

KCMC spends over 3 bn/- in major construction

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KILIMANJARO Christian Medical Centre (KCMC) has spent more than 3bn/- in construction of two major buildings to serve patients.

Acting Hospital Director, Professor Raimos Olomi said here yesterday that the buildings will make it easy for patients such as those with albinism and meningitis to get treatment.

He said the money to

construct the buildings was contributed by different organizations, donor countries and friends.

Prof Olomi said the hospital that is owned by Evangelical Lutheran Church of Tanzania (ELCT) has also initiated a process for a new building for Out-Patient Department (OPD).

The professor said this at a function in which the KCMC Chairman of Board of Directors, Bishop Martin Shao presented

architectural designs to a Moshi based 2M Construction Company, Mr Jackson Masue so that construction of the new building could start at any time.

Dr Shao said such activities are geared towards giving patients better services at the hospital that is now facing overcrowding of patients due to the small size of the buildings.

The hospital serves patients from almost every region in the country and even from neighbouring countries such as

Kenya.

He notified the public that National Health Insurance Fund (NHIF) has dished out a 1.9bil/- loan to KCMC for construction of the new OPD building and they expect its completion within the next six months.

He thanked NHIF for its contribution and requested other organizations and other people to emulate it by helping the centre in construction works and making the hospital a better place for treatment.