

METS WATCH

Roll-out of 'UgandaEMR Mobile' Application to TASO Supported Facilities



Participants from TASO Offices during the training

UgandaEMR is currently operational at over 1,000 ART facilities, laboratories and facilities that capture data capture at various service delivery points at the health facility either in real-time or retrospectively.

Between 16th and 20th January 2023, METS embarked on supporting the roll-out of the UgandaEMR Mobile App to around 700 supported health facilities in the districts of Gulu, Moroto, and Matruki.

The UgandaEMR Mobile is an innovation

that was developed as an extension of a facility-based electronic medical records (EMR) system and supports community outreach services including home to home and Community Drug Distribution through community pharmacies.

To decongest health facilities and take services closer to the community, facilities are providing outreach programs such as ART testing, antiretroviral (ART) and oral TB drug distribution among others. This created a need for innovations to capture data at these remote service points.

To support the roll-out of the UgandaEMR Mobile, METS supported upgrading of UgandaEMR to the most recent version, 3.0.0 and trained TASO-supported facility staff in the use of the app especially on how to enter and generate data.

It is expected that these facilities will now able capture data for services provided in the communities especially in hard-to-reach areas, while decongesting the health centers.