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All medical academic institutions need medical education resources covering all aspects of health and wellness, including mental health, nutrition, pre-hospital, physical/occupational therapy and pre-hospital. All resources should have current information. No paper journals.

Current Recipients

Philippines

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Aborlan Medicare Hospital is located in Palawan, Philippines. The 50-bed hospital serves as a training hospital for nursing students. The town where Aborlan Medicare Hospital is situated constantly faces power outages so the internet is not reliable. Having physical educational resources is still the best option for reference materials. The hospital is requesting medical and nursing educational resources, which will be a great help in establishing its library.

Angola

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The Office of Security Cooperation (OSC) at the US Embassy in Angola works with the Armed Forces of Angola. The director of **Angolan Military Services** is requesting books, magazines and professional literature on medical related issues. Literature in Portuguese is preferred. However, English would be beneficial.

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Tanzania

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Purpose: A request for Medical Education Resources will support health education capacity building of the Tanzania Peoples Defense Forces (TPDF) to optimize the learning environment for military medical officers.

Background: The TPDF Military College of Medical Sciences began training paramedical courses in 1972 by training medics and nursing assistants. The college currently offers a curriculum that includes a Diploma in Nursing, Diploma in Clinical Medicine, Advanced Diploma in Clinical Medicine, and Junior and Senior Medical Staff Officers Courses. In affiliation with Muhimbili University of Health and Allied Sciences (the Tanzanian National University), the college is in the process of becoming a Medical University, whereby the following degrees will be offered: Doctor of Medicine, Doctor of Dental Surgery, BSc Pharmacy, BSc Nursing. However, current challenges include critical staff shortages and minimal medical education resources including textbooks and peer-reviewed journals.

Cameroon

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Note: For this site, please send only visual health educational resources. Cameroon has 2 institutions benefitting from Global Medical Libraries. Indicate your preference on the USPS Customs Declaration and Dispatch Note, in the Shipment Information block # 2 (Detailed Description of Contents). Example: Used textbooks for (name of university).

School of Optometry is created by the Cameroon Association of Optometrists. It will increase the number of trained ODs throughout Cameroon. The school expects to open in fall 2018. The school needs formal and continuing visual health educational resources for its library.

The **Magrabi ICO** (International Council of Ophthalmology) **Cameroon Eye Institute** in Yaounde, Cameroon, is the first project of the Africa Eye Foundation. The Mission of the Eye Institute is to train ophthalmologists and staff in Cameroon and French-Speaking Central West Africa to become the next generation of leaders and to provide high quality eye care services with subspecialties (currently unavailable in Central Africa) and outreach programs, minimizing the need to send patients abroad. It is requesting ophthalmology educational textbooks published in the last 4 years.

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Ethiopia

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Note: Ethiopia has 4 universities benefitting from Global Medical Libraries. Indicate your preference on the USPS Customs Declaration and Dispatch Note, in the Shipment Information block # 2 (Detailed Description of Contents). Example: Used textbooks for (name of university). In addition, please put a note in each both with the intended recipient.

All 4 Ethiopian institutions are requesting health sciences educational materials, including behavioral health, public health and tropical medicine, to produce competent and ethical health professionals through practice oriented, problem solving and quality education.

Ambo University, established in 1939, is one of the fastest growing Ethiopian universities. It envisions becoming a renowned University choice in eastern Africa. The Medicine and Health Sciences College is one of its 5 colleges. The university is requesting formal and continuing educational materials for the Ambo University Library, which strives to support the needs of all users, from the professor engaged in advanced research to the first-year student.

Arsi University, established in 2014, is one of Ethiopia’s youngest public universities. It is located in the town of Asela, in the Oromia region. It has five colleges: College of Agriculture & Environmental Science; College of Business & Economics; College of Health Sciences; College of Education & Behavioral Sciences; College of Social Sciences & Humanities and School of Law. The College of Health Sciences offers undergraduate and graduate programs to educate and train a health work force to serve in communities throughout Ethiopia.

Defense College Health Sciences in Debre Zeit, Ethiopia has dental, medical and nursing programs. 600 students per year graduate with the US version of a baccalaureate degree. Requests the following textbooks: Internal Medicine, Nutrition, Mental Health, Critical Care, Surgical, Psychiatry, Ophthalmology and Optometry; dentistry and nursing.

Wollega University, also known as Nekemte University, is a public university in Nekemte, a town in the Western Oromia Region of Ethiopia. It was founded in 2007 and currently runs 82 undergraduate, 45 postgraduate and 5 Ph. D programs under 7 Colleges, 3 Schools and 1 Institute.

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Guyana

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Alexander American University School of Medicine in Georgetown, Guyana, opened its doors in March 2018. It is accredited by NAC- Guyana. Due to its very affordable and reasonable fee structure, the school is gaining much attention in India, Bangladesh, Nepal, Srilanka, Eritrea, Togo and Cameroon. There is an urgent need for formal and continuing medical education textbooks, which will help AAU furnish the library and realizing its founder's dreams of making medical education available for everyone irrespective of their social status.

The US Embassy in the DRC is not accepting books at this time due to transitioning staff. Stay tuned!

Democratic Republic of the Congo

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UCI Medical and Health Sciences Department in Kinshasa is requesting the following formal and continuing educational resources: medical and nursing textbooks, including basic sciences (biology); anatomy; telemedicine and MCAT and Boards Study guides. These will be a welcome addition to the UCI Medical Health Library, where all the books are on 'reserve' for medical and nursing students, as well as faculty, to use in knowledge acquisition, research and professional development. The institution has an ophthalmology training program, and as such needs visual health educational resources.