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The midterm review of Uganda’s health sector development plan 2015/16-2019/20 took place in advances analysis in support of health. Children, the University of Manitoba, and the London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine - from the ministry of health and researchers from Makerere University, Canada’s Hospital for Sick health, “said Prof. Waiswa. The Countdown collaboration – a partnership that includes analysts district programs, especially through close collaboration between the university and ministry of health,” said Prof. Waiswa. The Countdown collaboration – a partnership that includes analysts from the ministry of health and researchers from Makerere University, Canada’s Hospital for Sick Children, the University of Manitoba, and the London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine - advances analysis in support of health. The midterm review of Uganda’s health sector development plan 2015/16-2019/20 took place in late 2018. The Countdown collaboration produced a comprehensive analysis of progress and performance based on all relevant data. This included thorough analyses of health facility data, which the team also published in a scientific journal. The statistical report was a critical input into the midterm review and was presented at multiple review meetings. “When I met the minister of health, she told me that she was very pleased with the work done by Makerere University and the Countdown for the ministry of health and stressed the value of the synthesis of all data,” Prof. Waiswa said. Rather than relying on fly-in fly-out consultants to conduct an endline review of Uganda’s first reproductive, maternal, newborn, child and adolescent health and nutrition (RMNCAH/N), a) reproductive, maternal, newborn, child and adolescent health and nutrition (RMNCAH/N), b) adolescent sexual and reproductive health, c) urban health; and d) community health systems.

Key Conclusions from the Endline Review

- Prioritizing policies and strategies around: a) reproductive, maternal, newborn, child and adolescent health and nutrition
- Strengthening RMNCAH/N financing mechanisms, in alignment with the
- Improving partnerships coordination, including using a regional approach
- Optimising the delivery of high impact interventions and improve program efficiency
- Developing a new monitoring and evaluation M&E framework that includes both the survive and thrive indicators.
- Sharing the investment case among the implementers, frontline health workers, CSOs and the public at all national levels.

Purpose of the Data Uptake Series

If research is to have an impact it needs to be taken up or used by people with the ability to change policies and programmes. Research uptake includes all the activities that facilitate and contribute to the use of research evidence by policy makers and other development actors. This series documents successes and challenges around this process under the Countdown to 2030 collaboration.