



Traffic police officers help pupils to put on helmets for a safety demonstration. PHOTOS/ALEX ASHABA



Some of the pupils from Tooro Parents Education Center in Fort Portal wear reflector jackets and raise placards with messages about road safety.

Fort Portal schools get tips on road safety

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The Uganda Police, under the Directorate of Traffic, in partnership with the Intelligence Transport Monitoring System (ITMS) from the Ministry of Works and Transport, have intensified a road safety campaign in schools in Fort Portal City.

The initiative aims to reduce road crashes involving school-going children and members of the public.

The traffic team, led by Public Relations Officer Directorate of Traffic & Road Safety SP Michael Kananura, said schools are being targeted because children are among the victims of road accidents. Kananura explained that when

children are engaged early, they learn traffic rules and become ambassadors of road safety. They can also influence other members of the public to comply with traffic regulations.

In Fort Portal, the campaign was conducted at Tooro Parents Education Center and Buhinga Primary School, both of which are located along the busy Mugurusi Road.

Mr Owen Muhumuza, from the Intelligence Transport Monitoring System, said that when children understand traffic rules, they are more likely to stay safe and achieve their future dreams.

He advised pupils to always be careful when crossing the road and avoid playing on the roadside, warning that such behaviour puts their lives at risk.



Mr Owen Muhumuza, from the Intelligence Transport Monitoring System (ITMS) speaks to pupils.

SP Michael Kananura, the Public Relations Officer, Directorate of Traffic and Road Safety shares with pupils of Tooro Parents about road safety.



Traffic Officers help Buhinga Primary pupils to wear helmets given to them by ITMS.