



A heart for healthcare in Rwanda

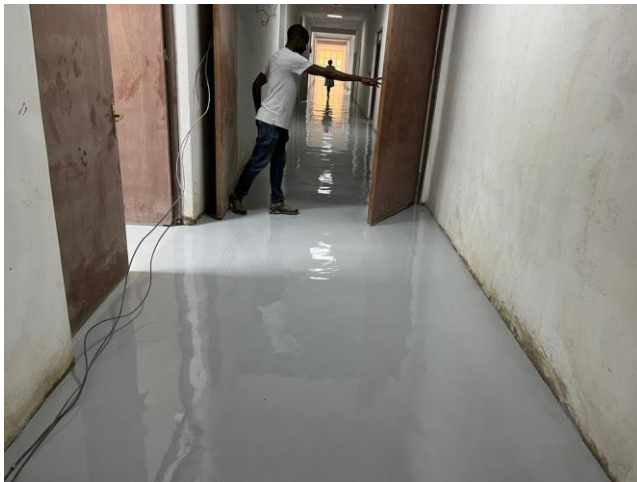
## CONSTRUCTION OF NEW MATERNITY WARD

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I am very glad to confirm that the end of the maternity project is in sight, although there seems to be a never-ending list of additional work or material price increases to contend with.

The building is now structurally complete, there are some electrical final fixes being done and the exterior and interior painting is taking place.

The epoxy flooring has now been laid and has given the wards and corridors a very finished look.



The external painting is almost complete, all that remains is the painting of the metal supports for the walkway covers





The solar water heaters have been fixed to the roof and are to be tested this week. The road up to the entrance has been prepared and is awaiting the laying of the pavers to complete the job.

attached to the walls. A first coat of colour is being given to the wards, once the painting is completed the power sockets will be attached to the walls.



We have just been advised that the equipment promised by the Rwandan Ministry of Health will be late and some of it might not be in Kibogora until early 2023. Unfortunately, we don't know exactly which equipment will be delayed so the planned "Grand Opening" which is scheduled for mid-November may be less "Grand" than we would have liked and may consist of the completed building being "Handed Over" to the hospital. We will wait and see.