



Transition to MediData Rave

MU-JHU UGANDA experience

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Presentation Overview


- ✓ Introduction
- ✓ Preparing for Medidata Rave
- ✓ Implementation
- ✓ Lessons Learned & Challenges
- ✓ Summary & Looking Ahead

Introduction – The demand...

- In 2016: MTN & IMPAACT networks required MediData Rave to be used for new protocols
- For MUJHU CRS pioneering studies were:
 - MTN-025 or **HOPE**
 - IMPAACT 1115
- MTN 025 timelines
 - Planning at annual Feb and Sep regional meetings
=> all sites to migrate to EDC by December 2016

Introduction – Site context...

- ✓ MU-JHU site in Kampala, Uganda has some experience with edata-management systems :
 - ✓ iDataFax
 - ✓ Cactus
 - ✓ REDCap

- ✓  **medidata** EDC new system from 2016
 - ✓ MTN-025 with SCHARP DMC
 - ✓ IMPAACT 1115 with FSTRF DMC
 - ✓ Other IMPAACT and HPTN 084 protocols projected for MUJHU site to use MediData Rave

A great opportunity !



- ✓ Use of **medidata** represented a **significant shift** from MTN paper based system with idatafax transfer used before
- ✓ We embraced it as **a great opportunity !**

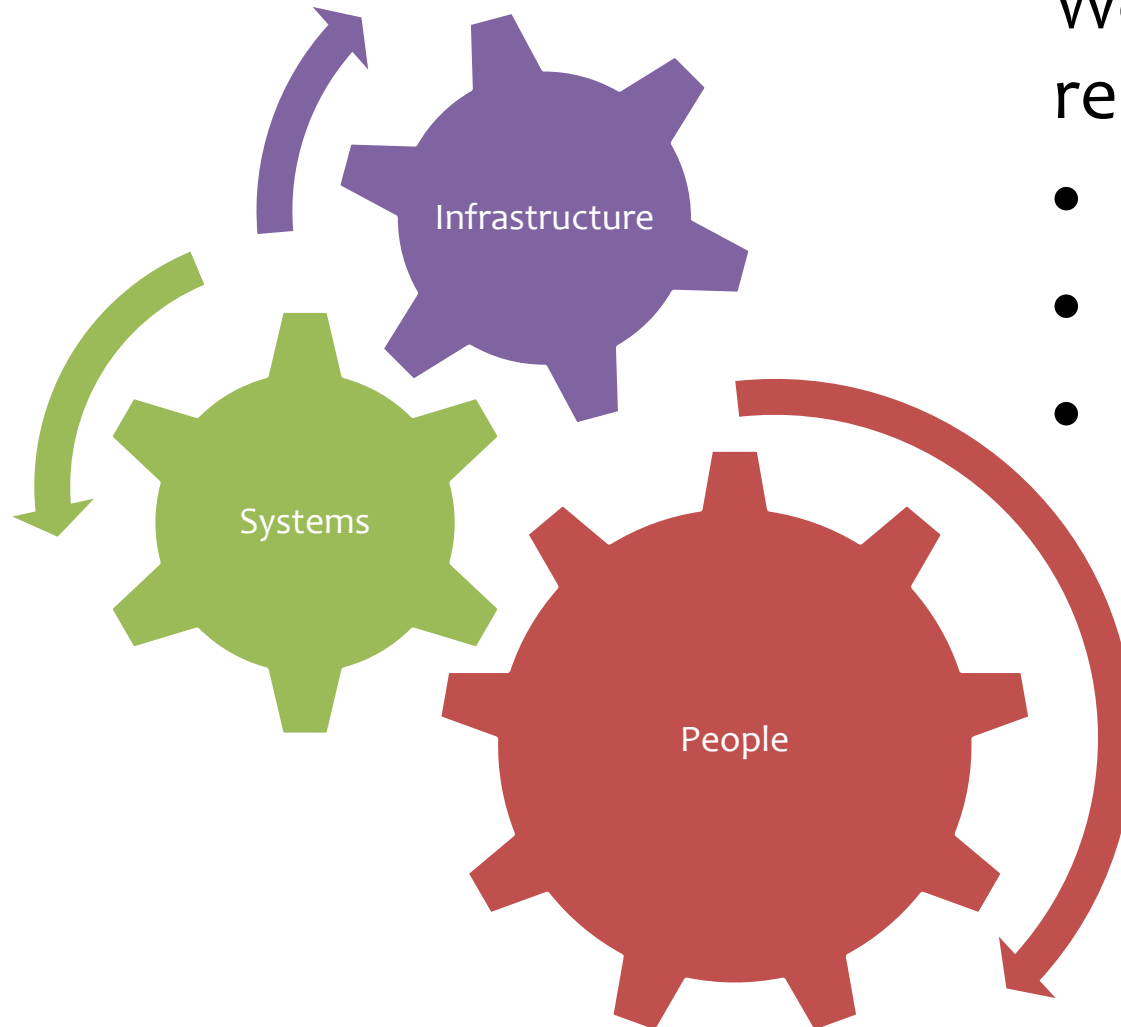


Preparing for Medidata Rave

- ✓ We engaged in X-cutting and study specific planning involving:
 - Site and study leadership
 - IT, data, QC, QA & operations
- ✓ We established an ‘*eData transition taskforce*’ to manage this as a priority project
 - ✓ Clear assignments and timelines were set and tracked to ensure completion on schedule



Preparing for Medidata Rave



We considered shifts required in:

- Infrastructure
- Systems & processes
- Human resources
 - Quantitative & Qualitative

Infrastructure – Power

CHECK : RELIABLE POWER IN PLACE => no additional needs

**Thanks to substantial investment with DAIDS support*

Reliable power 24/7 is required

- Main generator (*new 2015 shown*)
back-up generator for critical areas
- UPS individual and for critical areas
- Emergency alarms and sensors (*2015*)



- Step-down transformer (March 2017)
 - *Ensures clean power and protects from surges*

Infrastructure - IT



We reviewed connectivity and ICT hard/software needs to support robust and reliable connectivity and data storage

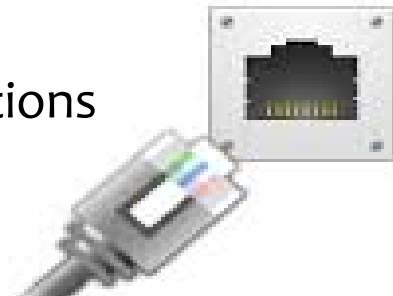
1. Hardware needs

- Consultation with users & IT to define needs & specifications
 - » Considered individual or shared use, mobile or static & location
- Procurement of desktop computers (5 Dell) & laptops (5 Lenovo)



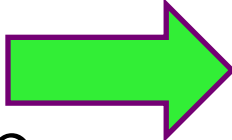
2. Internet connectivity and servers

- External links for high speed reliable connectivity
 - 10 Meg assured link with regional/continental ring for redundancy (2016) and backup link with dedicated 4 Meg
 - Capacity to rapidly increase if needed
- Defined need and placement for more internal connections
 - Additional hard wiring to provide ethernet ports



Infrastructure – Study facilities

Dedicated space created for HOPE study (EDC considered)

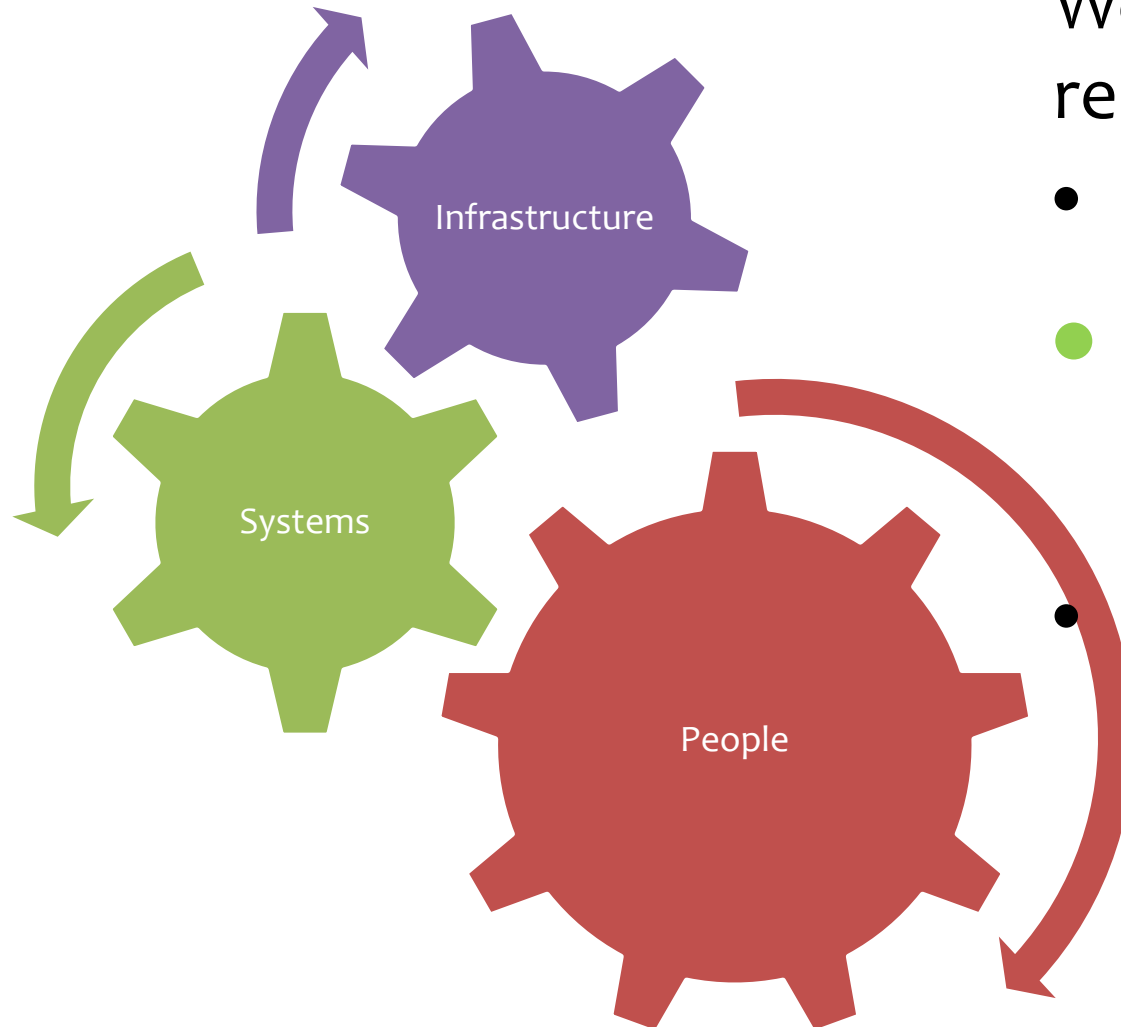
- Initial consultation with team and renovation designed
- New counseling rooms 
- Others to be completed in Q2



Infrastructure planning



Systems & Processes



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Data Management System

We reflected on shift from old system and processes

✓ **Roles – shifts in all roles:**

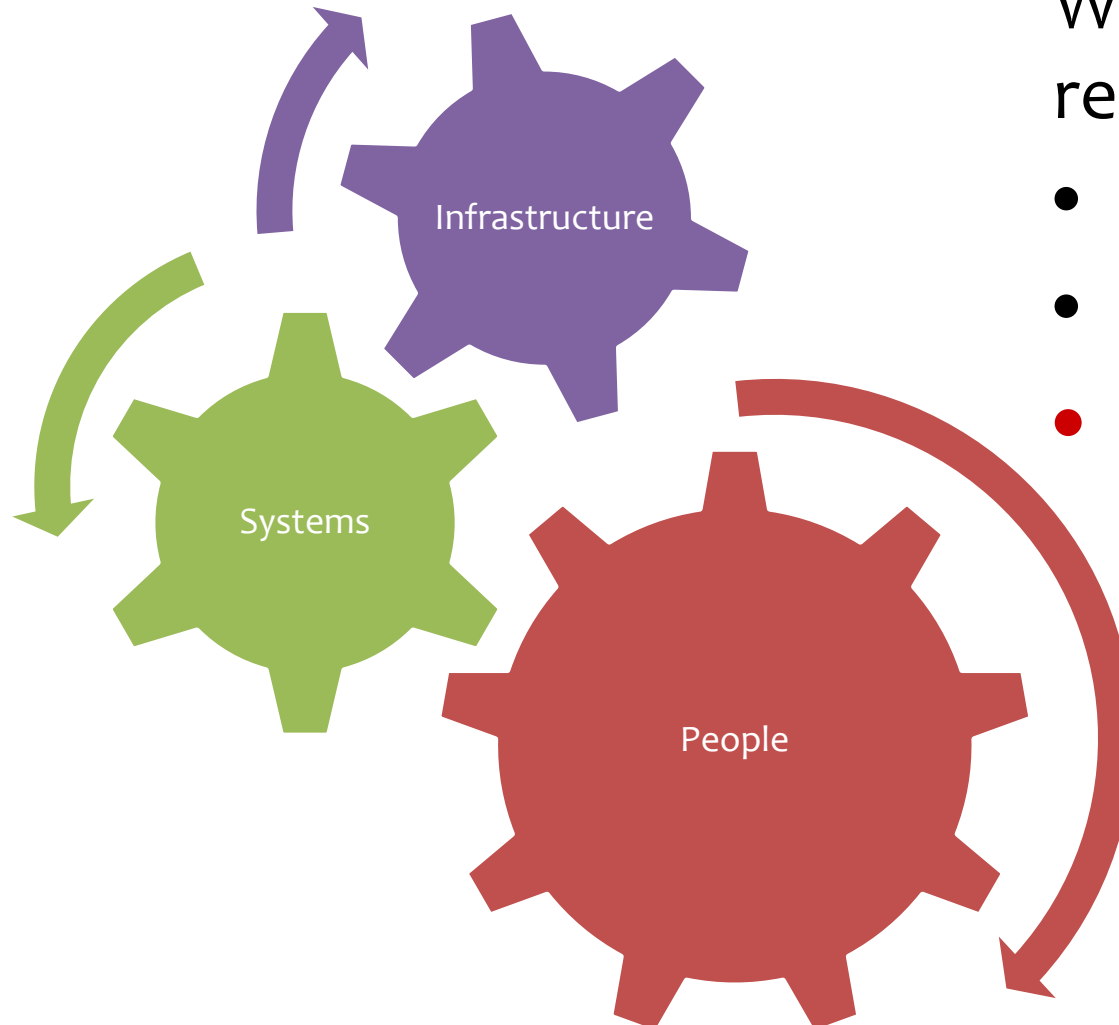
- From receptionist, counselor, clinician, study coordinator, QC-1, QC-11, data entrants, data managers, records clerks to IOR
- System generated queries requiring immediate correction eliminate many user errors
- Requires use of computers for some cadres who had no/limited use in old system (eg QC-1, QC-11, counsellors)

✓ **Paper-based file** – still needed for information NOT captured

✓ Identified need to review and **update site CQMP** in view of EDC

CHANGE MANAGEMENT +++ is required to embrace new system

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The most valuable asset = people



Working
together
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HOPE PoR and Study Coordinator



Site IOR & IT



Site MTN Lead



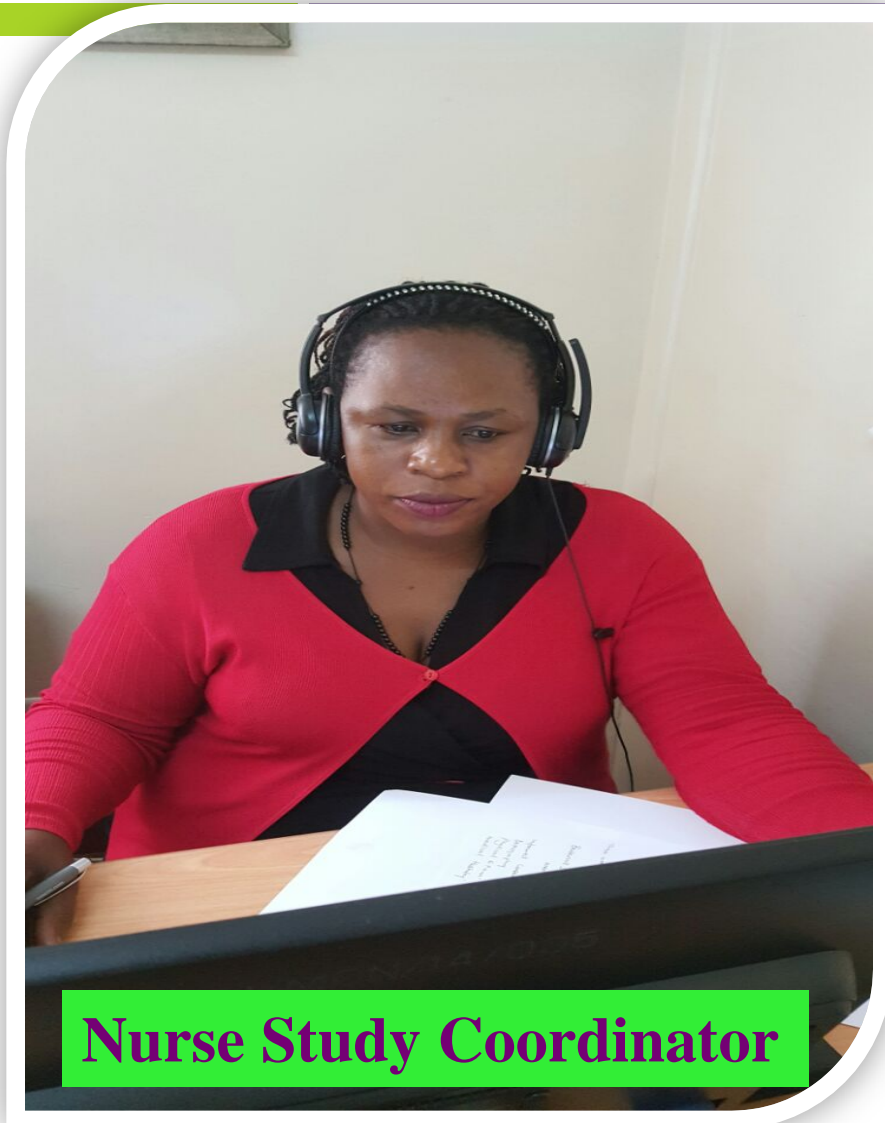
Community team and counsellors

MU-JHU HOPE & X-cutting staff

- ✓ Identified roles in relation to Medidata Rave through process mapping & definition of individual roles
- ✓ Identified individual training/support needs
 - Data team and IMPAACT 1115 team had already done e-learning course for Medidata Rave
 - Staff already proficient in computer use
 - Staff completed e-learning modules & on-site pilot testing and review of competencies
- ✓ Source Documentation SOP made clear
 - eCRFs Vs Paper CRFs
- ✓ Commitment to ongoing learning and improvement
- ✓ Team enthusiastic about using Medidata Rave +++



Medidata Rave Training...



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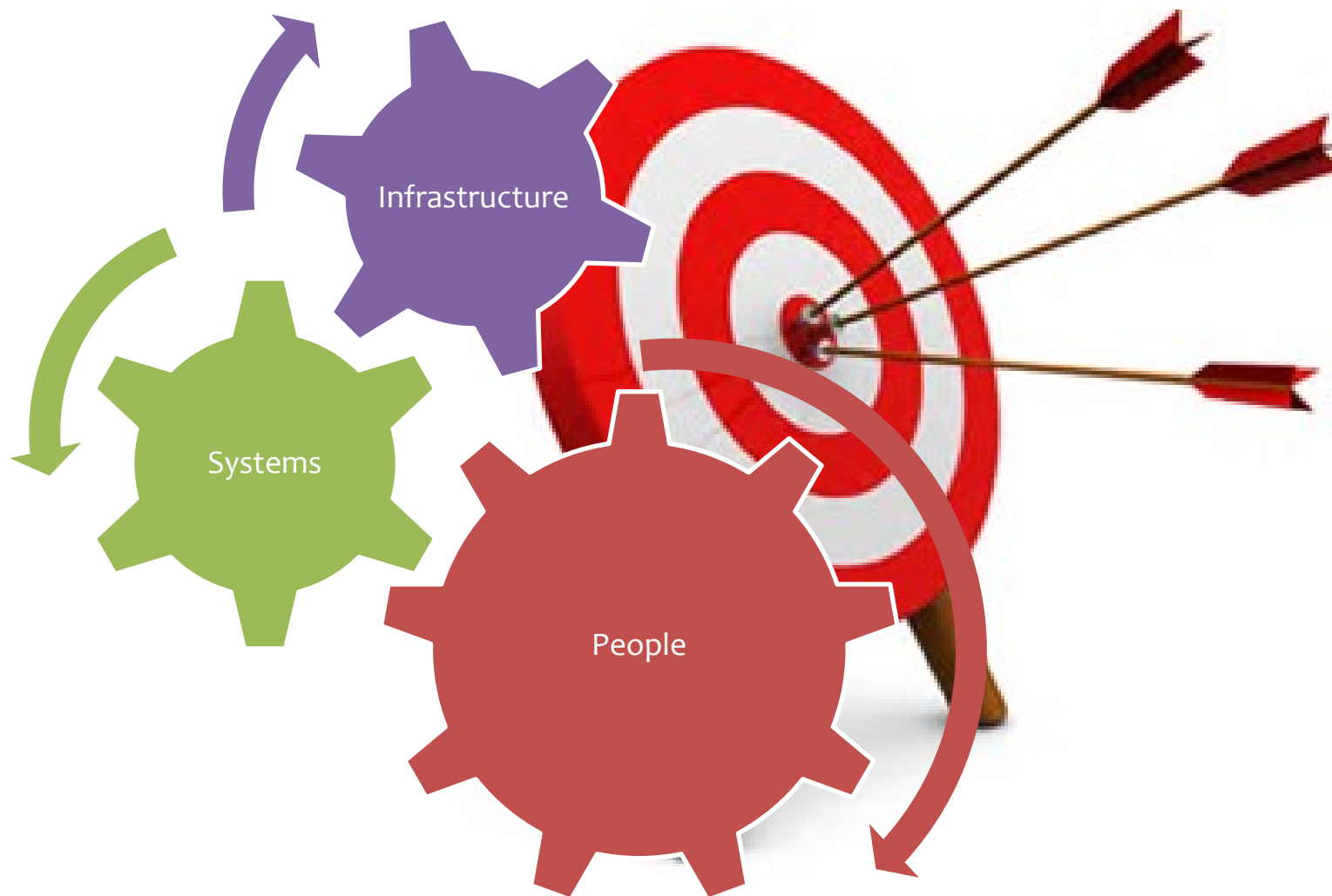
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October 03, 2016

Prepared for Medidata Rave !



Implementation (1)

- Smooth implementation so far !! 😊
- MUJHU was site activated for HOPE screening and enrolment on 05 Nov 2016
 - ✓ Follow Source Doc and Data Management SOPs
 - ✓ Streamlined generation of HOPE PTIDs
 - By Data Manager only
 - ✓ CRF completion guidelines were very helpful
 - ✓ Hard copies referred to by all staff entering data

Type of Visit	Comment
Screening Visit	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Paper CRFs filled for participant screening • Visit only populates in EDS after eligibility criteria CRF is filled at participant enrolment • Data team enter screening visit after participant enrolls
Enrolment Visit	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Initially we had paper CRFs for all the forms filled at and after enrolment in order to gain confidence in EDC • From Jan 17 we entered directly into EDC in real time
Behavior Assessment CRFs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • English CRFs are entered directly into Medidata Rave • Delay in entry of Luganda CRF (awaiting upload - expected soon) – until then paper CRFs are entered in English into EDS after visit by data team
<p>Non CRF source forms are paper-based: lab results forms, prescriptions, certified FP card, chart note, baseline conditions & AE follow-up form etc</p>	

Lessons Learned (1)



- ✓ It worked well to approach the transition :
 - As a site-wide priority not just as a study priority
 - Engage key users as part of a multidisciplinary team
 - Integrate change management & ongoing learning processes
- ✓ The QC resolution process was streamlined
 - Systems queries are resolved immediately by primary data collector that created them
 - QC team members responsible for resolution of manual queries with the help of staff who collected the data
 - This has resulted in fewer queries



Lessons learned (2)



- ✓ All files are a click away
 - easy to follow up on queries (manual & lab)
- ✓ SCHARP team are very helpful +++
 - Medidata migrations have made it user friendly and more streamlined (*skip patterns/prompts..*)
- ✓ Early corrective actions at weekly study meetings
 - I (Study Coordinator) shared trends of queries and correct entry for the eCRFs (*contracept, con meds etc.*)
 - Provided individualized feedback as needed
- ✓ Use of general note form was not optimal
 - Developed 'Baseline Conditions' and 'Adverse Events Follow-up' forms to improve documentation/tracking

Baseline Condition & AE Follow-up forms

1. Visit Date:

/ /
 dd mmm yy

2. Visit Month

List any diagnosis/es (with their grading and relationship to study product) made at this visit: (Complete AE form for all new reportable AEs or AEs that increase in severity/frequency)—*continue on general note if needed*

Review and comment on baseline conditions / previously reported adverse events/GAEs: None

Indicate change noted by checking the appropriate box.

- Continuing
- AE Resolved (No more follow up indicated)
- AE increased in severity (New AE; therefore complete new AE form)
- Death
- Continuing at end of study participation

Adverse event number (A for baseline)	Diagnosis	Status					Comments	New status outcome date
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Lessons Learned (3)



- ✓ Change in our filing system
 - PTIDs are generated as random numbers not sequential => now file and retrieve according to 1st 6 digits
- ✓ Files with information missed on eCRFs are physically flagged for update on participant next visit
 - E.g. LNMP, con-med start/stop dates, AEs, VR tracking log last 2 questions, ring adherence
- ✓ Intermittent file review & preparing for PPD
 - Hard and e-copy to ensure consistent information and timely clean data
 - This was a priority prior to PPD monitoring visits

Lessons Learned (4)



- ✓ Streamlined clinic and data flow
 - Laptops move around rather than participants charts and participants
 - Waiting time for HOPE participants has markedly reduced compared to ASPIRE
 - Participants are amazed at the .com era in HOPE
- ✓ Printing needs is markedly reduced with small file
 - visit checklist, follow-up form, counseling documents

Challenges were minimal

- Waiting for migration of Luganda docs with work around of data entry of English forms
- Despite power planning – still had some issues with connectivity speeds
 - We sometimes fill paper CRFs/non CRF sources for this information and update Medidata Rave before COB
 - IT and admin working to address this issue...

Summary

- ✓ Investment in good planning paid dividends
- ✓ Real time entry of data into Medidata Rave is simple, feasible and efficient
- ✓ QC and data entry processes shifted with reduced burden compared to prior era
- ✓ Our staff have embraced shift in roles and greater computer use (for many)
- ✓ Strong relationship and support from DMC critical to optimise study specific data management system and trouble shoot

Way forward

- ✓ Ongoing learning and sharing
- ✓ Update site CQMP integrating EDC data and QC processes
- ✓ Revisit staff needs in light of site wide adoption of EDC systems and manage staff transition
 - ✓ Project reduced need for QC-1, QC-2, data entry staff
 - ✓ Shift in staff profiles for other cadres requiring greater direct data entry and computer competencies
 - ✓ Requires greater IT investment in systems & IT support

Overall

We   **medidata**

Special thanks
from the MUJHU
records clerks



"I can't wait until we convert to electronic health records. Carrying all these around is giving me a backache."



THANK YOU!

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