What do you think?

South Africa Stakeholders Meeting on the DELIVER and B-PROTECTED Studies

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DELIVER AND -PROTECTED will evaluate PrEP and the dapivirine ring in pregnant and breastfeeding women. Do you think these studies will be a cause for concern in your community?

- A. YES. There will always be concern about the fact that these studies will be involving pregnant and breastfeeding women.
- B. NO. as long as there is proper community and stakeholder engagement prior to and during each of the studies there should be no major problems.



What do you think is the main reason women will not join DELIVER or B-PROTECTED studies?

- A. The fact that they will be randomized to use either PrEP or the ring
- B. The time and commitment involved (clinic visits, etc.)
- C. Their partner or family (mother, mother-in-law) not being supportive
- D. The unknowns about the safety of PrEP and the ring in pregnancy



Which product concerns <u>you</u> the most in terms of its use in pregnant women?

- A. PrEP because it is systemic (the drug goes throughout the body)
- B. The ring because it hasn't been studied enough
- C. The ring because it would be a foreign object in women's vaginas
- D. PrEP because of the stigma of using an ARV



DELIVER: 4 Groups of Women

• DELIVER will enroll 750 pregnant women at different times during pregnancy

Group 1 – 36+ weeks pregnant (about 8-9 months)

Group 2 – 30-35 weeks pregnant (about 7-8 months)

Group 3 – 20-29 weeks pregnant (about 5-7 months)

Group 4 – 12-19 weeks pregnant (about 3-5 months)





The purpose of enrolling women late in pregnancy (group 1) in DELIVER is...

- A. To determine whether or not PrEP and the ring prevent HIV
- B. To determine whether or not women are willing to put something in the vagina late in pregnancy
- C. To determine whether PrEP and the ring are safe to use late in pregnancy
- D. There is no point in answering this question because women won't want to enroll in this study anyway



Which group of women will be the most difficult to enroll into the study?

- A. Group 1 36+ weekspregnant (8-9 months)
- B. Group 2 30-35 weeks
 (7-8 months)
- **C. Group 3** 20-29 weeks (5-7 months)
- D. Group 4 12 -19 weeks (3-5 months)



Women in B-Protected will use product for only three months. This is because...

- A. Women might get tired of being in the study for longer than 3 months
- B. After 3 months, most women need to return to work
- C. We want to focus on when women are exclusively breastfeeding
- D. Women might worry that the drugs will make the breast milk taste bitter



What do pregnant women crave the most?

