

When will I get my test results?

The results of HIV and random blood glucose tests performed in the field will be returned to participants during post-test counselling, on the same day that they are performed.

The results for CD4 and viral load will be returned to a health facility selected by the participant as soon as it is available, within 12 weeks after blood draw.

How is the HIV test done?

The HIV test will be done according to the national rapid HIV testing algorithm for those participants who consent/assent to the test. The HIV testing is done by collecting a small amount of blood from the arm.

The blood will be collected by trained UPHIA 2024-2025 staff. For random blood sugar testing, a drop of blood will be collected by a fingerstick.

What time of day will the survey staff come to my house?

The survey staff will find a time when you are available at home to come and conduct the survey.

They can also make an appointment with you to come back later at a convenient time for you to conduct the interview.

The survey teams will be conducting outreach and information sessions in the towns and villages they visit. You can also speak to your traditional leader, regional counsellor or other local leader if you would like more information about the survey. More information about the survey will be given on radio, television and in the newspaper. You can also find out more information.

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UGANDA POPULATION-BASED HIV IMPACT ASSESSMENT (UPHIA 2024-2025)



What is UPHIA 2024-2025?

UPHIA 2024-2025 is an initiative to measure the reach and impact of HIV programs in Uganda. It is a household-based survey covering randomly selected households countrywide.

Information collected by the UPHIA 2024-2025 survey team will help the government, its partners and the public to know how many people are currently infected with HIV (HIV prevalence), how many people have new infections (HIV incidence) and how many people with HIV are on effective treatment (HIV viral load suppression).

This information will help the government and its partners to target programs and resources to the people most in need of services. In addition to HIV, the survey will collect information about hypertension, diabetes and other health conditions.

If you are selected to participate in the survey, you can learn about your own health in your home or wherever you choose to complete the survey.

Who is conducting the survey?

The Ministry of Health (MoH) is leading the survey in collaboration with other partners. The survey is supported by the United States President's Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief (PEPFAR), with technical support from the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and Makerere University School of Public Health (MakSPH).

How is the survey conducted?

The survey will involve about 7,000 randomly selected households throughout Uganda. This means that all households in Uganda have an equal chance to be randomly selected to be part of the survey.

Overall approximately 16,000 people will be part of the survey. The people conducting the survey will have an identification card to show they are from MoH. They have been trained by MoH to collect information for the survey and to keep the information they collect confidential.

Can any person be part of the survey?

Only households that are selected can be part of the survey. If your household is selected, persons who are 15 years and above in the household can take part in all parts of the survey. In some areas, young persons ages 10-14 years may also be able to take part in a small interview only as part of the survey.

You will be required to give your permission to take part. If you are between ages 10-17 years in the selected household, your parent/guardian must give permission for you to take part in the survey and, you too, as an adolescent must also agree to take part in the survey.

What will happen to the information I give?

The information you give, including the results of your HIV test, is private and confidential. The information will be used for the survey purposes only and will not be used for anything else.

Your information will not be shared with other people in your community or with other people conducting the survey. Your name will not be included in the results of the study.

