



Global Collaboration Committee Profile

ILCA® VALUES

- Knowledge We believe knowledge guides our practice, strengthens our value, and supports our role in transforming world health.
- Diversity We foster an inclusive environment that supports leadership, advocacy, professional development, and research.
- Equity We support global access to skilled lactation care and the IBCLC® profession.

ILCA VISION

World health transformed through breastfeeding and skilled lactation care.

ILCA MISSION

Advance the profession of the International Board Certified Lactation Consultant® (IBCLC®) worldwide through leadership, advocacy, professional development, and research.

STATEMENT OF WORK

Team of regional and cross-cultural experts responsible for planning and overseeing ILCA global collaboration activities.

COMMITTEE STRUCTURE

The committee will consist of a Chair, an Executive Team, and additional team members as determined by the Executive Team to fulfill Global Collaboration responsibilities.

The Board Liaisons will designate the Chair of the committee. In turn, the Chair in coordination with the Board Liaisons will designate the members of the Executive Team. The Executive Team will be comprised of the Chair and the Team Leader from each of the six regional teams described below. The Chair will designate one Executive Team member as Secretary.

The Executive Team will designate additional teams. These will include, but are not limited to a Translation Team and one separate team representing each of the six World Health Organization (WHO)-identified regions of the world (Africa, the Americas, South-East Asia, Europe, Eastern Mediterranean, and Western Pacific).

Non-members, with special expertise in the subject matter, may be invited to serve as consultants as needed.

Committee organizational chart is at the end of this document.

COMMITTEE SUPPORT STRUCTURE

The ILCA Board of Directors will appoint two Board Liaisons to provide interface between the Committee and the Board. The ILCA Executive Director will serve as strategic advisor to the committee. One ILCA staff member will be assigned as staff liaison, and one additional staff member will serve as administrative liaison.

RESPONSIBILITIES

Executive Team will:

- develop a committee report, in collaboration with board liaisons, prior to each in-person ILCA BOD meeting (March, July, and November);
- take minutes during meetings and submit them to administrative liaison in a timely manner;
- create an annual budget, in collaboration with the Operations Manager, to be approved by the ILCA BOD., and post it on the Connect site by the requested deadline; and
- alert the ILCA BOD to the need for changes to the approved budget

Committee will:

- serve as advisors to ILCA BOD and other Advisory Committees on global development activities in support of ILCA's values, vision and mission;
- oversee the ILCA Global Partners Program;
 - recommend global strategies for expanding ILCA's global impact;
 - plan, coordinate, and participate in global partner activities and the annual ILCA Global Partners Meeting;

- complete annual review of partner agreement template to incorporate best practices for partner relations; and
- liaison with the ILCA Advocacy Committee to maximize the global impact of ILCA advocacy activities.

Regional Teams will:

- coordinate ILCA initiatives within their area of responsibility;
- facilitate the growth and development of regional partnerships; and
- establish and maintain dialogue with regional emerging breastfeeding organizations.

Translation Team will:

- oversee translation of ILCA resources, including marketing and education materials, in accordance with ILCA Translation Guidelines; and
- assist with identifying appropriate multilingual speakers and translators for Professional Development Committee teams.

MEMBERSHIP CRITERIA

- Current ILCA member
- Actively involved in and familiar with efforts to support lactation within their region
- Training and experience in working collaboratively and equitably with globally and socially diverse organizations and people

COMMITTEE TERMS & MEETINGS

Committee members will serve a three-year term. The committee will meet at least monthly in person or through digital media.



GLOBAL COLLABORATION COMMITTEE

