



Multipurpose Prevention Technologies *for* Reproductive Health

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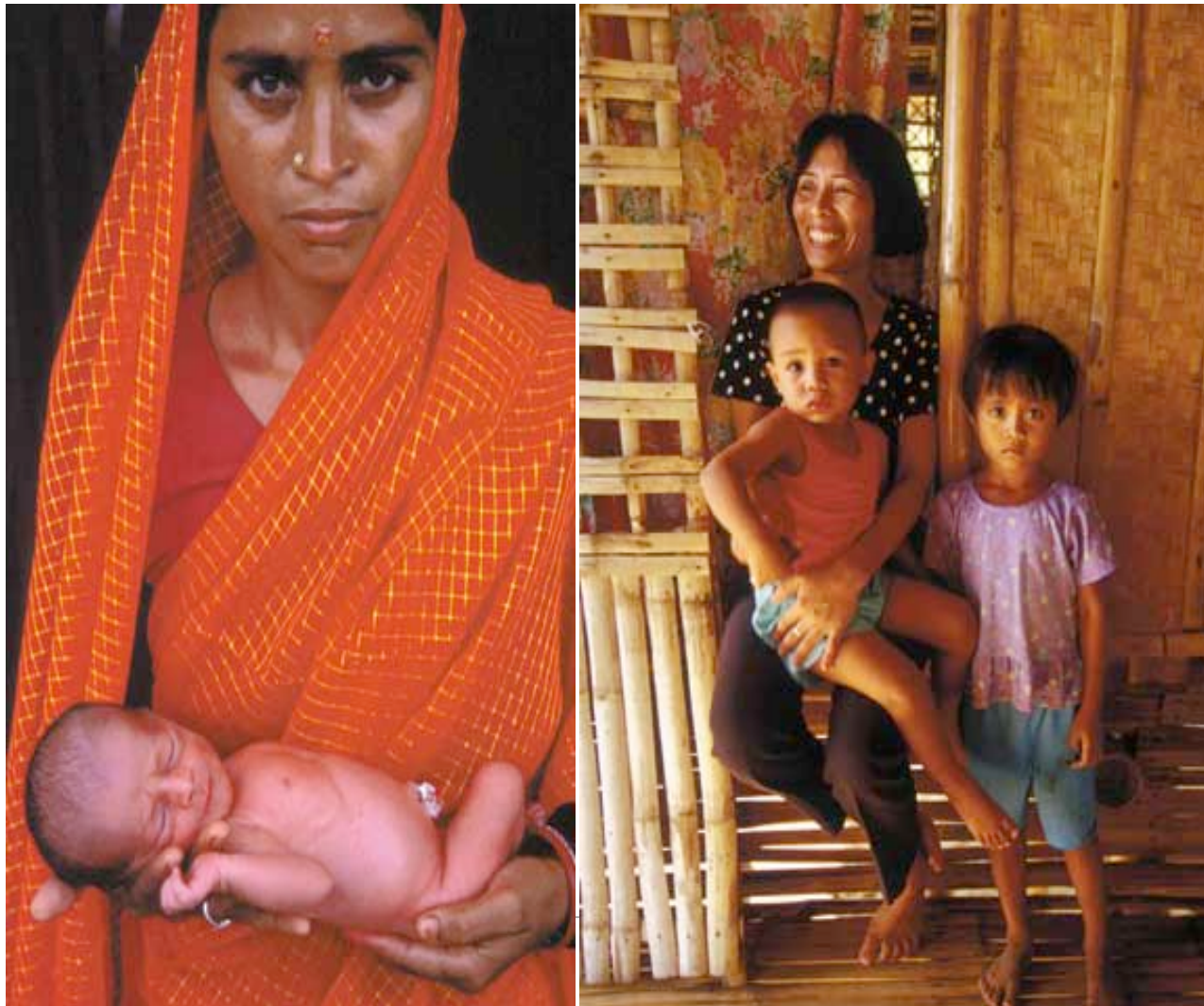
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Availability, Access and Utilization of MPTs:

Issues and challenges



Multipurpose Prevention Technologies (MPT) for Reproductive Health



What do women want and need?

- Access
- Independence
- Privacy
- Good health



Ideal MPT

A product that...

- Prevents pregnancy, HIV/AIDS & STIs at the same time
- Ensures women's privacy and safety
- Is affordable & easily available
- Is designed for specific needs & preferences

Key Target population for MPTs

- Women at risk for unintended pregnancies
- Adolescents and young adults
- Women in low socio–economic strata
- High risk groups: Sex workers, MSM, bridge population, clients of sex workers, HIV/STI infected persons

Challenges

- Need to improve the utilization of existing technologies available for spacing the births, preventing the unintended pregnancies, as well as for preventing the HIV and STIs /RTIs.
- Introduction of newer MPTs and thus widening the choices both for the services providers and the users.

Meeting the Challenges



- Development and use of innovative communication interventions for utilization of available MPTs
- Capacity building of the health providers to provide better quality of services
- Convincing the target population groups through counseling and informed choices
- Mobilizing & empowering PRIs, community leaders, NGOs & other stakeholders
- Adequate and uninterrupted supply of MPTs through social and commercial marketing



National Health Programs



Convergence of activities under:

- Reproductive & Child Health Program
- National AIDS Control Program
- Adolescent Reproductive & Sexual Health (ARSH)
- Integrated Child Development Services
- National Cancer Control Program (Cancer Cervix)



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