

Roll-out of 'UgandaEMR Mobile' Application at TSO Supported Facilities



Participants from TSO Mbarara during the training

EMR is currently operational at ART facilities countrywide and captures HIV /AIDS data capture service delivery points at facility either in real-time or weekly.

On 16th and 20th January 2023, METS embarked on supporting the roll-out of the UgandaEMR Mobile App to TSO-supported health facilities in the districts of Gulu, Mbarara, and

'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 'Back to Care' 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 HIV testing, antiretroviral (ARV) and anti-TB drug distribution among others. This created a need for innovations to capture data at these remote service points.

To support the rollout of the UgandaEMR Mobile, METS supported up to 3.3.9 and oriented TSO facility staff in the use of the app, especially on how to enter and manage data.

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