Reviewer’s report

Title: Special feature on health leadership, Article 2: Improving Retention and Performance in Civil Society in Uganda

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This is an excellent article, and I encourage its publication in its current state. It is very well written, giving concrete information and examples in an efficient manner, describing the way in which the well-known MSH tool has been used successfully for surveys in Uganda.

We are clearly explained both good results and lessons learned by the experience.

The situation concerned in the country was significantly improved with MSH assistance requested by Uganda.

The language used by the authors is scientific and at the same the article is easy to read and follow the progress made.

There are two well chosen, very informative figures illustrating the achievements.

Thank you for inviting me to review this article.

Level of interest: An article whose findings are important to those with closely related research interests

Quality of written English: Acceptable

Declaration of competing interests:

"I declare that I have no competing interests"