

Newspapers in Education

BY PHILIP WAFULA

KAMPALA. St Peter's College, Tororo students say their victory in the fourth annual secondary schools' insurance contest was achieved through hard work, research, and teamwork.

The 2026 edition, held at Mbale Senior Secondary School on April 11, 2026, brought together leading secondary schools from Bugisu, Bukedi and Sebei Sub-regions, and offered their students an opportunity to showcase their knowledge, critical thinking, and problem-solving skills in insurance-related topics.

After four rounds of a dynamic and engaging format of quizzes, five schools found themselves in the final round, at which only three were considered, with the Tororo District-based school emerging victor, ahead of Rock High School, while Bukedea Comprehensive emerged third.

Other participating schools included; Bubulo Girls' HS, Bubulo SS, Bugisu HS, Bugwere HS, Bukedi College Kachonga, Hamdan Girls' HS, Kaderuna SS, Kamonkoli College, Kamuge HS, Kaserem SS, Manafwa HS, Manjasi HS, Mbale HS, Mbale Progressive SS, Mbale SS, and Nabumali HS.

Other participants were; Ngora Girls' SS, Ngora HS, Nkoma SS, Nyondo SS, Palisa SS, Sebei College Tegeres, Sironko HS, Sironko Parents' SS, St Paul's College Mbale, Tororo Girls' School and Tororo Progressive SS.

Tororo College beat 29 schools in insurance contest



Students of St Peter's College Tororo celebrate after emerging winners of the fourth annual secondary schools' insurance contest 2026 edition, which was held at Mbale Senior Secondary School on April 11. PHOTO/PHILIP WAFULA

Joel Waninda, a student of St Peter's College, Tororo, said: "As students, they were taught that it is not just about

memorising concepts, but a much bigger undertaking aimed at improving the penetration of insurance in the country."

Mr Luke Emuron, the headmaster of St Peter's College Tororo, says the community has since been gripped by ex-

citement. "We are now convinced that talent growth and development comes from joint efforts of the learner, parent and the teachers," Mr Emuron said.

"We're going to persuade other learners to deepen their research skills if they are to benefit from the world of work, innovation and competition."

The contest, held under the theme "Understanding Insurance: The Young Minds' Challenge," forms part of the Insurance Training College (ITC) Uganda's broader efforts to support the introduction and integration of insurance studies within the secondary school curriculum.

ITC-U Principal, Mr Saul Sseremba, said the main objective of such contests is to bring schools together, where they can support the students to learn about insurance in a fun way as they compete.

"We believe that when we spread the insurance gospel to people at a young age, then the Elements of insurance will be ingrained in them at this age and when they grow, they become responsible," said Mr Sseremba.

The 2025 edition, held at Sacred Heart Secondary School in Gulu City attracted top performing schools from the Sub-region, including Bishop Angelo Negri College, Restore Leadership High School and St Mary's College Lacor, among others.