



Ministry of Health  
Republic of Uganda



The 8<sup>th</sup> National Quality Improvement Conference

Theme:

‘Fostering Delivery of Quality Health Care in the context COVID-19 ‘

**MESTIL HOTEL**  
**24<sup>th</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup> November 2021**

**(Wednesday – Friday)**

**THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH IN COLLABORATION WITH KEY  
STAKEHOLDERS, IS ORGANIZING THE 8<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL NATIONAL QUALITY  
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**Deadline for submission: Friday 28<sup>th</sup> October 2021**

<p><b>Subtheme A: Governance</b></p> <p><b>A1:</b> Development of health policies, planning  <b>A2:</b> Implementation of health programs  <b>A3:</b> Functionalization of quality improvement structures  <b>A4:</b> Quality Improvement through Public Private Partnerships for Health  <b>A5:</b> Listening to clients' voices  <b>A6:</b> Sustainability mechanisms  <b>A7:</b> Other governance QI interventions</p>	<p><b>Subtheme B: Human Resources for Health</b></p> <p><b>B1:</b> Availability of health workers  <b>B2:</b> Ensuring productivity of the available health workers  <b>B3:</b> Motivation of the health workforce  <b>B4:</b> Clarifying the roles of health workers  <b>B5:</b> Improving feedback mechanisms  <b>B6:</b> Other HR QI interventions</p>
<p><b>Subtheme C: Medicines and health supplies</b></p> <p><b>C1:</b> Improving availability of medicines, health supplies and products  <b>C2:</b> Reduction of wastage of medicines, health supplies and products  <b>C3:</b> Improving prescription, administration of medicines, health supplies and products  <b>C4:</b> Improving disposal of health care waste  <b>C5:</b> Other interventions in management of medicines and health supplies</p>	<p><b>Subtheme D: Health Infrastructure</b></p> <p><b>D1:</b> Laboratory standards and procedures  <b>D2:</b> Infrastructure including space for service delivery, accommodation  <b>D3:</b> Provision and maintenance of medical equipment  <b>D4:</b> Other Health Infrastructure QI interventions  <b>D4:</b> Improving health care Work Environment  <b>D5:</b> Technological Innovations</p>
<p><b>Subtheme E: Health Information Management</b></p> <p><b>E1:</b> Focusing on data collection to Improve Accountability for Health Outcomes  <b>E2:</b> Focusing on data summary to Improve Accountability for Health Outcomes  <b>E3:</b> Focusing on data synthesis to Improve Accountability for Health Outcomes  <b>E4:</b> Focusing on data analysis to Improve Accountability for Health Outcomes  <b>E5:</b> Focusing on data use to Improve Accountability for Health Outcomes</p>	<p><b>Subtheme F: Special Groups</b></p> <p>Improving Accountability for Health Outcomes amongst</p> <p><b>F1:</b> Orphans and Vulnerable Children-  <b>F2:</b> Disabled Persons  <b>F3:</b> PLWHAs  <b>F4:</b> Others</p>
<p><b>Subtheme G: Health Financing:</b></p> <p><b>G1:</b> Focusing on resource mobilisation, planning and allocation to Improve Accountability for Health Outcomes  <b>G2:</b> leveraging of resources to Improve Accountability for Health Outcomes  <b>G3:</b> Resource pooling to Improve Accountability for Health Outcomes e.g. health insurance  <b>G4:</b> Conducting value for money audits to Improve Accountability for Health Outcomes  <b>G5:</b> Alternative health financing initiatives to improve health service delivery outcomes  <b>G6:</b> Other Health financing QI Interventions</p>	<p><b>Subtheme H: Improved Service Delivery Models in:</b></p> <p><b>H1:</b> Medical care  <b>H2:</b> Surgical care  <b>H3:</b> Community based care  <b>H4:</b> Other clinical service delivery QI models</p> <p><b>Subtheme I: Patient Safety</b></p> <p><b>I1:</b> Risk management  <b>I2:</b> Error recognition and reporting  <b>I3:</b> Infection control</p>

*Submission guidelines*

*Abstract format 1: Title, authors, introduction, method, results, discussion, conclusion, and lessons learnt  
Word Limit: 300 words, no submissions will be accepted through email.*

**Submit abstracts to link:** <https://forms.gle/5mBAmDguABDQVXef8>

Dear colleagues

The 8<sup>th</sup> Uganda National Quality Improvement Conference will take place 24<sup>th</sup> – **26<sup>th</sup> November 2021**. We have always used this important conference to share successes, innovations, best practices used to improve the quality of health care. This year we shall focus on **‘Fostering Health System Resilience in evolving COVID-19 pandemic’**. We encourage you to share innovations in response to the current COVID 19 Pandemic.

The annual QI Conference is a platform for Frontline Health workers, scientists, activists, and community workers to showcase their significant contribution towards improving quality of health care in Uganda. The conference will feature a wide range of sessions and learning opportunities on the current methods, approaches, and developments in QI especially in coping with the challenges of the COVID 19 pandemic.

### **Important information about abstracts**

- Please adhere to the deadline for submission and abstract format provided above.
- Authors should clearly indicate the subtheme and track they are responding to.
- All submitted abstracts will be reviewed by the conference abstracts sub-committee and categorised into the conference subthemes.
- All accepted abstracts will be published in the abstract book and posted on the Ministry of Health website
- It is the responsibility of the 1<sup>st</sup> author of the abstract to ensure that all co-authors have approved the abstract and agreed to the authorship.
- Authors and co-authors of accepted abstracts automatically transfer any copyrights and grant permission to Ministry of Health to audio/video record the presentations for conference webcasts
- Guidelines for presentations will be provided to authors of successful abstracts prior to the conference

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