

Regional Meeting on Measurement of Early Childhood Development (ECD) in Eastern and Southern Africa

UGANDA PRESENTATION ON USING
DATA
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UGANDA: Country Profile

★ **Uganda** is a landlocked country in East Africa. It is bordered by South Sudan on the north, the Democratic Republic of the Congo in the east, Kenya on the west, and Rwanda and Tanzania in the south.

★ **Capital City:** Kampala.

★ **Total Population** estimate in millions (mid 2019) : 40.3



Over all Data Projection for ECD



Uganda ranks 2nd among the countries with the youngest population globally.

- ✓ Population of children (0-4 years)
 - Male: 3,538,800; Female: 3,449,500: Total 6,988,300
- ✓ Population of children (5-9 years)
 - Male: 3,079,800; Female: 2,870,600: Total 5,950,400
- **Overall total for children 0-9 years = 12,938,700)**
- ✓ Birth registration – 40%
- ✓ Preschool Enrollment – 38% Access
- ✓ National ECD Index – 64.6%
- ✓ Violence against children -4/10 for boys & 3/10 for girls



Using Data to strengthen systems



Data Source	Data collected	Sector	Systems strengthening
OVC MIS	Orphans and other Vulnerable children	MOGLSD	Interventions targeting orphans and other vulnerable children
GBV MIS	Information on Gender Based violence	MOGLSD	To strengthen judiciary service systems most especially on women that are being violated e.g. at police stations
VAC Surveys	Generate information on children that are being violated	MOGLSD	Development of policies that mitigate violence against children and laying strategies for positive discipline.
Child Help lines	Data on violence against is generated at daily basis	MOGLSD	Instant response and support is given instantly if not then referrals are made

Using Data to strengthen systems: Cont...



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Alternative Care MIS	Children without parental care and are at risk	MOGLSD	As the government is developing plans for children, such children are also catered for in the care centres
HMIS	Targets children, adolescent girls, women and any other indicators prescribed under the health sector	MOH	Has helped to know anemia prevalences amongst pregnant women and this has helped in coming up a nutritious strategies.
			Tracking of adolescent pregnancies. Identification of the problem, hence coming up with guidelines for school reentry for girls; development of guidelines for senior women and men to enable them to manage the girls that go back to school; lobby for funding to establish child care centres etc.
			Track information on HIV and Malaria cases. This has informed the development of policies and guidelines



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UBOS	Master list on Education Institutions in Uganda (MEIU: 2019)	MOES	This has informed a number of interventions within the education sector and development of sector plans.
EMIS	Targets all levels of education institutions (Enrollment, infrastructure, Teacher: learner ratio etc.)	MOES	This informs the planning and budgeting process
Teacher Effectiveness and Learning Assessment (TELA) System	Monitors teacher presence and time on task.	MOES	The system has helped the government to know the exact number of teachers in schools and it is helping to mitigate the ghost teachers hence saving money for other necessities.
TMIS	This system captures information on qualified teachers in the country including Pre-primary teachers	MOES	It has made planning for teachers easy e.g. identification of teachers for In-service trainings

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Nutrition Dash Board	National Information Platform for Nutrition and Nutrition source (UBOS)	OPM	New interventions e.g. home growing, school gardens, distribution of seeds to communities & schools, development of policies etc.
UDHS	Data on a number of indicators including ECD	All sectors & CSOs	Basing on this, the approved reports have included a number of indicators on ECD



Opportunities for future use



1. Integration of data dashboards
2. Learn from UBOS National Information Platform for Nutrition which brings data from different sectors e.g. Health, Agriculture, Trade, including Water and Environment.
3. The MOES is revamping its sector EMIS to serve as a robust system (A one stop centre). All the small pieces will be put together.

Our take away



Learning from the presentations throughout the 4 days Regional meeting of ECD measurement, we are planning to have a one stop centre/Dashboard for ECD so that our data is able to speak to each other.

Thank you

