

# Moroto hospital gets more staff houses

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**MOROTO.** The government has embarked on the construction of more staff houses at Moroto Regional Referral Hospital to address shortage of accommodation at the health facility.

Government spent Shs2.4b to construct 10 unit staff houses at the cost of Shs2.4b.

This is the second phase of the money Moroto Regional Referral hospital is receiving following the completion of a Shs25b out-patient department accommodating 500 patients.

In the first phase, the hospital also received 10 staff units that accommodated only 10 out of 225 staff of the hospital.

The construction of the 10 housing units was

commissioned by Moroto District leadership on Tuesday.

According to the hospital management, if the constructing is completed, the staff housing status in the hospital will be at 40 per cent.

Mr Godfrey Mawa, the principal hospital administrator, commended the government for another 10 units, saying it would reduce the expenditure that the hospital has been incurring in renting accommodation for its staff.

According to Mr Mawa, the hospital has been spending more than Shs50 million in paying for staff houses outside the hospital.

He said the work done by Muzuzza Construction is expected to last 31 months, adding that each housing unit will contain two bedrooms and a toilet.