

MakSPH-METS hosts CDC Kenya on RASS Benchmarking Visit to Uganda



CDC Kenya, CDC Uganda and the MakSPH-METS team after the debrief meeting at METS offices

supported countries procure HIV/TB commodities, arrival in the country commodities are inventoried, stored, and distributed to beneficiaries. However, management challenges faced by majority of the

of the PEPFAR supported that has experienced

recurring challenges in commodity management resulting in service disruptions. The challenges include limited visibility of commodities throughout the distribution cycle and the absence of timely commodity status information. This often leads to overstocking, stockouts, and expiries. Despite Uganda facing similar challenges, the Real Time ARV Stock Status (RASS) System, developed by MakSPH-METS with

funding from CDC Uganda, a potential solution to the. The system, in real time, provides an update of stock status and decisions for restocking and resolving the commodities in facilities.

The CDC Kenya team conducted a learning visit to Uganda to benchmark RASS on 4 September 2023, to gain