

# METS WATCH

## New Mobile Application Aims to Tackle Sexual and Gender Based Violence (SGBV) in Uganda



*Kalega introducing the SGBV application to the medical staff at Fort Portal Regional Referral Hospital*

A groundbreaking move to address the alarming issue of Sexual and Gender Based Violence (SGBV) in Uganda, the University School of Public Health Monitoring and Evaluation Support Program (METS) has developed a new mobile application. The mobile application aims

to improve coordination among stakeholders, enhance data utilization, and provide crucial services to survivors of SGBV. SGBV is a pervasive problem in Uganda, with devastating consequences for survivors and the wider society. The correlation between SGBV, Violence Against Children (VAC), and the transmission

of HIV has brought attention to the urgent need for a comprehensive approach to combat these issues. Recognizing the vulnerability, limited power, and disrupted measures associated with national HIV prevention efforts, stakeholders have prioritized responding to and preventing SGBV and VAC.