

Access to the Dapivirine Vaginal Ring: A timeline on progress

2020

Jul 2020

The **EMA** issues a positive opinion for the ring's use by women 18 yrs and older, in developing countries.

2021

March 2021

PEPFAR includes the ring in COP guidance for 2021.

Jul 2021

Kenya
Zimbabwe regulatory authorities approve the ring.

2022

March 2022

South Africa regulatory authorities approve the ring.

April 2022

Uganda
Zambia regulatory authorities approve the ring.

May 2022

eSwatini
Lesotho applying to import the ring.

Anticipated

Decisions on applications to approve the ring expected from:
Botswana
Namibia
Malawi
Rwanda
Tanzania*

- Scientific opinions and public health guidance
- Donor Guidance
- Regulatory approval

Jan 2021

WHO recommends the ring as an additional prevention choice for women at substantial risk of HIV.

Mar 2021

WHO adds the ring to clinical guidelines for ARV drugs for HIV prevention.

*Preliminary rejection April 2022; IPM appeal in progress

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