PrEP Ring Consultations

Nigeria Detailed Summary

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

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| **OVERALL REACTIONS** | - 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** | - 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** | - Nigeria is still keen on introducing the ring, even without US FDA approval. |
| **PROCUREMENT** | - 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** | - An acceptability study/survey is needed before the ring is adopted at the national level.  
- Studies on acceptability are needed. |
| **CIVIL SOCIETY ROLE & REACTION** | - 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. |

*Consultation held with all stakeholders. Notes provided in aggregate.*