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Microbicides Development Programme update on release of results of the MDP 301 Phase III trial of PRO 2000 microbicide gel

The Microbicides Development Programme announced on 3 November 2009 that it has finished cleaning the data from the MDP 301 trial and is now preparing for the announcement of trial results.

The MDP 301 trial is evaluating PRO 2000 vaginal microbicide gel for acceptability, safety and effectiveness in reducing the risk of HIV transmission. It is the largest microbicide trial to date and is being conducted in six research centres in South Africa, Tanzania, Uganda and Zambia. Most participants remained in the trial for a full year following their enrolment but at one site, which enrolled couples, participants were followed for up to two years. Routine reviews of unblinded data from the trial were carried out by an independent monitoring committee.

Data is now being analysed and results will be carefully considered and discussed by the MDP investigators before public release. The date of a public release of results will be decided and announced on the MDP website after these processes are completed.

MDP is committed to informing trial participants, their communities and all other stakeholders as soon as reasonably possible.

