

## **Scaling Up Maternal Health and Sexual Education in Uganda: Addressing Young Adolescents' Informational Needs through Technological Interventions in Rural Secondary Schools**

### **Abstract**

In Uganda, nearly 6 in 10 of young adolescents (15 to 19 years) in schools indulge in sex before the age of 18. Consequently, a big number (12%) of these secondary school-level students give birth each year. This problem occurs in part because some schools are not in position to rightly capture, assess, and address young adolescents' information needs. The aim of our collaborative research project is to occupy this niche by utilizing and testing the effectiveness of a technological intervention i.e. utilization of Raspberry Pi computers in selected rural secondary schools in Uganda. In the Tuesday's Seminar, we shall share the opportunities, challenges and insights that we have so far gained from our intervention.

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