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paediatric hospital

## 10 children travelling to Israel for treatment

Luanda- Ten Angolan children of a total of 608 under the Luanda paediatric hospital urgently needing a heart surgery, were on Thursday selected to travel to Israel for medical assistance, Angop learned.

The selection was made by a team of Israeli specialists linked to the NGO "Save a Child's Heart", following a sorting on May 5-7.

According to a press note from the Embassy of Israel in Luanda that reached Angop, this Child's Heart's operation is part of existing cooperation between the Israeli Embassy and the mentioned NGO, under a sponsorship from the company "LR Ltd", from the Hebrew State.

The source also states that this assistance comes in response to a need presented by Luanda's Paediatrics Hospital, where 1,800 children have been diagnosed with heart problems, 608 of whom in urgent need of a surgery.

According to the press release, the Israeli delegation includes the executive director of "Save the Child's Heart", Simon Fisher, a physician and a nurse.

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