

## Change Notification for the UK Blood Transfusion Services

**Date of Issue:** 31 January 2023

**Implementation:** to be determined by each Service

Donor Selection Guidelines:

### Uganda

No. 05 – 2023

Changes are indicated using the key below. This formatting will not appear in the final entry.

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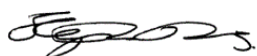
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The following changes apply to:

<b>BM-DSG</b> Bone Marrow & Peripheral Blood Stem Cell	<b>CB-DSG</b> Cord Blood	<b>GDMI</b> Geographical Disease Risk Index	<b>TD-DSG</b> Tissue – Deceased Donors	<b>TL-DSG</b> Tissue – Live Donors	<b>WB-DSG</b> Whole Blood & Components
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<i>Malaria</i>	<b>Yes</b> All year in whole country
<i>Malaria Risk Category</i>	<b>A</b>
<i>Trypanosoma Cruzi Risk</i>	No
<i>Sub Saharan Africa</i>	<b>Yes</b>
<i>West Nile Virus Risk</i>	No
<i>Tropical Virus Risk</i>	<b>Yes</b> Chikungunya virus, Yellow Fever and Zika virus
<i>Viral Haemorrhagic Fever Risk</i>	<b>Yes</b> «Ebola outbreak from September 2022 onwards, applies to the following regions: Mubende and Kassanda Districts in the Central Region, and Bunyangabu, Kagadi and Kyegegwa Districts in the Western Region.»



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