

THE UNMET NEED



70%

OF MOTHERS DON'T WANT TO BECOME PREGNANT DURING THE FIRST YEAR AFTER GIVING BIRTH



THE RISK OF MATERNAL AND INFANT MORTALITY INCREASES WHEN BIRTHS ARE SPACED LESS THAN

2 YEARS APART

THE 3-MONTH PROGESTERONE CONTRACEPTIVE VAGINAL RING IS

SAFE FOR A BREASTFEEDING MOTHER AND HER BABY



CURRENTLY APPROVED FOR USE IN 8 COUNTRIES IN LATIN AMERICA

98.5% EFFECTIVE IN PREVENTING UNINTENDED PREGNANCY WHEN USED CORRECTLY



DOES NOT AFFECT A WOMAN'S ABILITY TO PRODUCE BREASTMILK

WOMAN-CONTROLLED

DOES NOT REQUIRE REFRIGERATION OR INSERTION BY A SKILLED HEALTH CARE PROVIDER



FERTILITY RETURNS

SHORTLY AFTER RING IS REMOVED

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