

**THE UNMET NEED**

LONG-ACTING REVERSIBLE CONTRACEPTIVES (LARCs) ARE A VITAL PART OF THE METHOD MIX BUT ARE OFTEN INACCESSIBLE, ESPECIALLY IN LOW-RESOURCE SETTINGS. ACCESS TO A VARIETY OF METHODS—INCLUDING LARCs—PROMOTES INFORMED CHOICE AND IMPROVES HEALTH.



**LARCs**

PREVENT PREGNANCY + CAN BE USED FOR ONE YEAR OR LONGER

**THE POPULATION COUNCIL IS A LEADING DEVELOPER OF LARCs**

UNDER DEVELOPMENT  
AN INVESTIGATIONAL ONE-YEAR CONTRACEPTIVE  
**VAGINAL RING**



1 YEAR OF PROTECTION

WOMAN-CONTROLLED

NO REFRIGERATION

**COPPER T IUD**



10 YEARS OF PROTECTION

PROGESTIN LEVONORGESTREL IUS  
(MIRENA®)



UP TO 5 YEARS OF PROTECTION

LEVONORGESTREL IMPLANTS  
(JADELLE®)



5 YEARS OF PROTECTION



WORLD CONTRACEPTION DAY



**POPULATION COUNCIL**

Ideas. Evidence. Impact.