

STRENGTHENING UGANDA'S SYSTEMS FOR TREATING AIDS NATIONALLY

KEY INTERVENTIONS

Health Management Information Systems (HMIS)

Supporting healthcare facilities to improve utilisation of Ministry of Health (MOH) tools for client data management and reporting

Enhancing use of MOH HMIS tools through:

- ◆ Transferring HIV client data from non-MOH tools to MOH-approved data recording and management tools
- ◆ Training and on-site supervision to ensure correct usage of the MOH HIV Patient-Monitoring Systems
- ◆ Supporting hospitals to improve reporting through the DHIS 2 platform and effectively using the web-based system for ordering drugs and supplies from NMS
- ◆ Supplying the Ministry's data collection and management tools to cover stock gaps

Strengthening systems and healthcare workforce skills for improved data management and quality through:

- ◆ On-site mentoring and coaching for data and clinical staff at all USAID/SUSTAIN-supported hospitals
- ◆ Providing computer equipment, required software, and internet service to facilitate data management and communication
- ◆ Improving patient data record and filing systems by providing filing supplies, cabinets and shelves
- ◆ Conducting routine Data Quality Assessments, and using results to target data quality improvement (QI) activities
- ◆ Rolling out the Ministry's OpenMRS Express system—training hospital staff, providing required IT equipment and support, and providing routine supportive supervision to ensure functionality of the system



Supporting healthcare teams to generate reliable data and to routinely use the data for decision-making and improvement

Promoting data utilisation through:

- ◆ Using routine clinical service delivery data for benchmarking and designing, monitoring, and reporting QI interventions
- ◆ Supporting hospital teams to conduct their own quarterly performance reviews before submitting reports to MOH and USAID/SUSTAIN
- ◆ Routinely using data from OpenMRS Express to support individual client clinical decision-making, as well as analyzing and designing interventions for systems improvement