

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



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

PEPFAR supported countries procure the required HIV/TB commodities, and upon arrival in the country the commodities are inventoried, segregated, stored, and distributed to intended beneficiaries. However, commodity management challenges are often faced by majority of the

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

funding from CDC Uganda, serves as a potential solution to these issues. The system, in real time, can provide an update of stock status triggering decisions for redistribution, restocking and resolving expiry of the commodities in facilities.