



International Symposium on
**Accelerating Research on Multipurpose Prevention Technologies
for Reproductive Health**

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Meeting Purpose

Multipurpose Prevention Technologies (MPTs) are products designed to simultaneously protect women from unintended pregnancy, HIV, and other sexually transmitted infections. The purpose of this Symposium is to consider the current status of MPT development internationally, and discuss opportunities to advance MPT research and support within India with representatives from reproductive health and HIV prevention research, product development, donor, advocacy, and policy entities within India.

Meeting Objectives

The **International Symposium on Accelerating Research on Multipurpose Prevention Technologies for Reproductive Health** is the next in a sequence of global meetings designed to clarify objectives and lay a firm foundation for the strategic development of MPTs. Organized by the **ICMR in New Delhi, India**, the Symposium is also the first MPT regional meeting. The objectives of the meeting are to:

- Review the current status of MPT development and highlight needs and potential challenges, including increasing the utilization of existing products;
- Expand multisectorial input into possible product development plans, including the perspectives of product developers, end users and providers;
- **Identify the research priorities relevant to India** and define a clear agenda for MPT research and development (R&D) that would provide both the scientific rationale as well as concrete information for developers, scientists, regulators, donors and advocates on accelerating MPT R&D.



Final Draft Agenda

Day One: Tuesday, 11 December 2012

9:00- 9:30 Registration

9:30 - 10:10 Welcome

Malabika Roy (ICMR)

Objective of the meeting

Nomita Chandhiok (ICMR)

Opening remarks

Judy Manning (USAID)
V.M. Katoch (ICMR)

Vote of thanks

Shalini Singh (ICMR)

Session I

10.10 - 11:10

The need for MPTs: Overview of epidemiological trends and the rationale for MPTs

Chairs:

M. Bhattacharya (NIHFW)
Alan Stone (MEDSA/CAMI)

***Objective:** Examine the public health need for MPTs in different regions of the world.*

Global
China
India

Presenters:

Manjula Lusti-Narasimhan (WHO)
Allen Wu (Nanjing University)
Badri Saxena (CPR)

Discussion

Key Discussant:

J. Subanna (BPHRC)

11:10 - 11:30

Tea/Coffee Break

Session II

11:30 - 13:00

The use of existing RH preventive technologies: challenges and potential approaches to increase utilization

Chairs:

Saroj Pachauri (Population Council)
Judy Manning (USAID)

***Objective:** Assess the challenges and opportunities for increasing the utilization of existing RH prevention technologies.*

Global
India

Presenters:

Martha Brady (Population Council)
S.K. Sikdar (MOHFW)
Dinesh Aggarwal (UNFPA)

Discussion

Key Discussants:

Rashmi Bagga (PGIMER)
Sanjay Chauhan (NIRRH)
M.E. Khan (Population Council)

13:00 - 14:00

Lunch

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<p>Session III 14:00 - 15:00</p>	<p>Status of MPT research and development (R&D)</p> <p><i>Objective: Review the MPTs in the product development pipeline.</i></p> <p>Global Case study of MPTs: Bio-ring India</p> <p>Discussion</p>	<p>Chairs: R Paranjape (NARI) Alan Stone (MEDSA/CAMI)</p> <p>Presenters: Judy Manning (USAID) Mukul Singh (Cornell Univ) Satish Gupta (NII)</p> <p>Key Discussant: G P Talwar (TRF)</p>
<p>Session IV 15:00 - 15:40</p>	<p>Effective communication and its impact on R&D</p> <p><i>Objective: Provide a messaging framework to coordinate MPT advocacy.</i></p> <p>Communication Tools to Advance MPT Support in India</p> <p>Discussion</p>	<p>Chairs: Suneela Garg(MAMC) Manjula Lusti-Narasimhan (WHO)</p> <p>Presenter: Jessica Cohen (PATH)</p> <p>Key Discussant: Nayanjit Chaudhari (PSI)</p>
<p>15:40 - 16:00</p>	<p>Tea/Coffee Break</p>	
<p>Session V 16:00 - 17:15</p>	<p>Product prioritization</p> <p><i>Objectives: 1) Review and discuss the preliminary recommendations from the IMPT's Scientific Agenda Working Group. 2) Review and seek consensus on MPT pipeline gaps for India.</i></p> <p>MPT pipeline preliminary priority recommendations</p> <p>Discussion</p>	<p>Chairs: Nomita Chandhiok (ICMR) Allen Wu (Nanjing University)</p> <p>Presenter: Judy Manning (USAID)</p> <p>Key Discussants: R. Gangakhedkar (NARI)</p>

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Day Two: Wednesday, 12 December 2012		
9:30 - 9:35	Welcome to Day 2	Malabika Roy (ICMR)
Session VI 9:35 - 11:00	Challenges in the R&D pathway for MPTs: Limitations, gaps and opportunities <i>Objective: Examine the limitations, gaps and opportunities for MPT development. Discuss priorities for next steps.</i> Research (15 min) Regulatory <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Global perspective - Indian perspective Industry Discussion	Chairs: Rajat Goyal (IAVI) Judy Manning (USAID) Presenters: Alan Stone (MEDSA/CAMI) Cara Chrisman (USAID) Ashish Rai (CDSCO) Jaideep Gogtay (CIPLA) Key Discussant: KRS Krishnan (HLL Lifecare)
11:00 - 11:20	Tea/Coffee Break	
Session VII 11:20 - 12:20	Involving the end-users and providers in the development and access of MPTs <i>Objective: Assess ways to ensure that the perspectives of end-users and providers are integrated into the MPT critical path.</i> Global India Discussion	Chairs: Ravi Verma (ICRW) Cara Chrisman (USAID) Presenters: Martha Brady (Population Council) Shalini Bharat (TISS) Key Discussant: Malabika Roy (ICMR)
Session VIII 12:20 - 13:30	Availability and access of MPTs: Implementation issues <i>What are the lessons learned?</i> <i>Objectives: Comment on potential issues and challenges associated with delivery of MPT products in India. Discuss necessary actions to achieve MPT product delivery.</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Integration with existing technologies in the program. - NGO - Innovative partnerships/business models Discussion	Chairs: Suneeta Krishnan (SJRI) Jessica Cohen (PATH) Presenters: D. Bachani, (LHMC) Bulbul Sood (JHPIEGO) Reynold Washington (KHPT) Key Discussant: Gowri Sastry (SKNMC-GH)
13:30 - 14:30	Lunch	

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Session XI 14:30 - 15:00	Rapporteur report	Smita Joshi (HJMRI)
Session X 15:00 - 16:00	<p>Round Table on advancing support for MPTs R&D in India</p> <p><i>Objective: Examine the opportunities for advancing MPTs in India. Discuss priorities for next steps.</i></p> <p>Context and goals for the session</p> <p>Research</p> <p>Advocacy</p> <p>Policy</p> <p>Professional Societies</p> <p>International Agencies</p> <p>Discussion</p>	<p>Chairs: V.M. Katoch (ICMR) G.N Singh (CDSCO) R.S Paranjape (NARI)</p> <p>Moderator: Nomita Chandhiok (ICMR)</p> <p>Panelist: Malabika Roy (ICMR) S. Sinha (DBT)</p> <p>Bobby Ramakant (CNS) Jessica Cohen (PATH)</p> <p>Sunil Khaparde (NACO)</p> <p>N.K. Lohiya (ISSRF)</p> <p>Judy Manning (USAID) Manjula Lusti-Narasimhan(WHO)</p>
16:00 - 16:05	Vote of Thanks	Nomita Chandhiok (ICMR)
16:05 - 16:30	Tea/Coffee	

* To be confirmed

