory equipment and supplies is attached.

Item	Estimated Cost \$ US
Purchase of laboratory equipment	\$116,194.44
Purchase of reagents	\$ 75,000