



# IAWG Governance and Structure Updates

## *Member Information Session*

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# Why We Revisited IAWG's Structure

- Multi-year reflection
- Member-driven process
- Clear need for evolution



# Key Recommendations (2023)

## What we heard from our members:

- Revise leadership structure
- Explore a new host
- Reassess Working Groups



# From Recommendation to Action

## How we operationalized the changes:

- Transition Task Team (TTT)
- Transparent, member-led process



# A New Host for IAWG

## Canadian Partnership for Women and Children's Health (CanWaCH):

- Host transition approved Feb 2024
- CanWaCH assumed host role Dec 1, 2024
- IAWG remains an independent coalition



# How the Host Relationship Works

## Clear roles, shared success:

- CanWaCH: fiduciary & operational authority
- IAWG: strategy, voice, accountability
- Partnership where it matters



# IAWG Secretariat

- Operations
- Membership
- Advocacy & Comms



# Simplified Membership Model

## One membership level, clearer engagement:

- Single general membership (2026)
- Fees waived for 2026
- Application required for participation

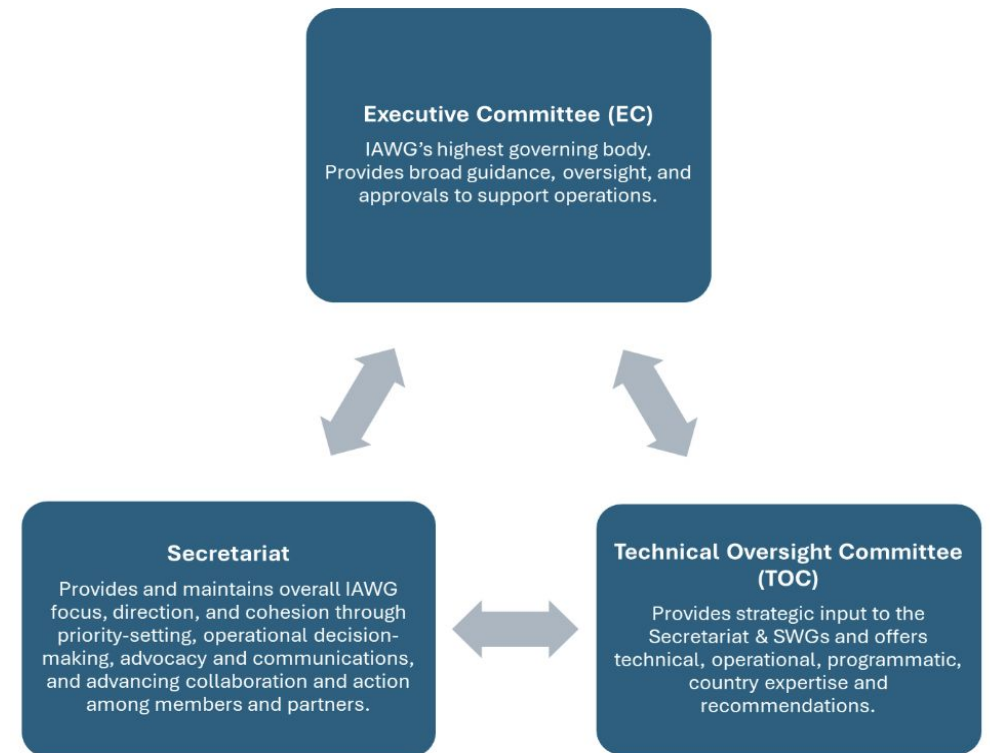


# New Leadership Structure



## Three complementary bodies:

- Executive Committee (EC)
- Technical Oversight Committee (TOC)
- Secretariat



# Executive Committee

## Strategic leadership & oversight:

- Strategy & operations
- Financial oversight
- Performance monitoring



# Technical Oversight Committee

## Technical leadership & accountability:

- Expert guidance
- Working Group oversight
- Quality assurance of products



# A New Working Group Model

**Fewer groups, greater impact:**

- 3 Working Groups
- Task Teams for time-bound initiatives
- Communities of Practice (COPs)



## Working Groups

Standing groups that meet regularly to advance the core pillars of IAWG's work

**Advocacy &  
Accountability**

**Frontline  
Implementer  
Support**

**Learning &  
Evidence**

## Task Teams

Time bound teams that lead IAWG's work related to a specific initiative or event

**General  
Member  
Meetings**

**Field  
Manual  
Revision**

**Global  
Evaluation**

**Current  
Emergencies**

## Communities of Practice

CoPs focused on specific technical or cross-cutting topics

# What's Next

## How members can engage:

- WG kick-off meetings
- Apply for WG co-chairs
- TOC nominations open until Jan 23





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