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

Implementing Mechanisms and the Secretariat
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.)
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