

Long-term Planning Guide

(To be completed in discussion with the TCK/MK Consultant)

1. Basic Information About Family

Names and ages

Nationality/nationalities of children and parents

If currently in school general information about academic progress so far. Is it consistent with the peer group, above or below average?

Any specific areas of difficulty such as mathematics, reading or writing?

Are there any recognised special needs, or do you have any concerns of your own in this area?

2. Route to the Field

Anticipated country of service _____

Expected route to that country

Training requirements already met _____

Further training requirements, including any that take place in another country

Expected time of arrival on field _____

3. Long-term goals for children

Write a short comment on how important the criteria listed below are to you

Learning of host language

Integration into host culture

Learning the mother tongue

Achieving their academic best to move on to passport country university or technical & vocational training course

That the education they follow develops a Christian worldview

The need for friends and social acceptance

Social development to be a whole and healthy young adult

Opportunities to develop aesthetic and creative skills

Opportunities for sport and physical activity

Developing independence and re-entry skills

4. Understanding of options (including any training in countries en route)

Are the following available? State yes or no and then explain the option and any implications for you now.

Local school - private or government _____

International school - MK or secular _____

Home school/home-based education _____

Home-based with co-op school support _____

5. a) Expected plan now with pros and cons

Specify this for each child from the start of education through to university or training. Where transitions from one system to another are expected specify the planned age of the child at this transition. Use a separate piece of paper for subsequent children.

1st Child _____

2nd Child _____

3rd Child _____

b) Reserve plans

c) Funding issues

Are the expected and reserve plans in line with the long-term goals? If there are areas where they aren't what can be done to correct that?

