

PrEP Ring Consultations Nigeria Detailed Summary

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NIGERIA MOSAIC-LED CONSULTATION SUMMARY (GOVERNMENT, IPs, CS, RESEARCHERS, PrEP USERS, ADVOCATES*)

GUIDING QUESTION	SUMMARY
OVERALL REACTIONS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Not moving forward with the ring will deprive women of a much-needed additional HIV prevention option. • The ring is seen as a welcomed addition to the HIV prevention options.
RING PLANS & CONSIDERATIONS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nigeria will utilize the PrEP Technical Working Group forum to discuss IPM's withdrawal of the ring application. • There is excitement about the ring in Nigeria and anticipation from potential end users about its availability.
WITHDRAWAL EFFECT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nigeria is still keen on introducing the ring, even without US FDA approval.
PROCUREMENT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PEPFAR is needed to procure the ring. • If the ring is included in the national guidelines — even without US FDA approval — this may create demand for the ring.
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION NEEDED	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • An acceptability study/survey is needed before the ring is adopted at the national level. • Studies on acceptability are needed.
CIVIL SOCIETY ROLE & REACTION	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CS will advocate for the country to devise means of acquiring the ring from other sources for now while waiting for PEPFAR. • CS is asking about the availability of the ring.