



## P.I. Jane Kabami Presents Integrated HIV/HTN 12-month Baseline Results at HLB-SIMPLE Alliance Meeting

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Jane Kabami, the Principal Investigator of the Integrated HIV/HTN Project, recently presented the project's baseline results at 12-months at the HLB-SIMPLE Alliance Meeting. This meeting was a significant milestone in the project's journey, and Ms. Kabami's presentation was the highlight of the event.

The Integrated HIV/HTN Project is a ground-breaking initiative that seeks to address the dual threat of HIV and hypertension in Uganda. Since the project's launch, Ms. Kabami has been at the forefront of its implementation. Her leadership, expertise, and passion for improving health outcomes in Uganda have been instrumental in driving the project forward.

The recent presentation by Ms. Kabami marked a crucial moment in the project's progress. Her report outlined the results of the baseline assessment conducted at the beginning of the project and highlighted some of the initiatives implemented in the past year. This presentation showcased the positive impact of the Integrated HIV/HTN Project and underscored the importance of ongoing efforts to address these hypertensive challenges in Uganda.

“One of the things we have done is providing training to the health workers so that they are able to provide health education to the patients. Overall, we have seen that patients' dual diagnosis (HIV and hypertensive) in care increased dramatically from 24 to 30 to 50 in one year. Among these patients, hypertension control has improved but we still have a lot of work to do.” Jane Kabami, Principal Investigator, Integrated HIV/HTN.

As a principal investigator of the project, Jane Kabami has worked tirelessly to ensure its success. Her dedication to the project and to bettering the lives of individuals living with HIV and hypertension is truly inspiring. Her expertise and leadership have been invaluable to the Integrated HIV/HTN Project and will continue to be as the project unfolds.



*Ms. Jane Kabami presenting at the HLB-SIMPLe Alliance Meeting*

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Learn more about INTEGRATED HIV/HTN on the project website: <http://integratedhivhtn.idrc-uganda.org/index.html>