Monitor, Windle Trust to boost education of refugee pupils

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MOYO. Monitor Publications Limited (MPL) has partnered with Windle Trust Uganda, a non-governmental organisation, to improve education of refugee pupils in West Nile through the Excel in PLE programme.

While launching the programme at Belameling Vocational Training Institute in Palorinya Refugee Settlement in Moyo District on Monday, Mr Joshua Businge, the Newspaper in Education (NiE) project supervisor at MPL, said under the project, pupils will access copies of Excel in PLE.

Excel in PLE is a pullout which is published in *Daily Monitor* every Wednesday.

Mr Businge said Excel in PLE, which targets pupils in upper primary, is meant to ensure that teachers and learners interact through the questions and answers, which are published every Wednesday.

"It is especially targeting Primary Seven candidates. Those questions are set by senior examiners of the Uganda National Examinations Board and they set questions that are likely to be set in PLE in all subjects. The following week, we provide the answers," he said.



Commitment. Officials from MPL and Windle Trust Uganda pose with copies of Excel in PLE at Belameling Vocational Training Institute in Moyo District on Monday. PHOTO BY SCOVIN ICETA

Refugee pupils in West Nile are faced with a shortage of learning materials since the humanitarian agencies could not provide for their big numbers.

Mr Yassin Ayume, the education project officer at Windle Trust Uganda, said: "We had to partner with Monitor Publications Limited in Excel in PLE to see how best they can guide us so that our children perform well and excel in the final exams."

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