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The Need for MPTs:

Overview of epidemiological trends and rationale for MPTs

- **Examine the public health need for MPTs in different regions of the world**
 - ✓ **Global....**
 - ✓ **China.....**
 - ✓ **India.....**

MPTs: Where are we now?

- *Promising innovations include new:*
 - VACCINES
 - GELS
 - VAGINAL RINGS
 - SINGLE SIZED DIAPHRAGMS
- *Leading to reduction in unintended pregnancies and diseases of women*

Accelerate newer MPTS in Africa and Asia, where it is urgently needed to reduce the avoidable mortality and morbidity in women

Understanding Community

In terms of their...

- “FELT NEEDS”
- “AVAILABILITY”
- “ACCESS”
- “ACCEPTABLE”
- “USER FRIENDLY MPTs”
- “AFFORDABILITY”
- “OPPORTUNITIES TO INVOLVE MEN TOO”

Role of Donor/Product Developers / Policy makers/Providers/CSOs

Each one has a specific role to play!!!

- **Specifications**
- **Future Thrust areas with resource allocation**
- **Synergy / Coordination / Partnerships**
- **Areas of Research – Road Map**
- **Newer MPTs – product development**
- **Advocacy**
- **Balance between the community needs and business interests**

MPTs: Political Commitment

To make this happen, first understand...

- What are the challenges/barriers?
- What are the enablers/opportunities?
- Evidence based advocacy in the larger interest of the communities – **COST EFFECTIVE & IMPACT ON HEALTH**

.....for long lasting and sustainability

Thank You

