Advancing health information security, privacy and confidentiality

The Assistant Commissioner DHI addressing stakeholders at the HIE and Health Security Validation workshop at Paradise Hotel in Jinja

The Government of Uganda through the MOH is committed to utilizing Information and Communications Technology (ICT) to transform healthcare service delivery. This is evidenced by the inclusion of eHealth as one of the priorities in the Health Sector Development Plan. This has been expounded in the health information and digital health

University School of Public Health (MakSPH) – METS Program and other partners, the MoH has developed the national Health Information Exchange (HIE) and Interoperability guidelines that will guide the implementation of HIE initiatives within the health sector.

Additionally, there is on-going

collection, processing, storage, and use.

The two guidelines are already in the final documentation stages and are awaiting MoH approval. METS will continue to collaborate with MoH to ensure these documents are disseminated for use.

Going forward METS Program will