## METS WATCH

## Towards a Digital Health Record in Uganda



The delegation that attended the handover ceremony held at the Ministry of Health offices in Nakasero

In line with the Ministry of Health Digitalization Strategy, METS supported procurement of a viable standard package of networking equipment for eight (8) of the sixteen (16) Regional Referral Hospitals (RRH). The package of networking equipment is to help functionalize all data

collection points within and across health facilities.

Handing over the equipment to Dr. Daniel Kyabayinze, the Director of Public Health at the Ministry of Health, and representing the Permanent Secretary, Dr. Alice Namale the Director METS pointed

out that the equipment, worth over UGX 640 million, would benefit eight hospitals including Mubende, Masaka, Entebbe, Naguru, Arua, Jinja, Mbarara and Kabale. This equipment includes fiber cables, panels and ports, coolers, internet access points, transceivers, and computers.