



What's the Difference Between a Working Group and a Caucus?

Implementing Mechanisms and the Secretariat



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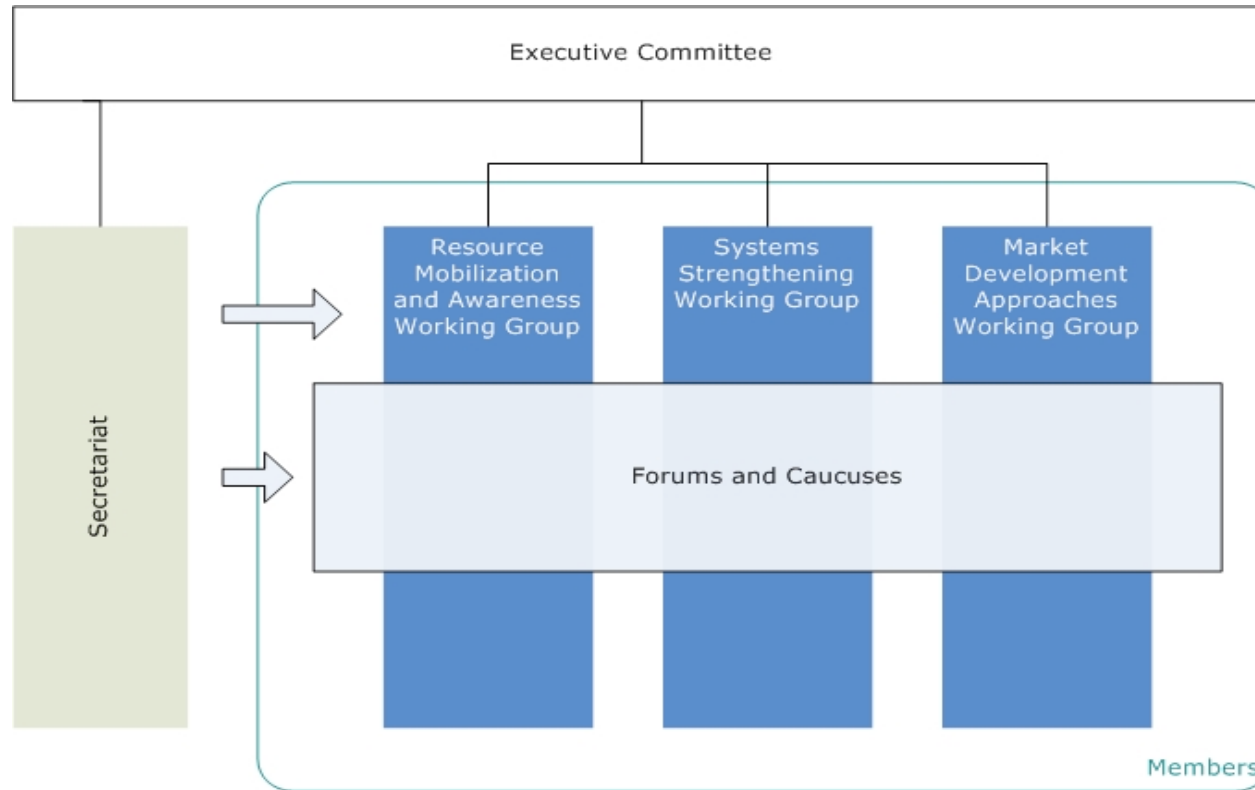
The Coalition is...

...a global partnership of almost 200 public, private, and non-governmental organizations **working together** to ensure that all people can choose, access, and use affordable, high-quality reproductive health products.

Coalition Structure

- 1 Executive Committee
- 1 Secretariat
- 3 Working Groups
- 2 Regional Forums
- 2 Caucuses

Coalition Structure (cont.)



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Secretariat support to IMs

Current:

- Communications
 - Individual webpages
 - Listservs
 - Monthly newsletter
- Facilitation
 - Strategic connections
 - Meeting coordination

Future:

- Lead new initiatives
 - Strategically identify and facilitate cross-IM implementation
- Improved technical support
 - In-house expertise for new initiatives and IMs

How could collaboration improve?

- Working together to move the new focus areas of the Coalition forward
 - Identification of joint, common interest activities
 - Secretariat help in identifying that common interest
- More IM-IM communications
- More active utilization of the listservs
- Updated and more useful webpages

Where the MDA fits in

- One of the “engines”- can push or pull collaboration
- History of attempted joint activities
- Intrinsically tied to new “market shaping” theme