

safety standards, while delivering our products. It is aimed at motivating high performing drivers and inspiring other drivers within and outside our business," Mr Gilbert Assi, the managing director of Vivo Energy Uganda said at the award ceremony.

to people, assets and the environment in all our operations. This award ceremony is an opportunity to recognise and motivate our drivers' commitment to health and safety on the road. They have become a role model even to other road users."

they are responsible for the road, the vehicle and the environment from trucks.

Last month, Airtel Uganda continued on its efforts to boost socio-economic development in North West Uganda by holding a health camp in Arua District.

Held at St Kizito Primary School in Ombaci, the health camp attracted residents of Arua District and surrounding communities who trekked long distances to receive free health care services such as dental care, eye checkups, blood donations, safe male circumcision, cancer screening, teaching the youth how to make recyclable pads, sexual and reproductive health and general medicine.

Emphasis was placed on hepatitis screening and testing in response to Ministry of Health statistics, which show a high prevalence of the disease in the region.

Speaking at the health camp, Airtel Uganda's human resource director, Ms Sylvia Ntambi Lwanga, said the health camp is yet another spoke in Airtel's major plan to improve the lives of their subscribers within the communities in which they live and operate.

"We at Airtel, not only want to provide the best telecommunications services in the country, but to also be a big part of enhancing and bettering the lives of those in communities in which we operate. Today, we are proud to have bettered over 5,000 lives," she stated.

She also thanked other partners such as Hinds Feet project, Ministry of Health and Red Cross for joining this noble cause.

Agnes Patricia, a charcoal seller and resident of Arua noted that for the past week, Airtel Uganda and its partners have been camped in the area, encouraging residents to donate blood. "We thank Airtel for teaching us about giving to those in need. I think everyone who has the ability should join the blood donation cause to save our brothers and sisters from dying. Today, we have been checked and taught about

Airtel Uganda conducts free health camp in Arua



Airtel Uganda staff member checks blood pressure of one of the residents at the medical camp.

women's health," she stated.

According to the Arua District Health Office, there have been some efforts to improve the health situations; however, the health status of the population of Arua is still poor with a high prevalence

of infectious and communicable diseases, malaria, skin diseases among the youth and children, dental and eye diseases among the old age and malnutrition among the general population.