AN ASSESSMENT STUDY TO DETERMINE THE BARRIERS AND FACILITORS TO IMPLEMENTING MOBILE NEURO CLINICS (MNCs) IN RURAL AND REMOTE UGANDA

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OBJECTIVES

- Determine the feasibility of MNCs among healthcare workers
- Determine the appropriateness of using MNCs among healthcare workers
- Determine the usability of MNCs among the healthcare workers
- Estimate the needs and resources necessary for starting MNCs in Uganda

METHODOLOGY

The project conducted a 15-minute education session followed by an in-depth interview. 7 MHC providers and 13 Neuro Care Providers participated in the study. 18 individual interviews and one dyadic interview were conducted.

CONCLUSIONS

- Mobile Health Clinics (MHCs) operate in Uganda, and they provide healthcare to many parts of Uganda.
- Mobile Health Clinics are already adapted to provide neuro care for people living in many communities of Uganda.
- Many barriers exist that make provision of and seeking for healthcare services to underserved communities, especially neuro care difficult.
- Despite the many barriers that exist, many healthcare providers, both private and public perceive that Mobile Neuro Clinics can bridge the gaps that exist and change how communities perceive healthcare.

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