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## Oil Search food donation a relief for school

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It was on the morning of March 29 when students attending Kutubu Secondary School were told that the three meals they received would be cut down to two as the school was facing financial difficulties.

They were also told that they would have to be sent home before the term ended but little did they know a truck was heading their way, loaded with food supplies.

Paul Dabuma, Oil Search Community Affairs Supervisor for Kutubu-Moran and his team were unaware of the dire situation being faced at the school and so their surprise visit that day was indeed a blessing.

“The unexpected and timely donation from Oil Search of much needed food provides an enormous relief for the school as it will enable us to complete the rest of the term,” said Bai Irabo, the school principal.

“I sincerely thank Oil Search as one of the school’s major contributors and I urge my students to study hard and produce good academic results so they can advance to tertiary institutions and become good citizens.”

“Such assistance to the school will certainly encourage the students to achieve their best,” added Mr Irabo.

Oil Search was also pleased to give the school two boxes of reading books.

Kutubu Secondary School enrolls about 850 students that come from all parts of the Southern Highlands and Hela Provinces.

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*Photo caption:*

*Paul Dabuma, Oil Search Community Affairs Supervisor for Kutubu-Moran presenting the food supplies to Bai Irabo, Kutubu Secondary School principal (centre) as happy staff and students look on.*

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