

## THE INTEGRATED HIV/HTN MAKERERE IMS TRAINING





MS.JANE KABAMI PRESENTING AT THE TRAINING

The integrated HIV/HTN Makerere IMS training was a three-day workshop attended by district health teams from thirteen intervention districts involved in the integrated HIV/HTN project.

The primary goal of the training was to introduce trainees to concepts of implementation science and to pique their interest in the available opportunities for capacity building in implementation science within the integrated HIV/HTN trial, specifically the fundamentals of implementation science course.

The training sessions lasted two days and were led by the principal investigator, Ms Jane Kabami, and training coordinator from Makerere University, Ms Joan Nangendo. They primarily conducted the physical facilitation session in which trainees went through a mid-term evaluation of what they had learned from their training, which was led by Dr. Mucunguzi with virtual help from Dr.

Martin Mudu.



As an extra bonus, the training helped trainees appreciate the job they conduct as part of the Integrated HIV/HTN trial by educating them on what implementation science is and how it is done.

Mr. Mugabi Paffura, a trainee, would agree. "The best part of the training for me was the presentation on implementation science and its principles, which I attended for the second time because the first one I attended was when randomization was being done...the best part of the training for me was the presentation on implementation science and its principles. I'd be interested in returning for more training." According to Mr. Mugabi.

The training was well attended, with over eighty members in attendance, and many indicated interest in taking advantage of the opportunities for capacity building in implementation science. "We are looking forward to the trainees enrolling in the next intake of the three-course fundamentals of implementation science course, which is funded by the integrated HIV/HTN project, as well as a number of them participating in the Makerere monthly journal clubs to discuss implementation science." Joan Nangendo stated





