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| **PERCEPTIONS OF THE RING** | - Available efficacy data shows the ring reduces HIV risk by only 48%.  
- Participants expressed uncertainty about the use of the ring by adolescents.  
- The resources needed to optimally implement and sustain the ring are not available. |
| **RING PLANS & CONSIDERATIONS** | - The ring was included in the HIV clinical guidelines in 2021 and added to the NEMLIST (Namibia Essential Medicines List).  
- An implementation plan is under way. PrEP ring implementation was projected to begin mid-2022 subject to the availability of funds to procure the rings. |
| **WITHDRAWAL EFFECT** | - IPM’s withdrawal of the ring’s NDA from the US FDA does not impact Namibia’s plans for ring rollout.  
- WHO’s recommendation is most important  
- The ring’s NDA was not withdrawn over safety or efficacy concerns. |
| **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION NEEDED** | - No more information is needed. The ring is already included in Namibia’s HIV clinical guidelines. |