

Kenya's Eldoret Hospital opens Comprehensive Cancer Centre

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The facility will serve a broader population of 20 million people across Western Kenya, Uganda and

NAIROBI, Kenya, July 7, 2017 - Equra Health Kenya has officially opened the Eldoret Comprehensive Cancer Centre.

Offering world-class facilities with the latest radiotherapy equipment, the new Eldoret Comprehensive Cancer Centre is a landmark development.

The centre, on the campus of the Eldoret Hospital, became the first facility in Western Kenya with a linear accelerator.

The Eldoret Comprehensive Cancer Centre first opened its doors for oncology consultations, chemotherapy and palliative care.

Mr. Erhardt Korf, CEO of Equra Health Kenya Limited, the owners and operators of the facility, notes that the centre is a significant milestone.

Mr. Korf says Eldoret was selected as the site of the latest Equra Health radiotherapy facility due to its strategic location.

He notes that patients may require radiotherapy daily for up to seven weeks. When they have to travel, it can be a challenge.

Dr. Opakas says: "The opening of the new centre represents a new dawn of quality cancer care in this region."

The new Eldoret Comprehensive Cancer Centre was officially launched with a facility tour, followed by a reception.

About Equra Health

Equra Health (<http://EquraHealth.co.za>) is a leading provider of radiation therapy services in South Africa.