

MARCHING TOWARDS SDG 3



CenRID visits Kamuli General Hospital to support the implementation of Uganda's 2030 Agenda on Sustainable Development.

The reduction of neonatal, infant, and maternal mortalities is integral to the achievement of the sustainable development goal (SDG) 3 to ensure healthy lives and promote well-being for all ages. Civil Society Organizations (CSOs), including national and international NGOs, have been actively involved in the implementation of the

country's 2030 Agenda on Sustainable Development. For instance, CSOs have participated in SDG Technical Working Groups, SDG awareness building, SDG national taskforce, etc. (Uganda NGO Forum). Regarding SDG 3, in addition to advocating for the implementation of important

policy frameworks that would ensure nationwide access to affordable healthcare, CSOs have also significantly contributed to the capacity building of community health workers and mobilization for health. Through our ongoing Vitamins+Minerals (ViM) project in Kamuli and Luuka

devising simple solutions to the greatest health challenges....



Expectant mothers receiving health education during postnatal and antenatal care visits at the Kamuli General Hospital in Eastern Uganda.

Core Strategy

Facilitating effective linkages among children with urgent needs, health centers, and other service providers

Strengthening district structures, including community health workers to help reduce neonatal and maternal mortalities

Developing an up-to-date directory of service providers in the project areas, including types of services provided, eligibility criteria, etc.

Districts in Eastern Uganda, CenRID visited the Kamuli General Hospital and other neighboring health centers to continue its engagement with health service personnel in an effort to strengthen antenatal and postnatal care for improved maternal, neonatal health and survival, and ultimately catalyze the realization of the country's SDG 3 targets. Apart from providing over 150 prenatal vitamin supplements to the expectant mothers during our visit, CenRID brought awareness and emphasized the

importance of regular antenatal and postnatal care visits during pregnancy and after birth, empowered community health workers, including Village Health Teams (VHTs), for effective health promotion, and continue to advocate for skilled care at every birth. Since the launch of the ViM project, CenRID has proudly provided prenatal vitamins supplements to over 1000 expectant mothers. Over 3000 children have received the essential Vitamin A supplements.

