

# SPOTLIGHT NEWS



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## SECONDARY SCHOOL UPDATE



Groundworks have started on the foundations for the Classroom Blocks, with enormous excavation works being carried out.



The photos show just how big the foundations will be for the 8 Classroom Block. The overall footprint of this one building is bigger than the footprint for the whole of the Maternity Centre! The site is also on a steep incline, so significant earthworks are needed before we can start to lay the foundations.

Construction is well underway on the Namatala Secondary School Campus. It has been an extraordinary team effort to get to this point, with contributions from many people. Despite the challenges along the way, this exciting project is now a reality.

Multiple buildings will be on the site to educate the 1,250 students. Work began in January on the Administration Block and is making great progress, with the walls already going up!



There is an incredible buzz on site with a hive of activity, so the groundworks are really coming on, as shown by the most recent photo below.



<https://vimeo.com/755046159/8235ff4ce3>

# FORGING LINKS - TRANSFORMING COMMUNITIES

## IT CENTRE

Construction is also continuing on the Information Technology Centre (ITC) at Musoto Christian School. It will be the first dedicated state-of-the-art computer learning centre in Uganda, teaching pupils in the daytime and adults in the evening and weekends, so they can learn new skills to help them find future employment.



The IT Centre will become a key part of our Economic Empowerment Project, alongside current schemes such as carpentry training. What is particularly heartwarming is that one of the roofers working on the IT Centre is one of our own graduates from the carpentry training scheme.



## DESIGN CENTRE

Your continued donations have meant that we have been able to purchase new equipment for the Design Centre where our tailoring training takes place, another of our economic empowerment projects. Electric sewing machines, a laminator and a button press have all been procured and put straight to use, making branded t-shirts for our Health Volunteers in Uganda.



## Design Centre Cont'd



Without your support, none of the activities above would be possible. You're helping us transform these communities and provide them with opportunities they could never have dreamed of. Thank you.

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