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The term “microbicide” refers to substances being studied that could be used in the vagina and/or rectum to reduce the risk of HIV infection via sexual exposure. There are no licensed microbicides available today. Vaginal and rectal microbicides could help address some of HIV prevention’s greatest unmet needs. Millions of women and men today lack the power to insist that their sexual partners use condoms or other available prevention strategies. Simple, easy-to-use microbicides would help these individuals take control of their own health — while offering people everywhere an additional, needed option. The graphics below represent key facts about the microbicide field.

**Vaginal and Rectal Microbicide Products in the Clinical Trials Pipeline (Updated June 2016)**

**DISTRIBUTION OF NEW ADULT HIV INFECTIONS BY AGE AND SEX, GLOBAL AND IN SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA (2015)**

**GLOBAL INVESTMENT IN MICROBICIDES R&D (2014)**

**DAPIVIRINE RING TIMELINE (Updated May 2016)**

**MICROBICIDE CLINICAL TRIAL PARTICIPANTS BY REGION (2014)**