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Thank you for coming today. We are working with the Uganda Ministry of Health to learn about the incentives and motivating factors that drive health care providers to move to under-served areas. As current medical students looking towards the future, we are interested in the way you consider different incentives and opportunities to practice in diverse settings. This survey should take approximately 30-45 minutes. Your participation will help us quantify the attractive power of incentives and characteristics to motivate health workers to accept postings in rural areas.

Please continue to the next page to read an electronic consent form.

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Consent



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Informed Consent

Introduction:

You are being asked to take part in this activity by the Ministry of Health to examine the factors affecting health worker motivation for rural practice in Uganda in order to cost priority retention packages. In order to ensure that you are informed about this activity, we are asking you to read this consent form. You will also be asked to sign it. We will give you a copy of this form. Please ask us to explain anything you do not understand.

Purpose of the Activity:

This activity is being conducted by the Ministry of Health in collaboration with CapacityPlus a project working to strengthen human resources for health systems around the world. We will gather information mainly on preferences for job attributes for postings in rural areas. Basic demographic information, including gender and age, will also be collected.

Your Part in the Activity:

If you agree to participate in the survey you will be asked to complete a survey questionnaire that takes approximately 30 minutes. About 300 people will take part in the survey in Uganda.

If You Decide not to Participate in the Study:

Your participation in the study is voluntary, and there is no penalty for refusing to take part.

Confidentiality:

The information you provide will be confidential. We will not put your name on the questionnaire form on which your responses will be recorded. If we publish the results of the activity your name will not be in it.

Benefits:

There is no financial compensation or other personal benefits from participating in this activity. However, your participation and/or answers to the questions may provide insights into the best strategies for designing future incentives packages to help attract and retain health professionals in rural areas.

Risks or Discomfort:

There are no known risks to you resulting from your participation in the activity. If you experience any personal discomfort during the interview you may, as stated above, stop the interview at any time or refuse to answer any questions.

Contact Person for Questions:

If you have any questions about this activity you may contact Norah Nandudu at 0782-331-865.

Consent to Participate:

I have read the foregoing information. I have had the opportunity to ask questions about it and any questions I have asked have been answered to my satisfaction. By clicking YES below, I certify that I am at least 18 years old and consent voluntarily to participate as a subject in this study. I understand that I have the right to withdraw from the study at any time without in any way it affecting my academic standing.

YES (continue to survey)

NO (terminate survey)

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Demographics

Section A. Demographic and background information

First, we will ask you a set of questions about your personal background.

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University

1. In which university are you currently enrolled?

- Makerere University
- Mbarara University of Science and Technology (MUST)
- Gulu University
- Rather not say

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Year

2. What year of study are you currently in?

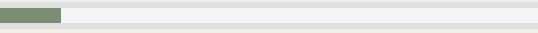
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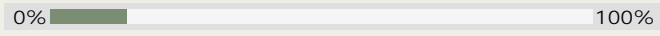
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Gender

3. What is your gender?

- Male
- Female
- Rather not say

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Age:

4. What is your age, in years?

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Ugandan

5. Are you currently a citizen of Uganda?

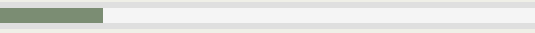
Yes

No (please specify country of citizenship): Ugandan_2_other

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Rural

6. From the age of 5 onwards, have you at any time lived in a rural area for more than 1 year at a time (by rural we mean a settlement with a population of less than 5,000 people)?

- Yes
- No
- Rather not say

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Married

7. Are you currently married, living with a partner, or in a relationship?

- I am currently married and living with my spouse
- I am currently married but do not live with my spouse
- I am currently in a relationship and live with my partner
- I am currently in a relationship but do not live with my partner
- I am not currently in a relationship
- Rather not say

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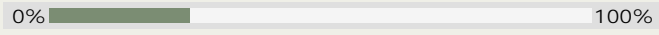
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Children

8. How many living children do you have? (please enter a figure; if none, enter 0)

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Religion

9. What is your religion?

Catholic

Anglican

Methodist

Presbyterian

Other Christian

Muslim

Traditional/Spiritualist

No religion

Other (please specify): Religion_9_other

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Ethnic

10. To which ethnic group or tribe do you belong?

Baganda

Basoga

Iteso

Langi

Tutsi

Hutu

Bagisu

Acholi

Lugbara

Banyoro

Batooro

Karamajong

Other (please specify):

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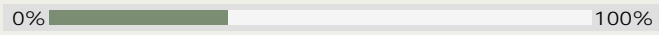
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Professional

Section B: Professional information

Now we are going to ask you a few questions related to your school and work experience.

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Tuition

11. How do you pay tuition for your current study program?

- I am sponsored by the government of Uganda
- I am sponsored by my home country's government (please specify the country):
- I am sponsored by a non-government organization (please specify the organization):
- I pay my tuition fee myself or with help from family and friends
- Rather not say

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Experience

12. Before enrolling in your current study program, how many years of work experience did you have as a health worker (indicate partial years with decimals; if none, enter 0)?

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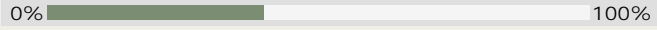
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Workrural

13. Have you at any time worked as a health worker in a rural area for more than 6 months at a time? (by rural we mean a settlement with a population of less than 5,000 people)

- Yes
- No
- Rather not say

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14. Please rate your experience overall working in a rural area?

- Excellent
- Very good
- Good
- Fair
- Poor
- Rather not say

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Bonded

15. Are you under any obligation or have you made any commitment to work in a rural area after graduation?

- Yes
- No
- Rather not say

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Specialty

16. Are you planning to enter specialty training (e.g. surgery, pediatrics, etc.) after completing your internship?

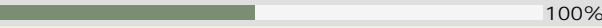
Yes (please specify type of specialty): Specialty_1_other

No

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17. During your studies thus far, have you done outreach or service in a rural area as part of your study program?

- Yes
- No
- Rather not say

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18. In total, how many weeks did you spend doing outreach or service in a rural area during your study program?

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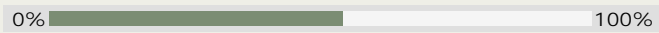
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Ruralexperience

19. Please rate your experience overall working in a rural area during your study program?

- Excellent
- Very good
- Good
- Fair
- Poor
- Rather not say

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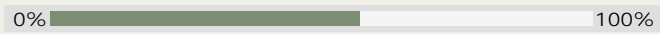


Likely

20. Please rate how likely you are to work in a rural area at some point in the future?

- Very unlikely
- Unlikely
- Likely
- Very likely
- Rather not say

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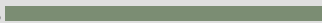


Most Important

21. Thinking in general about the possibility of rural practice, which of the following is the MOST IMPORTANT factor in your decision to work in a rural area?

- Your facility is of advanced quality (e.g. reliable electricity, equipment and drugs and supplies always available)
- You are provided basic housing
- Your commitment to the position is short-term (e.g. 2 years)
- The government will pay your full tuition for a study program (e.g. specialty training) after your commitment is over
- You are provided adequate salary
- The district health officer in your district is supportive and makes work easier
- Rather not say

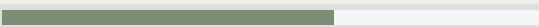
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22. The government of Uganda is thinking of putting in place incentives, including higher salary, free housing and better quality facilities, to encourage health workers to work in rural areas. If these incentives were available, would you consider working in a rural area?

- Yes
- No
- Rather not say

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Section C. Discrete Choice Experiment

Imagine that you have just completed your medical school training and you have also COMPLETED YOUR INTERNSHIP AND BEEN CONFIRMED. You have decided NOT to go directly into specialty training. Rather, you have decided to begin working as a general practitioner. You are checking the newspaper for available job postings, and find that there are two postings available in government run health facilities. Both of the facilities in these postings are located in rural areas. Both facilities are equal distance from the nearest big town, and are equal distance from Kampala. Also, both of these facilities are in areas that are entirely safe from violent conflict. However, each of these two postings has different benefits, including: salary, housing, the quality of the facility, the length of time you are committed, preferences given for study placement after the commitment is over, and support from the district health officer.

Please imagine yourself in this situation and make a real decision as to which of these two postings you would prefer. Although we know that some government benefits to health workers have not been properly implemented in the past, please assume that you will receive the full benefits described for your posting. In making your choice, please read carefully the full list of benefits for each posting and do not imagine any additional features of these postings.

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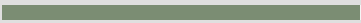
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Quality of the facility	Basic (e.g. unreliable electricity, equipment and drugs and supplies not always available)	Advanced (e.g. reliable electricity, equipment and drugs and supplies always available)
Housing	Free basic housing provided	Housing allowance provided, enough to afford basic housing
Length of commitment	You are committed to this position for 2 years	You are committed to this position for 5 years
Study assistance	The government will pay your full tuition for a study program (e.g. specialty training) after your commitment is over	The government will not provide any financial assistance for a study program after your commitment is over
Salary	700,000 US\$ per month	1,000,000 US\$ per month
Management	The district health officer in your district is supportive and makes work easier	The district health officer in your district is not supportive and makes work more difficult
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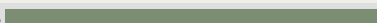
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Quality of the facility	Advanced (e.g. reliable electricity, equipment and drugs and supplies always available)	Basic (e.g. unreliable electricity, equipment and drugs and supplies not always available)
Housing	No housing or allowance provided	Free basic housing provided
Length of commitment	You are committed to this position for 2 years	You are committed to this position for 5 years
Study assistance	The government will not provide any financial assistance for a study program after your commitment is over	The government will pay your full tuition for a study program (e.g. specialty training) after your commitment is over
Salary	2,000,000 USh per month	1,500,000 USh per month
Management	The district health officer in your district is supportive and makes work easier	The district health officer in your district is not supportive and makes work more difficult
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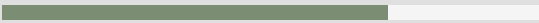
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Housing	Housing allowance provided, enough to afford basic housing	No housing or allowance provided
Length of commitment	You are committed to this position for 2 years	You are committed to this position for 5 years
Study assistance	The government will not provide any financial assistance for a study program after your commitment is over	The government will pay your full tuition for a study program (e.g. specialty training) after your commitment is over
Salary	2,000,000 USh per month	1,000,000 USh per month
Management	The district health officer in your district is not supportive and makes work more difficult	The district health officer in your district is supportive and makes work easier
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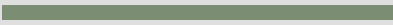
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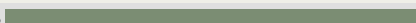
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Housing	No housing or allowance provided	Free basic housing provided
Length of commitment	You are committed to this position for 5 years	You are committed to this position for 2 years
Study assistance	The government will pay your full tuition for a study program (e.g. specialty training) after your commitment is over	The government will not provide any financial assistance for a study program after your commitment is over
Salary	2,000,000 USh per month	1,500,000 USh per month
Management	The district health officer in your district is not supportive and makes work more difficult	The district health officer in your district is supportive and makes work easier
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Housing	Free basic housing provided	Free basic housing provided
Length of commitment	You are committed to this position for 2 years	You are committed to this position for 5 years
Study assistance	The government will pay your full tuition for a study program (e.g. specialty training) after your commitment is over	The government will not provide any financial assistance for a study program after your commitment is over
Salary	1,000,000 USh per month	1,000,000 USh per month
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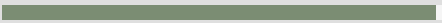
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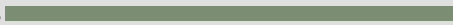
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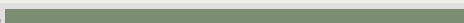
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Salary	1,000,000 USh per month	2,000,000 USh per month
Management	The district health officer in your district is not supportive and makes work more difficult	The district health officer in your district is supportive and makes work easier
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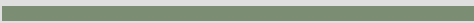
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Salary	1,000,000 US\$ per month	700,000 US\$ per month
Management	The district health officer in your district is not supportive and makes work more difficult	The district health officer in your district is supportive and makes work easier
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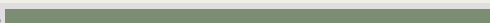
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Salary	1,500,000 USh per month	2,000,000 USh per month
Management	The district health officer in your district is supportive and makes work easier	The district health officer in your district is not supportive and makes work more difficult
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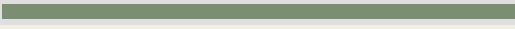
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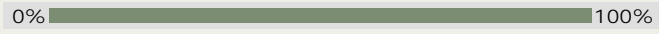
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Thanks!

Thank you very much for your participation.

Raise your hand to notify the facilitator that you have finished.



Nonconsent

Thank you very much.

Raise your hand to notify the facilitator that you have finished.

