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# Prevention with a Twist: Developing MPTs with the End-User in Mind

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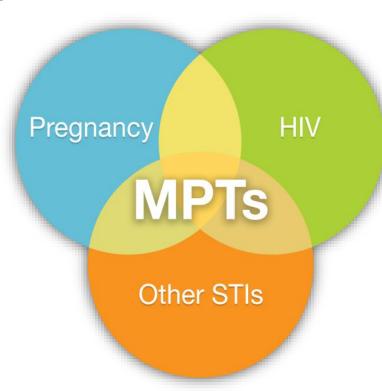
# Multipurpose prevention technologies

# MPTs <u>combine protection</u> against:

- Unintended pregnancy
- HIV
- Other STIs

#### The ideal MPT would be:

- Extremely safe
- Affordable
- Easy-to-use



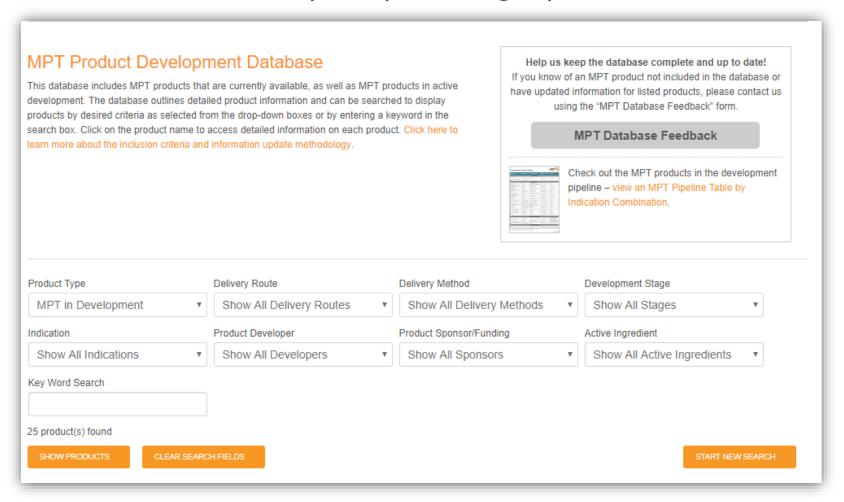
## MPTs in the development pipeline

- Vaginal rings
- Innovative vaginal delivery products
- Injectables and implant technologies
- New male and female condom designs
- Other novel technologies and platforms



#### Online MPT Product Development Database

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# End-user research is critical: lessons learned from microbicide trials

#### **VOICE**

 None of the products tested proved to be effective among the women enrolled in the trial; most participants did not use them daily as recommended.



• "Urgent need for safe, effective and practical HIV prevention methods that young, unmarried women will actually use."

#### **FACTS 001**

- "For most of this population of young, unmarried women, the majority of whom still live with their parents, using the gel consistently proved to be very challenging."
- "More end-user centered research is needed to understand barriers and motivators of product use, as well as preferred methods and dosage forms."

http://www.mtnstopshiv.org/node/2003

http://www.conrad.org/news-pressreleases-107.html

# Recent MPT end-user work: a snapshot

- TRIO Study (RTI International)
- MPT perceptibility research (Guthrie)
- Product-specific projects (CONRAD, Population Council, IPM, PATH, etc.)





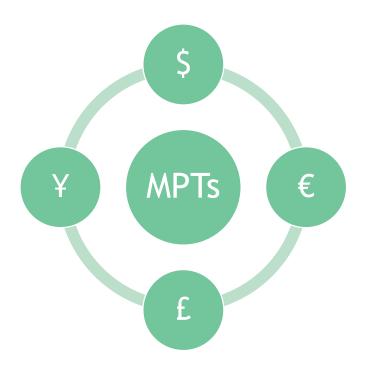






# Financing for the MPT field

- Recent USG RFAs inclusive of end-user research
- Need for diversification of funding



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#### Overview

The IMPT Network of Experts (NoE) is composed of experts working in reproductive health, STI and HIV prevention, product development or another related field. To become a member, individuals must complete an IMPT Membership form. Members may provide technical and regional expertise, on a limited and ad hoc basis, to the working groups and Steering Committee to address specific questions/issues in support of IMPT's three priority areas: 1) the Scientific Agenda; 2) Communications and Advocacy; 3) Access, Demand and Uptake; and 4) Supporting Agency Coordination. The Network of Experts also serves to expand awareness of MPTs and investment in the IMPT.

Members of the Network of Experts have no set time commitment to the IMPT and are only asked to participate on an ad hoc/as needed basis.

#### Responsibilities

Members of the IMPT Network of Experts:

- May be asked to represent the IMPT at external meetings/conferences;
- 2. Will participate on occasional conference calls or initiative meetings as needed;
- Will incorporate information and messaging about MPTs into their work;
- 4. Agree to review documents related to their area of expertise; and
- Agree to have their name and affiliation cited as a member of the IMPT Network of Experts.

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