

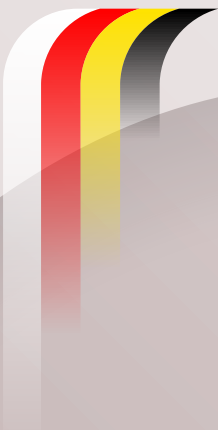
THE REPUBLIC OF UGANDA
MINISTRY OF HEALTH



**SAFE MOTHERHOOD
CONFERENCE**

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Conference
PROGRAM
2023 **23RD - 25TH**
OCTOBER



DAY 1: 23RD/10/2023

TIME	ITEM	RESPONSIBLE PERSON	SESSION CHAIRS
07:30 - 08:30am	Arrival and Registration	Conference Secretariat	Organizing Committee Dr. Bagala John Paul
08:30 - 09:00am	Introduction and objectives, review of 2022 action plans and achievements	Prof Pius Okong	
09:00 - 09:15am	Objectives of 2023 conference	Prof Frank Kaharuza	
09:15 - 09:45am	EMONC ASSESSMENT REPORT	Prof Okirya John Charles	
09:45 - 10:30am	MPDSR REPORT 2022/2023	Dr Richard Mugahi	
10:30-11:00am BREAK TEA			
11:00-11:45 am	PRIVATE SECTOR PLENARY ON SMH ED Uganda Health care federation CEO Stanbic Bank Rotary International	Ms Grace Ssali Kiwanuka Ms Anne Jjuko Rotary Representative	Dr Richard Mugahi
11:45 - 1:00pm	OPENING CEREMONY Remarks by country Rep UNFPA Remarks by country Rep UNICEF Remarks by Health Advisor British High Commissioner. Remarks by country Director, seed Global health Remarks by Minister of Health Remarks by Guest of Honor: The Right Honorable Prime Minister of Uganda • Official Launch of the Safe motherhood conference • Launch of the MPDSR Report 2022/2023 • Safe Birth Intervention frame work Launch • RMNACH Sharpened Plan Launch •Family Planning Training curriculum	Dr Mary Othieno Dr Munir Safieldin Arnold Kabbale Irene Atuhairwe Dr Jane Ruth Aceng Hon: Nabbanja Robinah	
			Prof Frank Kaharuza & Prof Pius Okong

1:00 – 2:00 pm LUNCH BREAK AND BREAK OUT SESSION 1

TIME	ITEM	RESPONSIBLE PERSON	SESSION CHAIR
ROOM1 2:00–3:00pm	<p>MATERNAL HEALTH</p> <p>Facility readiness and Health workers' preparedness to manage postpartum hemorrhage among public health Facilities within greater Kampala.</p> <hr/> <p>Hypertensive Disorders of Pregnancy: Prevalence, Patterns and Maternal-Fetal Outcomes at Hoima Regional Referral Hospital.</p> <hr/> <p>Maternal Near Miss as A Predictor of Adverse Perinatal Outcomes: Findings From a Prospective Cohort Study in Southwestern Uganda</p> <hr/> <p>Improving the Utilization of HDU to improve outcomes, Nebbi Hospital</p> <hr/> <p>Risk factors for severe Postpartum Hemorrhage among women delivering at Kawempe National Hospital</p> <hr/> <p>Inter-facility communication in improving management of high risk mothers: Case of abdominal pregnancy at Nyahuka health center</p>	<p>Adullahi Teituk</p> <hr/> <p>Ssebwami Leonard</p> <hr/> <p>Jjuuko Makko</p> <hr/> <p>Jully Adokorach</p> <hr/> <p>Muhumuza Silas</p> <hr/> <p>Kusolo Isaac</p>	<p>Stella Abigail</p> <p>And</p> <p>Moses Lyagobya</p>
3:00–3:30pm	<p>QUESTIONS & DISCUSSIONS</p>	<p>ALL PARTICIPANTS</p>	
3:30–4:40pm	<p>Prevalence and factors associated with HELLP syndrome among women with pre-eclampsia/ eclampsia at Mbarara regional referral hospital</p> <hr/> <p>Racing Against the Clock: Examining Causes of Potentially Deadly Delays in Emergency Caesarean Sections</p> <hr/> <p>The power of fluid replacement therapy to prevent Maternal deaths due to hemorrhage in pregnancy and childbirth: Experience from Lango region</p> <hr/> <p>Birth preparedness, readiness planning and associated factors among mothers in Kotido district</p> <hr/> <p>Addressing Marginalization and Improving Maternal Health Seeking Behavior Among Vulnerable Communities</p> <hr/> <p>Incentives for mothers, health workers and "boda-boda" riders to improve community-based referral process and deliveries in the rural community</p>	<p>Fadumo Mohammed</p> <hr/> <p>Henry Ochola</p> <hr/> <p>Richard Ojede</p> <hr/> <p>Betty Atim</p> <hr/> <p>Fortunate Kagumaho</p> <hr/> <p>Muluya</p>	
4:40–5:00pm	<p>Q&A, WRAP UP</p>	<p>ALL PARTICIPANTS</p>	

TIME	ITEM	RESPONSIBLE PERSON	SESSION CHAIR
ROOM 2 2:00–3:00pm	NEWBORN, INFANT & ADOLESCENT HEALTH		
	Revitalizing the rollout of the pediatric emergency Triage and treatment in Uganda with a rapid situation analysis:	Agnes Namagembe	Patrick Baigana And Juliet Chelimo
	Enhancing Preterm and Very Sick Babies' Health using Kangaroo Care through "Family-Led Care model and fatherhood involvement.	Kateregga Bazilio	
	Setting up the first human milk bank in Uganda: A success story from St. Francis Hospital Nsambya	Victoria Nakibuuka	
	Perceptions and acceptability of donating and receiving donor human milk by healthcare workers and caregivers of neonates in Mbale Regional Referral Hospital in eastern Uganda	Winfred Were	
	Reducing preterm death using inter-facility community linkage system in Moyo District	Wasswa Christopher	
3:00–3:30pm	QUESTION & DISCUSSION		
3:30–4:40pm	Multilevel adolescent targeted interventions increase access to pregnancy prevention services	Olivia Clare Kiconco	
	High proportions of young adults aged 15–24 years, with early sexual debut. Findings from Youth study in Kiryandongo	George Eram	
	Implementation of Hospital to Home, a programme to support high-risk infants in Uganda	Daniel Kabugo	
	Empowering Adolescents: Closing the Knowledge Gap in HIV Prevention and Sexual Reproductive Health and Rights (SRHR) Services	Kwesiga pacificus	
	Influencing Contraceptive Use Motivations Among Adolescents and Young Adults Living in Inde community in Madi-Okolo District, Uganda.	Lillian Sengooba	
4:40–5:00pm	Q&A, WRAP UP		

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ROOM 3 2:00–3:00pm	FAMILY PLANNING <p>Barriers and facilitators to provision of immediate postpartum intrauterine devices by skilled birth attendants in health facilities of northern Uganda</p> <hr/> <p>Decision making pathways for contraceptive use among refugee and host populations in Adjumani District, Uganda</p> <hr/> <p>PPIUD uptake in Mengo hospital</p> <hr/> <p>The Role of Men in Enhancing Post-Partum Family Planning Uptake in Private Sector Facilities within the Kampala Metropolitan Area, Uganda</p> <hr/> <p>Prevalence & Determinants of PFP uptake at PNC at Buslowe Hospital</p> <hr/> <p>Sustainability of FP financing using district local revenues: a case of Family Planning Activity 11 districts.</p>	<p>Namutebi Deborah</p> <hr/> <p>Roselline Achola</p> <hr/> <p>Kayaga Heron</p> <hr/> <p>Baker Lukwago</p> <hr/> <p>Fred Mubbale</p> <hr/> <p>Modest Kinawa</p>	<p>Ritah Waddimba</p> <p>And</p> <p>Irene Nakirigya</p>
3:00–3:30pm	QUESTION & DISCUSSION	<p>Vincent Mubangizi</p>	
3:30–4:40pm	<p>Couples’ decision-making on post-partum family planning and antenatal counselling in Uganda: A qualitative study</p> <hr/> <p>Integrating services to increase uptake of post-partum family planning (PFP): A case study from CUFH-Naguru Kampala, Uganda.</p> <hr/> <p>Determinants of postpartum contraception use among teenage mothers in eastern Uganda: a cross-sectional study</p> <hr/> <p>Postpartum Family Planning uptake in Uganda: Findings from a Community Survey</p> <hr/> <p>Whole site orientation increases postpartum family planning in Buikwe district</p>	<p>Peace Ahumuza</p> <hr/> <p>Doreen Loy Muyama</p> <hr/> <p>Florence Nakaggwa</p> <hr/> <p>Nathan Tumubone</p>	
4:40–5:00pm	Q & A , WRAP UP		

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ROOM 4 2:00–3:00pm	MPDSR&QUALITY IMPROVEMENT		Berna Nanyama And Clifton Irahuka
	Analysis of the Cesarean Delivery Rate at Gulu Regional Referral Hospital Using the Robson Ten Groups Classification System	Eric Ssennuni	
	Attitude towards Post-Abortion Care service provision at Gulu Regional Referral Hospital: A cross-sectional study among medical students of Gulu University	Brenda Nakitto	
	Perinatal care and its association with perinatal death among women attending care in three District Hospitals of Western Uganda	Mercy Muwema	
	Post Abortion Care utilization and associated factors among women of reproductive age in Lira city- a cross-sectional study	Anena Eunice	
	Usinga Quality Improvement Assurance (QI) to increase postpartum IUD uptake; A case study from a large Hospital in Kampala Uganda.	Juliet Namukasa	
	High risk pregnancy identification and retention in care at Muko Hciv Rubanda district	Bampabwire Godfrey	
3:00–3:30pm	QUESTIONS & DISCUSSIONS		
3:30–4:40pm	Exploring the Utilization of Post-Abortion Care Services and Related Factors Among Women at Gulu Regional Referral Hospital, Uganda	Ayikoru Jackline	
	Increasing the uptake of PNC at 6 weeks at Komamboga HC III	Rebecca, Nakanwagi	
	Symptom-based pregnancy screening and linkage for early ANC identification of pregnancy-related risks in Akworo HCIII, Nebbi District	Afyorwoth Ruth	
	A QI project to increase screening for SGB among adolescents attending the teenage centre in Moroto Regional Referral Hospital	Atim Gloria Christine	
	Risks for preterm	Namubiru Nsubuga	
	Traditional Medicine	Mudagu Elijah	
4:40–5:00pm	Q & A, WRAP UP		

DAY 2: 24th / 10 / 2023

TIME	AGENDA	SPEAKER	SESSION CHAIR
8:00 am–8:30 am	Arrival & Registration	NASMEC SECRETARIAT	Conference secretariat
8:30 am–9:00 am	Recap of day 1 & day 2		
9:00 am–9:30 am	Key Note Address: Scaling up interventions to reach every New born	Professor Joy Lawn	Dr Ononge S
9:30am–9: 50 am	Journey in overcoming newborn huddles	Dr Nankunda Jolly / Dr Deo	
9:50am – 10:20am	NASMEC Annual Activities (Sub committees)	Dr Andrew Twinamatsiko	
10:20–10:45am	RMNCAH CSO Plat form	Federick Okwi	
10:45 am–11:00am BREAK TEA			
11:00am–11:20am	KEY NOTE: Sexual Reproductive Health rights in the era of Digital technology for adolescents	Dr Sabrina Kitaka	Dr Beyagira Racheal
11:20–11:50am	Updates on LCG & Discussions	Dr Mugyenyi Godfrey	
11:50am–12:50pm	PSI PANEL DISCUSSION TOPIC: EXTENDING QUALITY SRHS TO THE LAST MILE, SELF CARE PANELISTS: Rep from MoH Rep from WHO Rep from CEHURD Rep of the midwives Peer educator	Dr Mugahi R Dr Olive S Fatia K Ms Bagonza W Ms Namara C	Dr Lillian Sekabembe
12:50–1:00pm	Q & A on self-care	Dr Lillian Sekabembe	

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1:00pm–2:00pm LUNCH BREAK AND BREAK OUT SESSIONS 2			
ROOM 1 2:00–3:00pm	MATERNAL HEALTH		Agnes Kabahire And Hadijjah Nakatudde
	Implementing The New Antenatal Care Model in Uganda: Assessing Readiness to Provide Ultrasound Scan In First Trimester at Selected Facilities in Uganda	Richard Kagimu	
	Community Experiences, Perceptions and Views About Preeclampsia	Enid Kawala Kagoya	
	Using A Participatory Method to Improve Uptake of First Antenatal Care, Postnatal Care and Postpartum Family Planning in Central Uganda	Draru Joyce	
	Assessment Of Quality of Care Using the Provider Behavior Change Toolkit	Zahara Nalubwama	
	Facilitators and barriers to Perinatal Death Review Audits during the COVID-19 pandemic at Mulago Specialized Women and Neonatal Hospital	Kiiza Henry	
	Epidemiology of medical commodities among Obstetric admissions at Mbarara RRH	Leevan Tibaijuka	
3:00–3:30pm	QUESTION & DISCUSSIONS		
3:30–4:40pm	Using the Hub and Spoke model to strengthen response and implementation of MPDSR Recommendations in Kampala public and private facilities.	Okello Daniel	
	Factors Associated with Teenage Pregnancy Among Adolescent Girls in Apac District, Uganda: A Post COVID-19.	Gracious Faith	
	Improving maternal and child health outcomes through Weekly MPDSR Data Driven Approaches among 28 UPMB MHFs	Kasu Paul	
	Improving Perinatal Death Reviews: Sharing experience from the Elgon Region	Geofrey Ndikabon	
	Strengthening the response component in MPDSR: Are the recommendations from maternal death reviews due to obstetric hemorrhage linked to and addressing the appropriate avoidable factors?	Florence Nakaggwa	
4:40–5:00pm	Q & A WRAP UP	ALL PARTICIPANTS	

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1:00pm-2:00pm LUNCH BREAK AND BREAK OUT SESSIONS 2			
ROOM 2 2:00-3:00pm	NEWBORN, INFANT & CHILD HEALTH <hr/> <p>Improvement efforts for every mother and newborn. Experience of fast-tracking actions from Health Facility Quality Assessment Program me in West Nile</p> <hr/> <p>Kangaroo Mother Care: Experience from Matany Hospital in Napak</p> <hr/> <p>Improving vital signs monitoring, documentation and identifying Early Warning Scores in Neonatal Intensive Care Unit at Gulu Regional Referral Hospital.</p> <hr/> <p>Improving care and understanding risk factors to newborn asphyxia mortality</p> <hr/> <p>Prevalence and factors associated with birth asphyxia at Mbarara regional referral hospital</p>	<hr/> <p>Sam Otober</p> <hr/> <p>Christine Moru,</p> <hr/> <p>Okanya Albert</p> <hr/> <p>James Nyonyintono</p> <hr/> <p>Deus Binaisa</p>	<p>Maurice Oka</p> <p>And</p> <p>Nantam Dyogo</p>
3:00-3:30pm	QUESTION & DISCUSSIONS		
3:30-4:40pm	<hr/> <p>Strengthening leadership and governance structures for improved adolescent health services in Budaka district.</p> <hr/> <p>Prevalence and pattern of Retinopathy of Prematurity (ROP) in Tertiary Hospitals in Uganda</p> <hr/> <p>A qj project to increase screening for SGBV among adolescents attending the teenage centre in Moroto regional referral hospital</p> <hr/> <p>Impact of group antenatal care on maternal child health outcomes</p> <hr/> <p>Use of quality improvement approaches to improve the proportion of surviving infants fully immunized by one year at Baitambogwe HC III</p>	<hr/> <p>Sam Cherop</p> <hr/> <p>Iddi Ndyabawe</p> <hr/> <p>Atim Gloria Faith</p> <hr/> <p>Joy Niwomujuni</p> <hr/> <p>Margaret Kagoya</p>	
4:40-5:00pm	Q & A WRAP UP		

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1:00pm-2:00pm LUNCH BREAK AND BREAK OUT SESSIONS 2			
ROOM 3 2:00-3:00pm	FAMILY PLANNING		Dr Robert Mutumba And Dr Richard Mwesigwa
	Taking a human centered design approach to contraceptive care innovation in Uganda	Catherine Birabwa	
	Sustaining Family Planning gains in fourteen graduated locations in Uganda	Janet Rose Adongo Elau Okello	
	Strengthening planning and budgeting for SRH/FP at the district level - A case of Bugiri and Kaliro districts.	Walakira David	
	Unmet Need for Family Planning and the Supply Chain Management: A quantitative study among women and health facilities in Urban Eastern Uganda	Ronald Wasswa	
	Qualitative study on perception, attitude and utilization of modern methods of family planning among female healthcare workers in Gulu, Uganda.	Dr Opee Jimmy	
3:00-3:30pm	QUESTION & DISCUSSIONS		
3:30-4:40pm	Self-managed contraceptive availability and readiness of self-care promoters in bidibidi and palabek refugee settlement	Juliet Nabunje	
	Short term reversible contraception preference over long term among women of reproductive age attending family planning clinic at lira regional referral hospital.	Betty Apio	
	The challenge initiative (TCI) improves family planning services in kabarole district	Josephine Nabukeera	
	Uptake and determinants of family planning service utilization among health workers at lira university hospital and lira regional referral hospital	Felister Apili	
	Using community-based approaches to increase the uptake of long-acting reversible contraceptives (larcs) in the rural settings of Mbarara district.	Irene Nsimiirwe	
	Improving access to long term family planning through community engagement in Butiiti HC III	Masika Harriet	
4:40-5:00pm	Q & A WRAP UP		

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1:00pm–2:00pm LUNCH BREAK AND BREAK OUT SESSIONS 2			
ROOM4 2:00–3:00pm	MPDSR & QI <hr/> <p>Group Antenatal Care improves Maternal and Perinatal outcomes. A Case of Moroto Regional Referral Hospital.</p> <hr/> <p>To reduce on waiting time for elective caesarean mothers by establishing theatre start time at Mengo hospital.</p> <hr/> <p>ANC wellness classes improve ANC1 timing in Kampala Hospital</p> <hr/> <p>Power of people centered advocacy approaches.</p> <hr/> <p>Implementation of LMNS model: a visibility study conducted in Yumbe region.</p> <hr/> <p>Social behavioral change and advocacy.</p>	<p>Stephen Pande L</p> <hr/> <p>Musiimire Grace</p> <hr/> <p>Mugide. I</p> <hr/> <p>Akampurira Sarah</p> <hr/> <p>Innocent Ssemada</p> <hr/> <p>Angela Nsimbi</p>	<p>Lillian Nuwabaine</p> <p>And</p> <p>Isaac Okello Woyima</p>
3:00–3:30pm	QUESTION AND ANSWER		
3:30–4:40pm	<p>Improving care and understanding risk factors to newborn asphyxia mortality</p> <hr/> <p>Utilizing Surgical Camps for skills transfer: An experience from Karamoja</p> <hr/> <p>Improving the quality of obstetric and newborn care through the Light Every Birth Initiative</p> <hr/> <p>Provision of respectful maternity care by health care providers in selected hospitals in the Busoga region: a mixed methods study</p> <hr/> <p>Women’s experience of labor support from lay birth companions who received a role-orientation session on admission.</p> <hr/> <p>Factors contributing to zero maternal death in a low-income setting, A case in point of St Joseph’s Hospital Maracha, West Nile region, Uganda.</p>	<p>Lilly Achayo</p> <hr/> <p>Feza Kabasweka Greene</p> <hr/> <p>Elizabeth Ayebare</p> <hr/> <p>Eva Wodeya Wanyenze</p> <hr/> <p>Oyaka Allan Caster</p>	
4:40–5:00pm	Q & A WRAP UP	ALL PARCIPANTS	

DAY 3: 25th /10 /2023

TIME	AGENDA	SPEAKER	SESSION CHAIR
8:00am-8:30am	Arrival &Registration	NASMEC SECRETARIAT	Conference secretariat
8:30am-8:45am	Recap of Day 1		
8:45 am-9: 15am	Key note address: Increasing uptake of FP as a strategy to improve safe mother hood.	Dr. Ritah Waddimba	Dr Olive Sentumbwe
9:15 am-9: 35am	Key highlights from the Annual Kampala MCH Symposium 2023.	Dr Daniel Okello	
9:35am-10:00am	Selfcare/ IPPFP as high impact interventions to reduce maternal death	Roselline Achola	
10:00-10:20am	SCIENTIFIC Committee feedback on abstract writing and next steps	Prof Milton Musaba	
10:20-10:50am BREAK TEA			
	PANEL DISCUSSION	SPEAKER	MODERATOR
9:30am-9: 50 am	TOPIC: LMNS concept MoH Representative Hospital Director (Lira RRH) MoLG representative Development partner (UHA) LMNS Coordinator	Dr Mugahi R Dr Nathan Onyachi Mr Okot Okello P Dr Katamba A Dr Nanzira R	Dr Bagala JP
9:50am - 10:20am	Conference resolutions	Prof Frank Kaharuza	

10:20-10:50am BREAK TEA			
1:30 - 4:00pm	Award ceremony	Awards committee	Prof. Kaharuza Frank
4:00-4:30pm	Closing Keynote Address	Dr Atwine Diana, Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Health	

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