



AT THE AIRPORT

- Passport
- Wear your HXP Shirt
- HXP Cotopaxi Gear
- HXP Builder Handbook (booklet you received in your packet) and pen
- Temple Recommend
- 1 Durable/reusable water bottle
- Copy of any doctor's prescription medicine
- Reading Materials (optional)
- Travel size scriptures (remember you won't have your phone)
- Hand sanitizer
- Sleep aids (e.g. eye masks, ear plugs, neck pillow)
- Pen
- Printed flight information
- Printed copy of Passport Bio page
- Printed copy of Builder Notarized form



YOUR CARRY-ON

- 2 outfits / 2 pairs of underwear
- Swimwear / cover-up
- Light Jacket/ sweatshirt/light coat
- Travel-sized Personal Hygiene products
- Sleepwear
- 1 towel (light, can dry easily)
- A couple of snacks
- Camera (optional)
- Sunglasses
- Hiking / walking shoes
- Biodegradable sunscreen / insect repellent
- Any prescription needed



BASICS

- Shampoo / conditioner / soap / razor
- Toothbrush / toothpaste / floss
- Deodorant
- Hairbrush
- 1-2 Towels (shower and beach)
- Lotion/ chapstick
- Feminine hygiene products (if applicable)
- Student ID
- Flashlight / headlamp
- Inexpensive, durable watch (remember you will not have your phone)



MEDICAL

- Biodegradable sunscreen
- Bug spray
- Hand sanitizer /wet wipes/ Aloe Vera
- Fingernail clippers / tweezers
- Any medication (if needed)
- Glasses/contacts/ solutions (if needed, make sure to bring extra)
- Small personal first aid kit
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OPTIONAL ITEMS

- Camera & charger (remember you will not have your phone)
- Small Musical Instrument you can play (talent show/ devotionals)
- Compact games (e.g. card games)
- Compact outdoor games (e.g. frisbee)
- Copy of Patriarchal Blessing



CLOTHING

WORKSITE

- 5-7 Shirts (can get ruined, a long sleeve may be recommended, NO TANK TOPS)
 - 3-5 pairs of lightweight, long pants (no capris, leggings or shorts allowed on the worksite)
- Shoes (must cover entire foot, will likely get ruined) We strongly recommend bringing rubber boots for working in mud, cement, and all weather types.

- 2 Bandanas and/or hats
- 2 pairs of thick work gloves
- 1 Hard Hat (construction hat)

EVENING ACTIVITIES

- 5-6 casual shirts
- 2-3 pairs of pants/a belt
- Comfortable walking shoes
- Athletic wear (for a sports activity)
- 1-2 Light jacket/ sweatshirt/ rain jacket/ poncho

SUNDAY CLOTHING

- Men: 1-2 White shirt, tie, slacks, shoes
- Women: 1-2 knee length skirt/ dress, shoes

EVERYTHING ELSE!

- Sleepwear
- 12-15 pairs of socks
- 16 day supply of underwear
- 1 swimsuit
- Swimsuit coverup
- Sunglasses
- Flip-flops (to use while showering)
- 1-2 trash bag for dirty clothes



BAGGAGE SPECS

Checked bag must be under 50 lbs/23 kg
Carry on must be under 26 lbs/12 kg



WEATHER

Hot — Can get above 95° during the day in the summer!



MEDICATIONS/VACCINES

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DO NOT BRING

- Laptops, Ipads, or Ipods
- Videogames/ nintendo switch
- Apple / smart watches
- Expensive clothing, jewelry
- Hair appliances (curling iron, etc)



LOCATION SPECIFIC

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- Kenya VISA (must be printed!)
- Spending Cash
- Debit/credit card (don't forget to notify your bank!)
- Headphones for the plane (you won't have your phone!)
- 1 roll of toilet paper
- Laundry soap
- Safety Glasses
- Universal adapter (for camera)

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Snack Suggestion:

Trail mix, fruit snacks, granola and/or protein bars, peanut butter, nutella, crackers, dehydrated fruit, mini cereal boxes and **electrolyte substitutes/flavoring to add to your water.**



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MALAWI PACKING LIST

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BASICS

- 2 outfits / 2 pairs of underwear
- Swimwear / cover-up
- Light Jacket/ sweatshirt/light coat
- Travel-sized Personal Hygiene products
- Sleepwear
- 1 towel (light, can dry easily)
- A couple of snacks
- Camera (optional)
- Sunglasses
- Hiking / walking shoes
- Biodegradable sunscreen / insect repellent
- Any prescription needed

- Shampoo / conditioner / soap / razor
- Toothbrush / toothpaste / floss
- Deodorant
- Hairbrush
- 1-2 Towels (shower and beach)
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- Flip-flops (to use while showering)
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BAGGAGE SPECS

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WEATHER

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- Baby wipes
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- Universal adapter (for camera)
- Debit or credit card/spending cash
- Malawi Visa, must be printed (have this with you at the airport)
- Laundry soap for handwashing
- Towel (Main Lodging doesn't provide towels)
- Bug bite cream

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- Hand sanitizer
- Sleep aids (e.g. eye masks, ear plugs, neck pillow)
- Pen
- Printed flight information, copy of Passport Bio page, and copy of Builder Notarized form
- Printed Mozambique Visa (if you have one)



YOUR CARRY-ON

- 2 outfits / 2 pairs of underwear
- Swimwear / cover-up
- Warm Jacket/ sweatshirt/light coat
- Travel-sized Personal Hygiene products
- Sleepwear
- 1 towel (light, can dry easily)
- A couple of snacks
- Camera (optional)
- Sunglasses
- Hiking / walking shoes
- Biodegradable sunscreen / insect repellent
- Any prescription needed



BASICS

- Shampoo / conditioner / soap / razor
- Toothbrush / toothpaste / floss
- Deodorant
- Hairbrush
- 1-2 Towels (shower and beach)
- Lotion/ chapstick
- Feminine hygiene products (if applicable)
- Student ID
- Flashlight / headlamp
- Inexpensive, durable watch (remember you will not have your phone)



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- Bug spray
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- 2 Bandanas and/or hats
- 2 pairs of thick work gloves
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EVENING ACTIVITIES

- 5-6 casual shirts
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- Men: 1-2 White shirt, tie, slacks, shoes
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BAGGAGE SPECS

Checked bag must be under 50 lbs/23kg.
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WEATHER

Days are hot and mild, little rain, evenings are chilly.

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Your location does not have any required vaccines or medications. We encourage every Builder to look at the CDC website for the recommended vaccines for the location they are traveling to. Review them and talk with their doctors/travel clinic to decide if you want any additional vaccines!

Malaria Pills are recommended (talk with your doctor for any medical recommendations/advice)

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- Videogames/ nintendo switch
- Apple / smart watches
- Expensive clothing, jewelry

LOCATION SPECIFIC

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- You must bring \$20 USD cash to pay for your Mozambique tourist fee at the border. Bills must be newer than 2013. (The newer and crisper the better!)
- Laundry soap
- Cash for spending money & debit/credit card (notify your bank!)
- Beanie/Gloves/Jacket (the safari is COLD!)
- Universal adapter (for camera)
- South Africa Affidavit (if under 18)

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BASICS

- 2 outfits / 2 pairs of underwear
- Swimwear / cover-up
- Light Jacket/ sweatshirt/light coat
- Travel-sized Personal Hygiene products
- Sleepwear
- 1 towel (light, can dry easily)
- A couple of snacks
- Camera (optional)
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- Universal adapter (for camera)
- For Builders 18+, COVID19 vaccine card OR negative PCR test

A word from the Pros -

Packing tips from our 2023 Builders:

“I wish I would have brought all scripture books, sunglasses”

“Pens, cold medicine, protein bars, comfortable slides, more work gloves”

“More snacks and drink mixes, a light weight blanket, another towel if possible some more comfy clothes to wear after work time “

“Put an AirTag in luggage to track it at the airport, bring pants for the worksite that are somewhat water resistant and light in weight, try and keep as much room as you can for souvenirs”

“I think it would be really awesome to emphasize how helpful it is to stick to the packing list! I overpacked a bit and I really wish I didn't, it just made things more complicated”

SNACKS

- One of the best things about traveling is being able to try new foods. Be open to expanding your taste buds! You may want to pack the snacks you love to ensure you are always happy and full!
- While our food providers can work with dietary restrictions, options may be limited. Plan accordingly.

Snack Suggestion:

Trail mix, fruit snacks, granola and/or protein bars, peanut butter, nutella, crackers, dehydrated fruit, mini cereal boxes and electrolyte substitutes/flavoring to add to your water.

DRESS CODE

- We don't have a drop-dead clothing regulation—across all of our trips, we want to make sure Builders are comfortable doing all activities they will participate in and that we are being respectful of the people and cultures that we are interacting with. Builders are asked to wear at least knee-length pants/dresses/skirts to all activities with the local ward.
- On the worksite, we ask that Builders wear long pants and short/long sleeve shirts for safety purposes. Extra clothing coverage is great for protection while on the worksite.
- Our biggest thing with swimsuits is we do a lot of active stuff, so just make sure Builders pick a suit they are comfortable running, swimming and doing water activities in.

Please do not pack any camouflage clothing, it is unacceptable to wear in Zimbabwe.

REMINDER

This packing list includes our suggestions for what we think Builders should pack. You know yourself better than we do. Consider what you personally will need to bring to be comfortable on your trip.