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Monica Amuha is a Ph.D. student at the University of Oslo, Norway and works with the Health Information Systems Program (HISP) Uganda to support the implementation of DHIS2 as an Education Management Information System (EMIS). Her PhD research focuses on empowerment of the district level managers, a critical middle tier that translates policy into practice. She explores how sub-national managers can leverage the DHIS2, to enhance availability of timely, relevant and actionable data for data-driven decisions and effective education management.

Monica has over ten years of experience, at national and sub-national levels, strengthening health information and supply chain logistics for improved service delivery. At national level, while working with USAID| Uganda Health Supply Chain Program, she provided technical assistance to the Ministry of Health, coordinating the implementation of DHIS2 as a Logistics management information system, improving availability of TB, HIV, Malaria and Reproductive Health commodities for effective patient management. She also supported supply chain programming through national quantifications and procurement planning for all essential commodities in collaboration with the Global Fund. At sub-national level, she coordinated supply chain activities in over 450 health facilities in 11 districts in Uganda, improving availability of essential commodities through introduction of model health facilities.