

Iganga school in blood donation drive

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Students of Iganga Secondary School in Iganga district donated 220 units of blood as part of the celebrations to mark 60 years of the school's existence.

The blood donation drive was held at the school premises and the Post Office of Iganga municipality.

The school headteacher, Moses Serwanga, said the exercise was aimed at helping expectant mothers and accident victims receive free blood to save their lives during emergencies.

Serwanga urged parents to encourage their children to always donate blood in order to save lives.

The co-ordinator blood donor collection of the Uganda Blood Transfusion Services in Busoga region, Paul Kaggwa,

said over 3,000 units of blood are required to help save lives of expectant mothers and children below five years.

Kaggwa said majority of people in urgent need of safe blood in the region are anaemic children suffering from malaria and accident victims.

Kaggwa appealed to the people to respond to the blood donation campaign which is being carried out in institutions all over the country.