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FIFA inspectors landed in Brazil this week amid growing tensions between world football's governing body worldwide and hosts the 2014 World Cup.

There is growing concern about the availability of stadiums and infrastructure bottlenecks unsolved.

Last week, FIFA general secretary Jerome Valcke annoying Brazilian officials, saying they needed a "kick in the butt" to speed up preparations.

Former Brazil player and member of the local organizing committee, Ronaldo echoed the concerns of FIFA.

The former world player of the year's FIFA, said: "Brazil made a commitment to deliver various infrastructure and there are many things of late. "

Forty experts from FIFA have gone to Brazil to assess the progress of stadiums, airports, trains, roads and hotels in host cities.

Brazilian economist and infrastructure expert Marcelo Neri, said: "This is a serious problem in Brazil and infrastructure will be improved very quickly, otherwise the problem will never get better, only get worse over time. "

Brazil are now in a race against the clock to get their stadiums and infrastructure in time to organize a successful World Cup in a country where football is almost a way of life.

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