

METS WATCH

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



Dr. Alice Namale giving an overview and expectations of the writing workshop

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

and the program leads at MOH, CDC-Uganda, and the program are working on a protocol development process. A three-day writing retreat that was held at **Serena Hotel**, from **August 8-12, 2023**. The evaluations

are scheduled to be implemented in October 2023. Makerere University School of Public Health (MUSPH) Monitoring and Evaluation Technical Support Unit (METS) Program will support 5 program evaluations.

These include:

1. Evaluation of the National PMTCT Group and Postnatal Care (G-ANC/PNC) Differential Delivery Model (2021-2023). The study will assess the acceptability, feasibility, and effectiveness of the Adolescent G-ANC/PNC model of care for pregnant and breastfeeding young mothers, and the challenges at implementing sites nationally.