

**Table 2: Participant timeline**

VISIT	1) Baseline	VILLAGE RANDOMISATION (POST BASELINE SHORT SURVEY)	Intervention Implementation		2) Process Evaluation	3) Endline
			Health System Strengthening (Both arms)	PLA-D groups (Intervention arm only)		
TIMEPOINT	May-Sept 2024		Oct 2024 – Jan 2025	Nov 2024 – Feb 2026	Nov 2024 – Feb 2026	May-Jul 2026
CONDUCTED BY	Makerere University School of Public Health		MRC/UVRI & LSHTM Uganda Research Unit	Amref Health Africa	MRC/UVRI & LSHTM Uganda Research Unit	Makerere University School of Public Health
ACTIVITIES	<input type="checkbox"/> Informed consent of household representative. <input type="checkbox"/> Baseline survey (short): Screening of adults and children in household for disability and		<input type="checkbox"/> Disability training for 2-4 healthcare workers for each health facility. <input type="checkbox"/> Accessibility audits of health facilities.	<input type="checkbox"/> Establish PLA-D group in village and recruit members. <input type="checkbox"/> Identification and training of facilitators. <input type="checkbox"/> Facilitators run monthly PLA-D group meetings. <input type="checkbox"/> Ongoing monitoring of PLA-D groups by supervisors,	<input type="checkbox"/> Informed consent from respondents for interviews. <input type="checkbox"/> Follow-up interviews with trained healthcare workers after 6 months post-training on changes to practice and health facilities post-audit.	<input type="checkbox"/> Informed consent of person with disability or primary caregiver. <input type="checkbox"/> Endline survey (short) for people with disabilities for hospitalization and

	<p>poverty assessment.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Informed consent of person with disability or primary caregiver for in-depth survey.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Baseline survey (in-depth) for sample of people with disabilities.</p>		<p>managers and Amref Health Africa.</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Observational assessment of a sample of the meetings 5-10 PLA-D groups.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> In-depth interviews with PLA-D group members and never/non-attenders, facilitators, PLA-D supervisors, and other stakeholders.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Focus group discussions with PLA-D group members</p>	<p>mortality outcomes.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Endline (in-depth) survey of sample of people with disabilities.</p>
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