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# Programmatic considerations on use of devices for adult male circumcision for HIV prevention

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# Adoption and scale-up

**Both adoption and implementation need to be planned**

**Lessons from scale up of VMMC**

- **Presence of a national focal point, policy and implementation strategy/plan**
- **Phased implementation starting with pilot sites**
- **Ongoing multi-stakeholder engagement**
- **Sustained high-level political support**
- **Readiness of the health system to adopt and deliver services**



# Phased Implementation

- **Assess frequency of AEs in routine settings**
- **National programmes should lead and coordinate, engaging with multiple stakeholders**
- **System readiness to adopt device(s), ensure safe services and ability to balance supply and demand**
- **Pilot studies and projects inform use in each country context**

# Policies & Regulations



- **Pre-market approval, licensing and importation**
- **Manufacturer's post-market surveillance**
- **Cadres of health workers authorized to use the devices**
- **Level of health care system where devices may be used**



## Safety monitoring and reporting

**National M&E activities with device use include:**

- **post-marketing surveillance**
- **active surveillance during initial introduction**
- **incorporation into routine monitoring, reporting**
- **other programme monitoring and evaluation**