

METS WATCH

Empowering Accountability and Impact: MakSPH-METS Initiates Evaluations for Positive Change



Dr. Alice Namule giving an overview and impressions of the writing workshop

The US Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) established a County Monitoring and Accountability System (CMAS) to identify county-level challenges resulting from the rapid scale-up of public health programs. The CMAS recommends program evaluations for accountability of PEPFAR funds invested through CDC as a way of positively impacting the population. The program evaluations are guided by the Evaluation and Performance Monitoring Plans (EPMP).

The respective program leads at WHO, CDC, Uganda, and METS embarked on a proposal development process during a 5-day writing retreat that was held at **Sevens Hotel Kigali**, from **August 8-12, 2023**. The evaluations

are scheduled to be implemented in October-December 2023. Makerere University School of Public Health-Monitoring and Evaluation Technical Support (METS-METS) Program will support 3 program evaluations.

These include:

1. Evaluation of the National PMCT Group Antenatal & Postnatal Care (G-ABC/PHC) Differentiated Service Delivery Model (2021-2023). The study will evaluate acceptability, feasibility and effectiveness of the Adolescent G-ABC/PHC model of care for pregnant and breastfeeding young mothers, and their infants at implementing sites nationally.