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PRESS STATEMENT

APPEAL FOR BLOOD DONATION

The Tamale Teaching Hospital is the main referral facility for tertiary health care in northern Ghana and beyond. The hospital by its operations requires lots of blood in order to save lives. We have relied on voluntary blood donors and family replacements over the years, and these remain the major sources of blood.

It has become difficult getting voluntary donors to donate blood to the hospital. Family replacements have equally become hard to come by in recent times. The few pints of blood we had at the blood bank have been depleted creating an acute shortage of blood in the hospital.

We therefore are appealing to the general public to come to the aid of the hospital by donating blood as well as encouraging others to voluntarily donate blood to the hospital to save lives.

BLOOD SAVES LIVES: Therefore kindly donate blood to save lives.

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