



MULTIPURPOSE PREVENTION TECHNOLOGIES (MPTs) FOR SEXUAL AND REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH: MEETING A CRITICAL NEED FOR WOMEN AND THEIR FAMILIES

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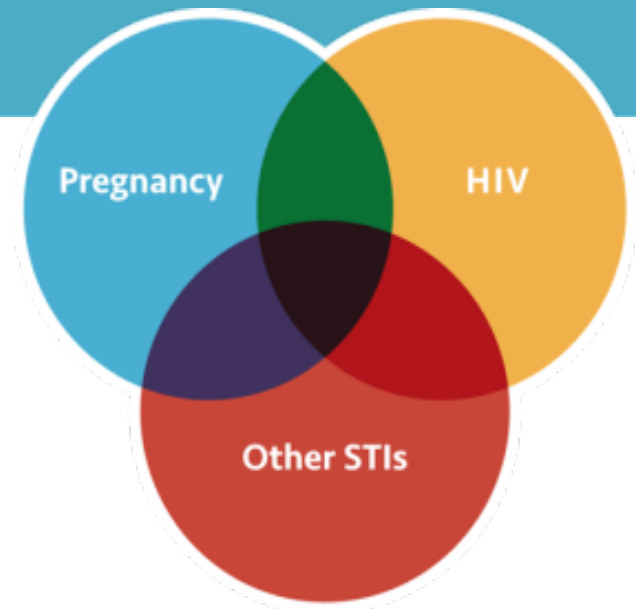
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What are Multipurpose Prevention Technologies (MPTs)?

A single product, configured for at least two SRH prevention indications:

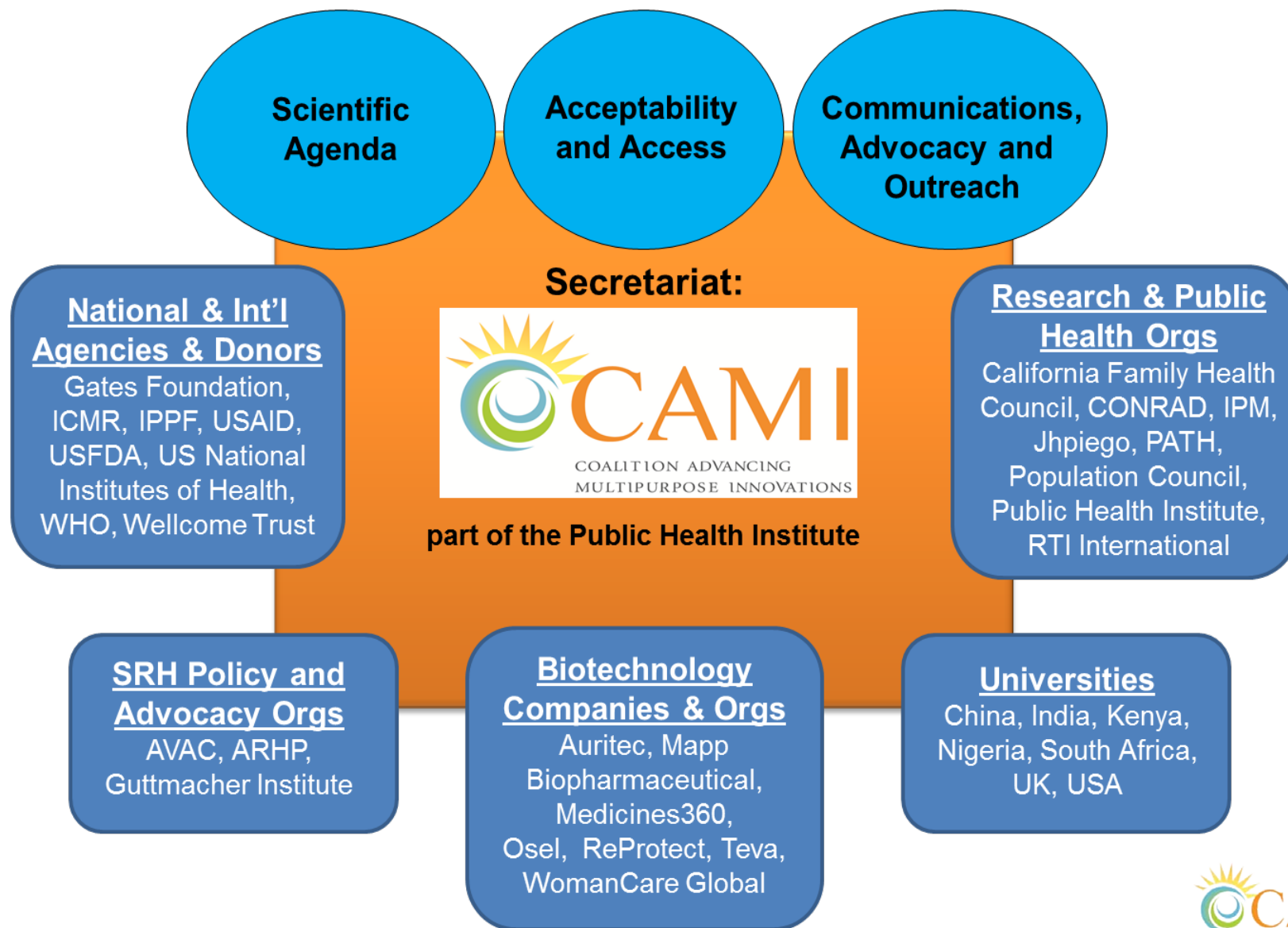
- ✓ Unintended pregnancy
- ✓ HIV
- ✓ Other STIs



WHY MPTs?

- ❑ Greater **efficiency** in terms of cost, access and delivery of SRH prevention products
- ❑ Capitalize on the demand in populations using one product type to achieve uptake and use of a second “product”

Initiative for Multipurpose Prevention Technologies (IMPT)



Session Format

What are MPTs and why do we need them?

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MPTs available now and on the horizon

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Aligning investments in MPT R&D and the critical path to MPT introduction

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Panel Discussion

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