

Support research and development initiatives to achieve global impact by addressing unmet needs in contraception and reproductive health

The Problem



There are > 85 million unintended pregnancies per year globally but current contraceptive options focus on only half of the population



Couples want to prevent or delay pregnancy



Current method mix is predominantly female and hormonal

Burden falls to women with undesirable side effects, safety concerns, no reversible, long-acting options for men, and high level of unmet need

The Solution

Expand contraceptive method mix to include non-hormonal, reversible male contraceptive methods



- Equitable contraceptive options for men & women
- Couples share responsibility for contraception
- Provides choice in methods across reproductive
- Favorable safety profile
- Fewer side effects than hormonal methods

The Market

The Market is Ripe for **Expansion**

- Few options exist for male contraception
- High rates of dissatisfaction persists for female methods
- Opportunity for combined products (e.g. contraception + STI protection)

Time to trial by Men for Male Contraceptive **Interest in Novel Male Birth Control Methods** Within 12 Months DR Congo • Côte d'Ivoire • Kenya • Nigeria • Vietnam • United States

Market research shows that men have interest in trying a male contraceptive within a year of its availability, and higher interest in trying a new male contraceptive at some point.

Technologies, Cumulative

Our Approach

Create a hub to facilitate collaboration among researchers to share resources and maximize fundraising potential to ultimately accelerate the time to market for non-hormonal, reversible male contraceptives

- Provide grants to support R&D efforts
- Drive advocacy efforts to increase investor and public support
- Incentivize researchers to transition from competing for limited funding to working together to maximize fund-raising potential and expedite development timelines
- A small field of dedicated scientists collaborating to move the field further faster

Untapped annual market of \$3.0-4.6 Billion in the US

Million Men Market

Average Annual Cost of Potential US Contraception per woman (most effective methods)

For more information please visit our website: www.malecontraceptive.org