

WORLD BLOOD DONOR DAY CELEBRATION IN UGANDA

MBARARA REGIONAL BLOOD BANK OPENING HIGHLIGHTS

Activities of the WBDD day celebrated at Mbarara with the opening of Mbarara Regional Blood Bank on June 14th 2009.

At 9.00am, led by a brass band, a procession started marching from the centre of Mbarara Municipality with the area Member of Parliament as the chief walker. At the same time, open air blood donation started in the new premises of the Blood Bank.



At 9.30 am, invited guests including WHO Representative, CDC Country Director Uganda, Secretary General Uganda Red Cross, UBTS and MOH staff arrived at the venue.

Entertainment was provided by the brass band and performances from the donor clubs and surrounding schools.

The new blood bank was opened by the Honourable Minister of State for Health together with the CDC country Director and WHO representative and touring of the blood bank was done thereafter.



Bicycles were presented to five Blood Donor Clubs and footballs/netballs to nine schools.



By the end of the day,386 units of blood were collected.

BRAVO TO ALL WHO DONATED