

# Considerations for the Regulatory Approval of Multipurpose Prevention Technologies (MPTs)

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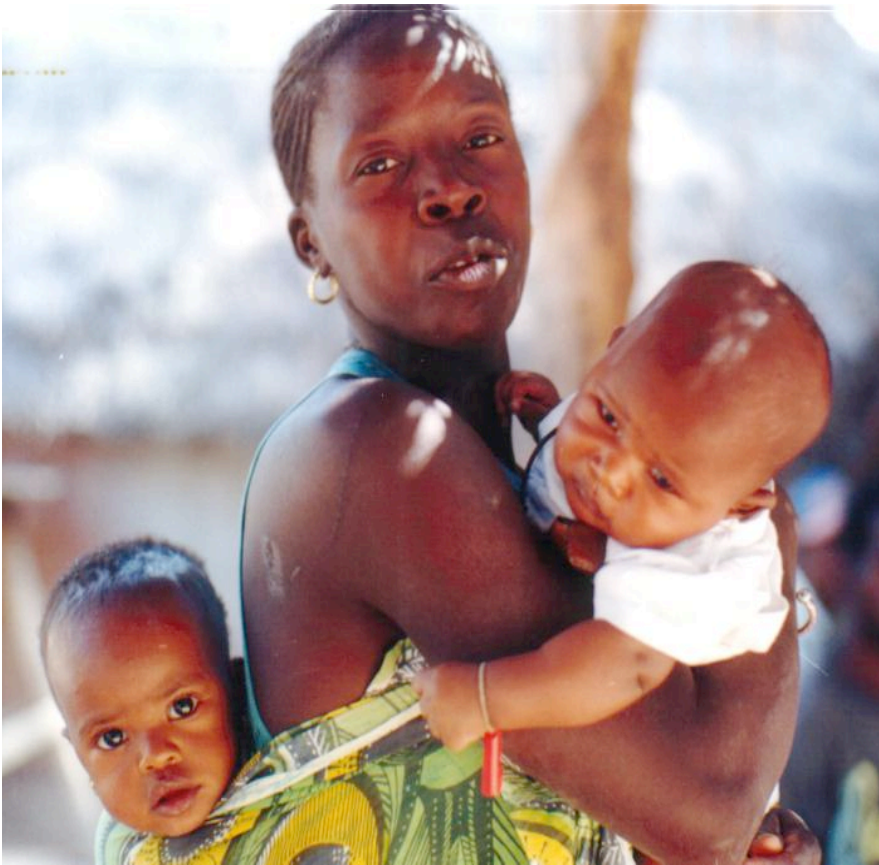
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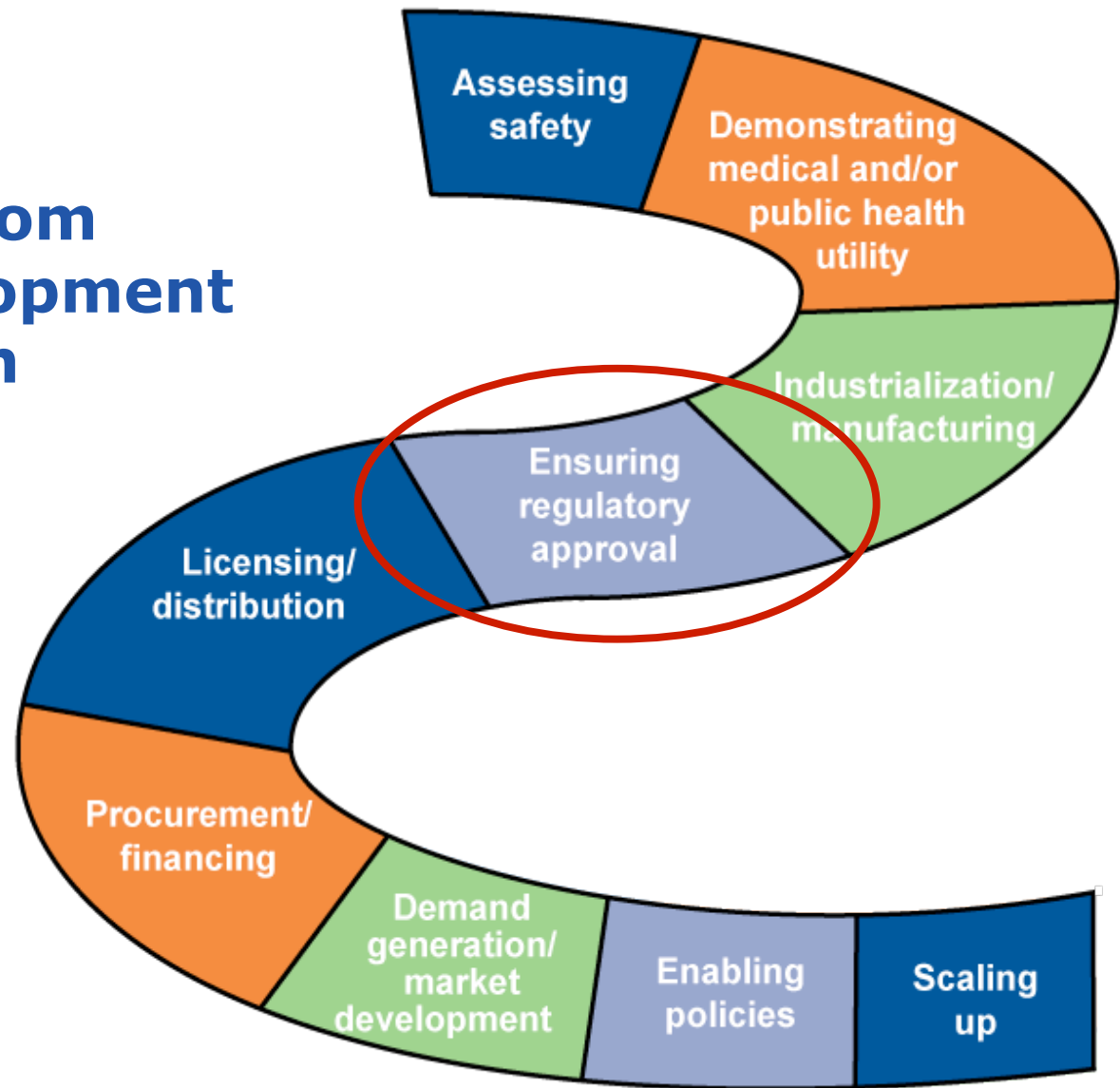


# Who Needs MPTs?

## Diverse groups of women across geographies, ages, cultures



# Constructing a Critical Path from Product Development to Introduction





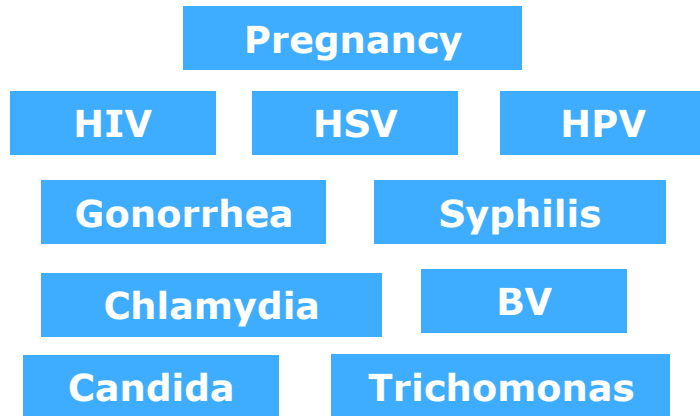
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## **CRITICAL ACTIVITIES**

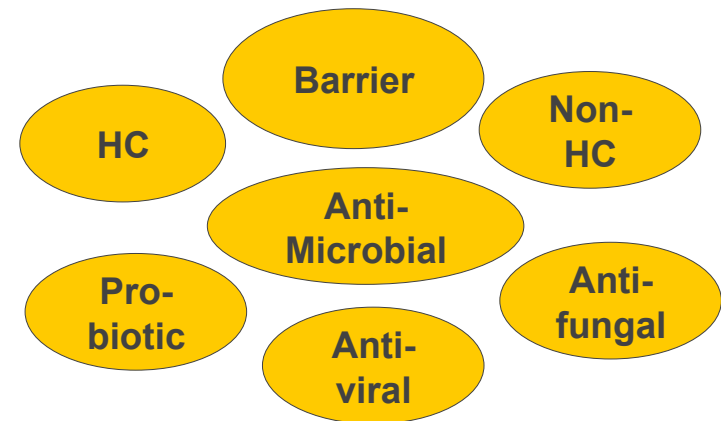
- **Clarify regulatory pathway(s) for MPTs**
- **Engage regulatory bodies at global and local levels**
- **Work with product developers and/or manufacturers to submit dossiers**

# Complexities of developing MPTs:

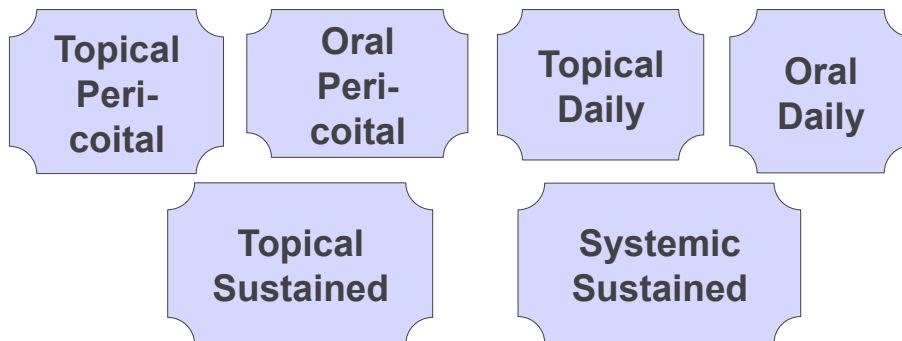
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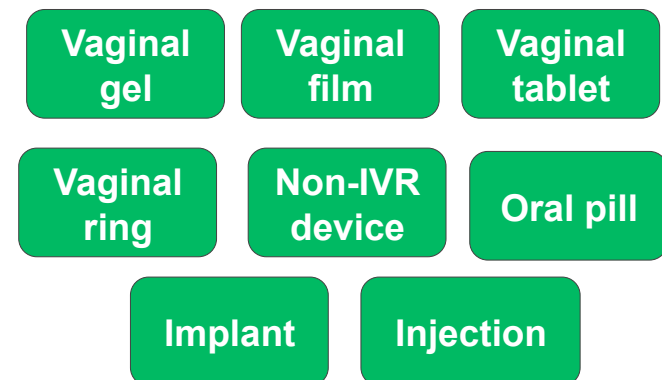
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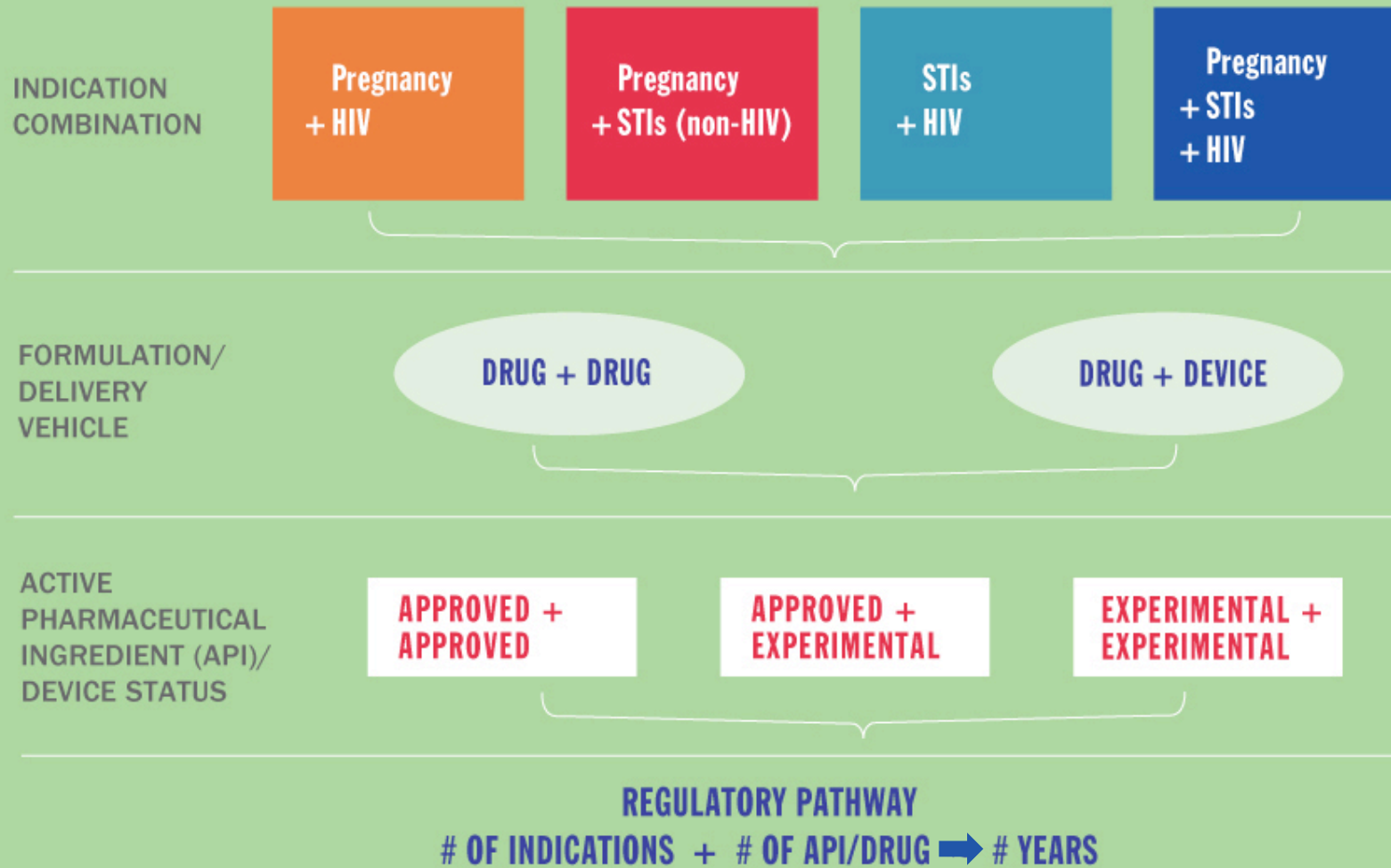
## DOSAGE & ADMINISTRATION



## FORMULATION & DELIVERY



# MPT Pathway: A Typology



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# MPT Regulatory Puzzle



Specific regulations will vary with each MPT,  
*however*

the following perspectives provide a basis:

- ✓ Experimental versus approved
- ✓ Drug versus device
- ✓ Systemic versus topical delivery

***Thank you!***