Facilitating Uganda’s private health sector stakeholders to drive improved Quality of Care: Self-regulatory Quality Improvement System Plus (SQIS+)”

**Context**

- **USAID**’s Maternal and Child Health (MCH) Quality Improvement Activity Uganda, **Uganda**’s Healthcare Federation, **Uganda**’s Ministry of Health, **Allied Health Professionals Council**, and **Makerere University School of Public Health** collaborated to improve the quality of care in Uganda’s private health sector.

**Activity Impact**

- The **SQIS+** approach is implemented in the private sector to improve the quality of care. It involves the private health sector stakeholders in designing reforms and improving strategies to enhance quality.

**Facilitators**

- **Self-regulation** and **self-assessment** are key facilitators. Private health facilities are encouraged to assess their performance and make improvements.

**Challenges**

- **Inadequate funding** and **limited resources** are major challenges. Private health facilities often struggle to meet the required standards due to limited resources.

**Lessons Learned**

- **Partnership model** is key. Collaboration between the MOH and private sector stakeholders is crucial for successful implementation.

**Next steps**

- **Continued collaboration** between the MOH and private sector stakeholders is essential for sustained improvement.

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**Figure 2:** The USAID Vision for HSS

**Figure 3:** Average SQIS+ Score by Service Element

**Figure 4:** Facilitators for uptake and sustained use of SQIS+

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**Table 1:** Average Overall SQIS+ Score

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