

# Kenya: 100 Beds Children's Hospital Under Construction in Eldoret

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Construction of the Sh3 billion special children's hospital in Eldoret town is now at an advanced stage.

The Shoe4Africa Children's Hospital, which is being put up at the Moi Teaching and Referral Hospital, will have a bed capacity of more than 100.

Shoe4Africa CEO Toby Tansa has been raising funds from well-wishers worldwide for the construction.

The project will be completed in a few months.

"We are happy with the progress on the children's hospital and we thank Tansa for the work he has been doing to ensure the project succeeds," said MTRH chief executive officer Dr John Kibosia yesterday.

Some Eldoret residents have asked the government to waive taxes on materials being used on the facility to enable expansion of the project.

"This is a very good gesture and the government should fully support what Shoe4Africa is doing," said a leader of the local community members Kipkorir Menjo, during a visit to the construction site yesterday.

He asked National Treasury Cabinet Secretary Henry Rotich to process a request for the tax waivers.

A Cancer and Heart Centre, which is under construction at the hospital, will also be completed soon.