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Users' and Providers' Perspectives on MPTs: What do we know, and What do we need to know?

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What do women want?

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Women want and need options

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Women want and need information and support

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Risk Perception, Actual Risk, Actions Taken: Key questions

1. How do women (in different life stages) perceive risk?
   How are various risks weighted?
   - Risk of getting pregnant?
   - Risk of NOT being able to get pregnant?
   - Risk of STIs? HIV?
   - Risk of sexual and gender- based violence?

2. How does risk perception match with *actual* risk?

3. What actions *can and do* women take?

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What do providers need?

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Providers need skills and training…

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Pharmacies are key "providers" of many RH products (Oral pills, EC, condoms)

Likely an increasingly important and expanded role

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Clinical settings critical for many women

A voucher financing model in Kenya

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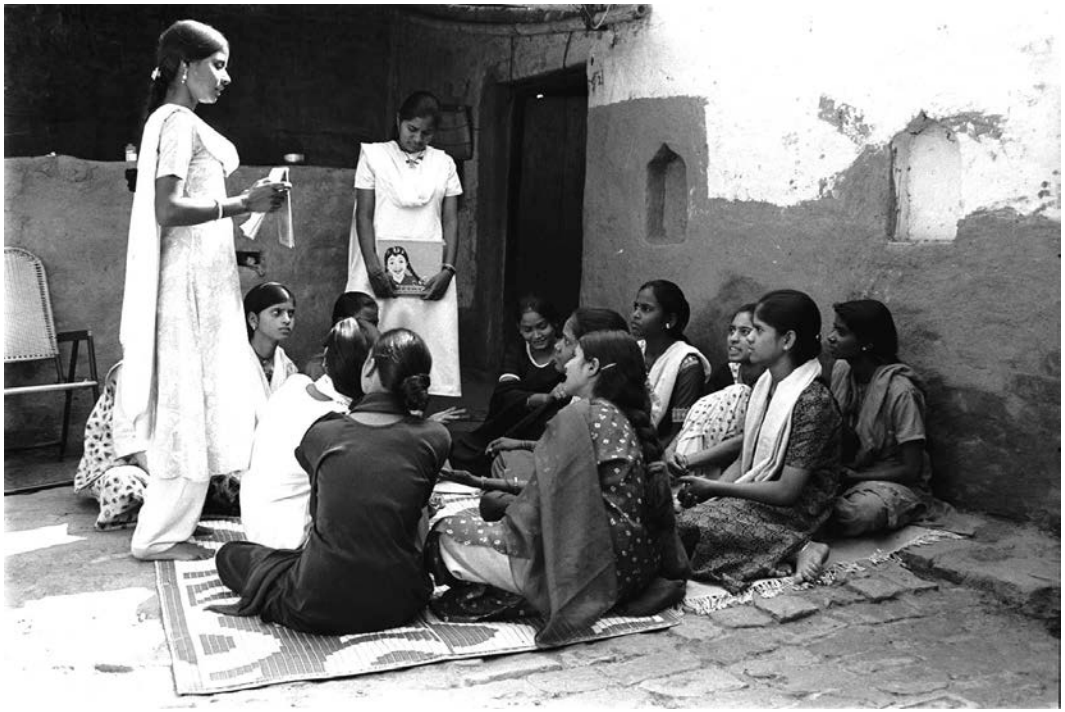

Women's Solidarity Groups

A New Service Provider for Female-Initiated Products?

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Community Health Workers

Meeting women where they are with information and products. Increasingly important role for CHW, particularly in rural areas.

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Diversity of Health Delivery Systems and Models: Finding the MPT Fit

Health Systems

- Public Sector Hospitals and clinics
- Commercial markets
- Private providers
- NGOs
- Social Marketing
- Community networks

Models

- Mobile services
- Postpartum
- Post abortion
- Men's Groups
- Youth Services
- Women's Groups

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Where do Users and Providers Fit?

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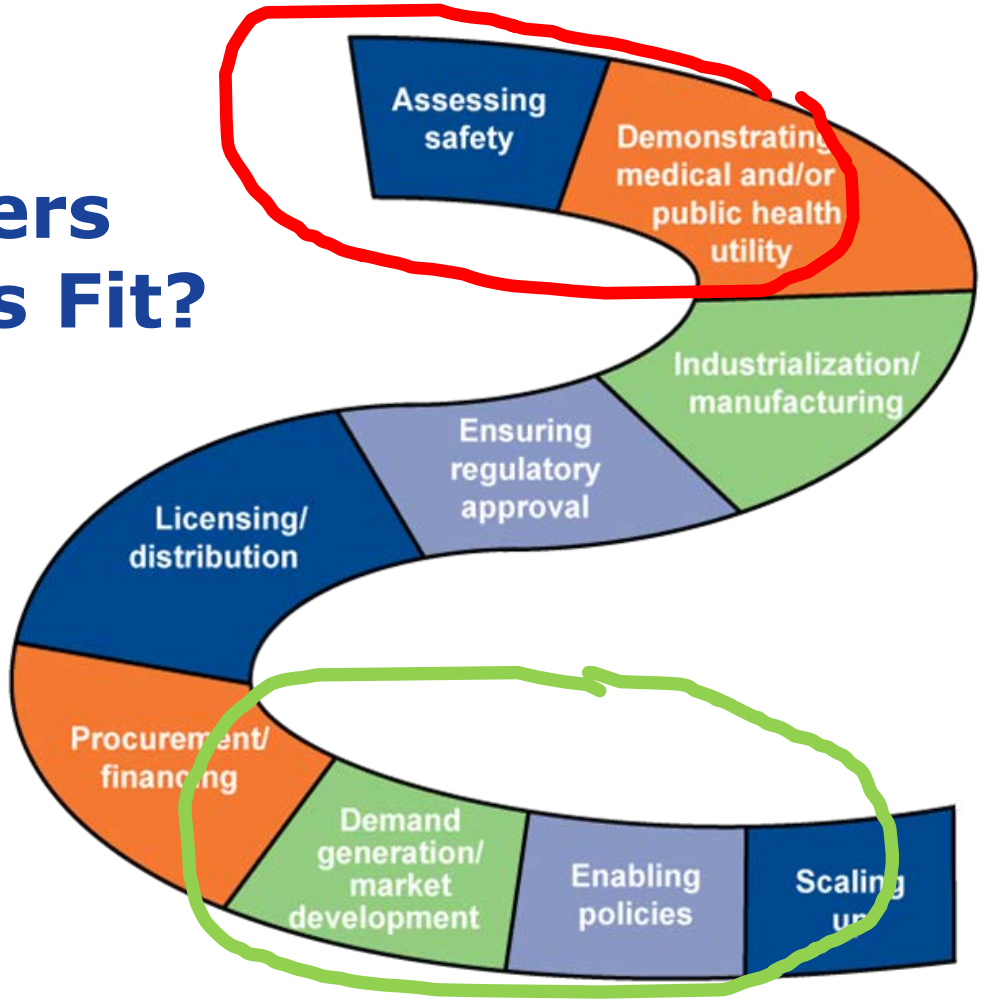

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Dimensions along critical path where users and providers perspectives key

Dimension	
Assessing Safety	**Preclinical**: Show product safe enough for human testing. Eliminate products with safety concerns. **Clinical:** Show product safe identify potential issues with labeling
Demonstrating Medical and/or Public Health Utility	**Preclinical:** select appropriate design or candidate with high probability of effectiveness **Clinical:** show effectiveness in people; evaluate acceptability among users
Demand creation Market development	Create awareness among policymakers, providers, users. Engage civil society. Build champions; train providers Identify advertising and pricing strategies
Enabling Policy	Develop introduction plan with key stakeholders. Integrate product into service delivery norms and guidelines. Conduct Implementation research

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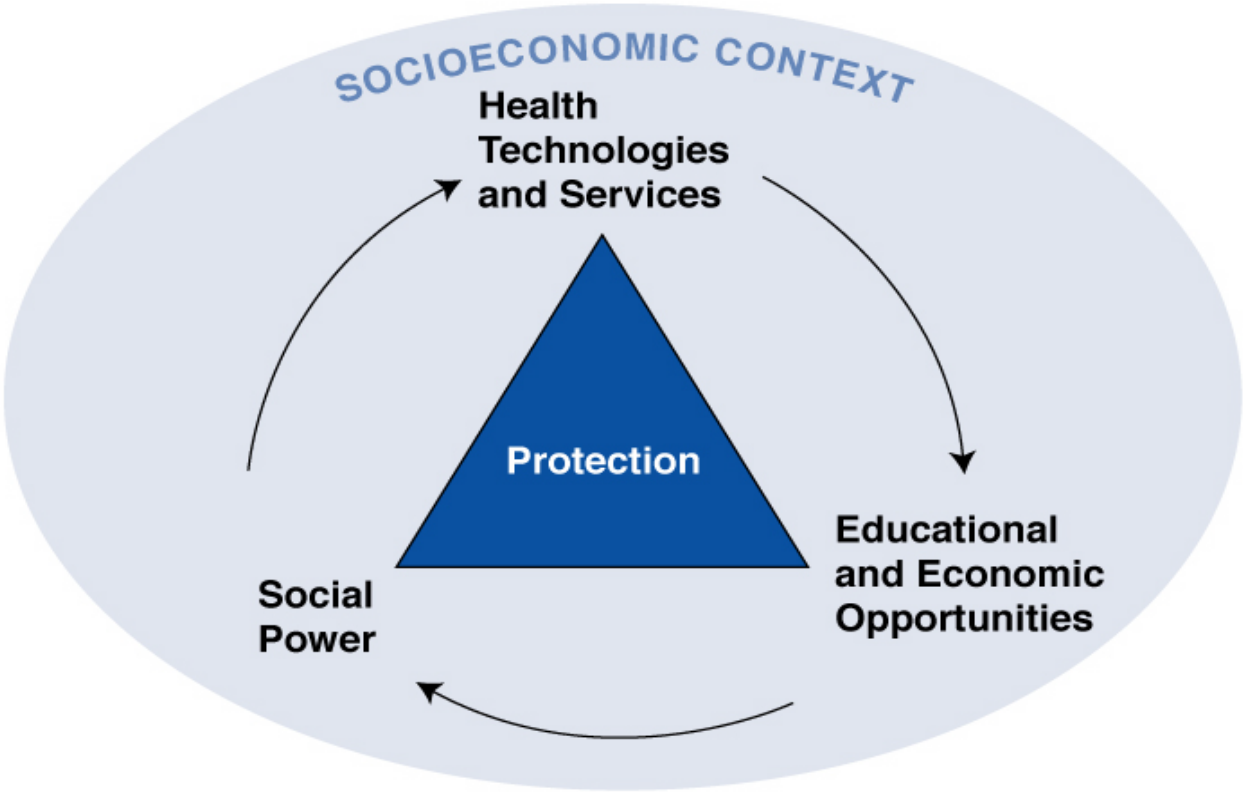
GIRLS' AND WOMEN'S PROTECTION STRATEGIES



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Ultimate Goal: Happy Healthy Futures

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