

## Answering the question **What can we use? What can't we use?**

### **It's not about what we want, it's about what people can use**

We send our tools to the developing world for one purpose only, **livelihood creation** and what may be useful to us, may not be useful to them. If we say we can't take something, we're not being ungrateful, we're just being honest.

## Yes please

### **Builders' tools**

Chisels, hammers, screwdrivers, hacksaws, pliers, trowels, spirit level, tapes

### **Carpenters' tools**

Saws, planes, chisels, hammers, pliers, screwdrivers, hand drills, clamps, vices

### **Electricians' tools**

Hammers, pliers, files, screwdrivers, spanners, soldering iron, voltmeter, lamp

### **Gardeners' tools**

Spade, fork, rake, hoe, sickle, secateurs, loppers, axe

### **Ground workers' tools**

Axe, pick axe, spade, fork, sledge hammer, crowbar, shovel, spirit level

### **Leatherworkers' tools**

Bradawls, clamps, cutters, hammers, pliers, punches, knives

### **Motor mechanics' tools**

Pliers, punches, grips, screwdrivers, chisels, metric and adjustable spanners, wrench, hacksaw, drill, screwdrivers, socket set, gauges, clamps, squares

### **Plumbers' tools**

Drill, files, grips, hammers, pipe cutter, hacksaw, solder wrench, blowlamp

### **Garage workshop**

Files, pliers, spanners, snips, wrench, screwdrivers, hydraulic jack, screw trolley, battery charger, car ramp, axle stands, winch, soldering irons, electric drill

The above lists are key items supplied not a complete list of tools in each kit.

### **Power tools**

Hand and bench drill, sander, planer, jigsaw, circular, band and chop saw, lathe cultivator, rotavator

### **Children's scholar packs and educational books**

**Sewing machines:** manual, electric and treadle

**Knitting machines,** machine wool and needles

**Haberdashery:** needles, cottons, large material pieces/rolls, buttons, zips

### **Fully working IT equipment**

Desktop computers, Laptops and Tablets

Computers running a minimum of Windows XP

Please **ask** as we do have requests for big items such as **Welding machines, Generators, Compressors, Industrial sewing machines** If you have any of these or similar items please do get in touch and ask us if we can use them. **Our priority is always to keep people safe** so we cannot accept any tools that do not have all their safety shields and other safety features intact and unbroken. We will not send any equipment that endangers life, so 'no thank you' to any item not properly protected.

## No thank you

**All broken tools** - we can sharpen and

remove

surface rust, but can't repair broken tools

**Disability aids and wheelchairs**

**Medicines**

**Glasses**

**Clothes and shoes (adults, children's and babies)**

**All furniture and furnishings**

**Ladders and step ladders**

**Lawn rakes, all shears, hand trowels and forks**

**Computers running lower than Windows XP**

**All printers and scanners**

**All bicycles - men's, women's and children's**

**All adults books and children's fiction**

**Embroidery materials**

**Curtains**

**Craft and weaving materials**

**Cooking pots, pans and kitchen utensils**

**Crockery and cutlery**

**Household appliances**

**Musical instruments**

This isn't an exhaustive list, just the main things we're offered by well meaning supporters on a regular basis