METS WATCH

IT Asset Management System (ITAMS)

Over the past year, METS had procured Information and Communication Technologies (ICT) support equipment on behalf of PEPFAR to support the Ministry of Health strategy on digitalization of the health sector.

The hardware is distributed by Implementing Partners to the selected health facilities. This includes equipment to support networking within and across facilities, data capture hardware computers, laptops, fingerprint readers, servers, TVs, speakers cameras, switches access points, routers and solar equipment to support activities during electric power outages. Over 800 facilities have benefited to date.

Following the purchase and distribution of this equipment, there was a need to track individual items through the IP to the health facility where they were delivered.

IT Asset Management System (ITAMS) is a tracking system built on top of DHIS2 data model that was designed and

Edward Bichetero giving and overview on the ICT procurement and distribution in PEPFER regions and a cross section of participants at the launch.

developed by METS in consultation with CDC and IPs to track and manage all the procured and distributed IT assets. The system captures data on

the hardware procured, allocated and distributed and tracks maintenance and custody status of the equipment up until the final consumer.