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## Press release

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### **BOUYGUES CONSTRUCTION DELIVERS THE MOHAMMED VI INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL COMPLEX IN RABAT**



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**Bymaro, Bouygues Construction's Moroccan subsidiary, delivered the Mohammed VI International University Hospital Complex in Rabat at the end of October 2025. This nationally and regionally significant landmark project was inaugurated by His Majesty King Mohammed VI on November 3, 2025. Representing a total cost of more than €500 million (for the construction alone, excluding medical equipment and furniture), this 280,000 m<sup>2</sup> project was completed in a record time of 24 months.**

Mohammed VI International University Hospital, located in the centre of the Moroccan capital, brings together cutting-edge healthcare and teaching facilities. Designed by a consortium of architects, AIA Architectes, Pictogramme and YLA, it features four six-storey buildings and a 25-storey tower, and includes:

- 600 beds and 24 operating theatres fitted with state-of-the-art medical equipment. There is an integrated operating theatre complex with 19 operating theatres, including hybrid and robotic theatres, as well as 143 beds for intensive care, including 30 neonatal incubators.

- Approximately 30 medical and surgical specialities grouped into centres of excellence, which cover areas such as robotic surgery, neurosurgery, interventional cardiology, oncology, high-precision radiotherapy and cutting-edge medical imaging. Innovative services at the hospital also include a burns unit and a building equipped with hyperbaric and hypobaric chambers, the only ones of their kind in Morocco (used to treat carbon monoxide poisoning).
- 15 lecture theatres with 4,000 seats, 72 teaching rooms and 217 practical work rooms with the latest audiovisual technology, accommodating up to 8,000 students.

### **A centre of excellence dedicated to healthcare and education**

The hospital complex is intended to serve as a point of reference for future university hospitals in Morocco, thanks to the quality of its care and its educational model, which combines healthcare, training, research and innovation.

The project's landmark tower houses consultation rooms and the hospital's administrative departments.

The dedicated hospital buildings include the accident and emergency department, technical facilities, diagnostic and interventional imaging, intensive care and hospital wards.

In the university area, all the lecture theatres used for teaching and training are grouped together, offering students and healthcare staff a wide range of disciplines - medicine, dentistry, pharmacy, health engineering, nursing and healthcare professions - to meet the needs of the entire national ecosystem.

This new facility is essential to Morocco's public health system, providing vital care, addressing complex medical conditions, and supporting ground-breaking medical research. It also helps local communities thrive by providing jobs and encouraging training for younger generations.

It sets new standards in terms of development, quality of healthcare, training and partnerships, making it one of the most advanced hospitals in the world.

### **A strong commitment to the environment**

Thanks to its optimised design and the use of low-carbon materials, the facility's CO<sub>2</sub> emissions will be more than 40% lower than those of an equivalent reference project.

More than 8,800 m<sup>2</sup> of photovoltaic panels have been installed, representing a capacity of 1.80 MWp<sup>1</sup> and providing more than 10% of the site's overall energy needs.

The hospital has been awarded HQE "Exceptional" environmental certification for both its hospital and teaching facilities.

### **An enormous project involving a vast team**

Up to 4,500 site workers from across Bymaro and its network of local partners were involved in the project during peak periods. The operation was completed on a fast-track basis. The success of the project and the ability to meet deadlines depended on rigorous planning

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<sup>1</sup> Megawatts-peak. Equivalent to the electricity consumption of approximately 1,000 Moroccan homes.

and the establishment of an integrated, collaborative team from the earliest stages of the project to ensure perfectly coordinated design and implementation.

**Pierre-Eric Saint-André**, Deputy CEO of Bouygues Construction with responsibility for Bouygues Bâtiment International, said: “The Mohammed VI International University Hospital in Rabat, which will benefit thousands of Moroccans, epitomises the country’s ambitions in terms of healthcare, higher education and sustainable construction. The commitment and expertise of our teams, along with exemplary collaboration with our partners, made it possible for us to meet this technical and human challenge within 24 months.”

**Bouygues Construction, a leading international player in the healthcare sector**

Bouygues Construction is an international leader in designing and building healthcare facilities, with more than 600 delivered around the world.



Its expertise covers the entire project life cycle – design, construction, maintenance and operation – and encompasses international best practices in:

- Energy performance,
- Flow management,
- Hospital hygiene,
- Well-being of patients and healthcare professionals.

Our flexible, adaptable facilities are designed to integrate complex medical technology and evolve with changing clinical practices.

The following iconic projects are examples of our recent achievements.

**Completed projects:**

	<p><b>The Abomey-Calavi University Hospital in Benin</b> Built for the Benin Ministry of Health, this 48,000 m<sup>2</sup> complex, with a capacity of 434 beds and state-of-the-art medical equipment, this university hospital is the largest medical facility in West Africa. <i>Architect: Michel Beauvais &amp; Associés</i></p>
	<p><b>The Smart Health Care City in Ben Guerir, Morocco.</b> A 70,000 m<sup>2</sup> complex consisting of 3 wings providing 339 beds and sophisticated medical and digital installations. Designed as a modern, sustainable medical campus, it is part of the Ben Guerir Smart Health Care City. <i>Architects: Archimath; Michel Rémon &amp; Associés</i></p>



**Geriatric Unit, Bel Air Hospital, Thionville, France**

The project consisted of the structural work and timber framework for a 176-bed facility for the elderly. The building comprises three wings and five floors, arranged around a central core. A total of 4,000 m<sup>3</sup> of concrete and 20 tonnes of steel were used to create 13,500 m<sup>2</sup> of floor space.

*Architects: Groupe 6; IMHTEP Architecture*

**Ongoing projects:**



**New Argenteuil Hospital in France**

Bouygues Bâtiment Île-de-France is modernising and consolidating the infrastructures of Argenteuil Hospital. This ambitious project involves the construction of a single, high-performance building spanning 77,000 m<sup>2</sup>.

*Architects: Brunet Saunier Architectes; Baso Architectures*



**Hradec Králové University Hospital in the Czech Republic**

VCES, the Czech subsidiary of Bouygues Construction, is constructing and renovating a 73,000 m<sup>2</sup> complex which will house 420 hospital beds, 22 operating theatres and an area devoted to robotic surgery. A logistics centre will also be built.

*Architect: Siebert + Talas*



**Oriel in London, UK**

Bouygues UK has built Oriel, a 47,000 m<sup>2</sup> centre for eye care, research and teaching in Camden, central London. A joint initiative between Moorfields Eye Hospital, the UCL Institute of Ophthalmology and Moorfields Eye Charity, the project brings researchers and clinicians together under one roof in a bid to drive innovation and improve patient care.

*Architects: AECOM; Penoyre and Prasad; White Arkitekter*

## **ABOUT BOUYGUES CONSTRUCTION**

Bouygues Construction employs 35,600 people around the world, all driven by the greatest and most exciting responsibility of all - building for life. In more than 50 countries, we improve daily life for millions of people by creating structures and buildings that serve life and address all our needs: shelter, healthcare, education, work, entertainment, travel, access to low-carbon energy, etc. At every stage of a project, we put all our expertise and our experience into designing, renovating and building differently so that we can meet the critical imperatives of the environmental transition and achieve construction that is sustainable and less resource-intensive. Every day, we make sure that everyone is safe, and that human rights and ethical standards are respected. Committed to strong values, the men and women of Bouygues Construction work passionately alongside their customers and partners so that our footprint becomes ever more positive. In 2024, Bouygues Construction generated sales of €10.3 billion.

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