

# Actuaries Without Borders IAA Section

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ACTUARIES WITHOUT BORDERS  
SECTION DES ACTUAIRES SANS FRONTIÈRES DE L'AAI

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A little bit about me...



# Agenda

- ▶ Tell you something about IAA and AWB
- ▶ **Impart my enthusiasm for IAA and AWB to you**
- ▶ Answer your questions about IAA and AWB the best I can

# International Actuarial Association (IAA)

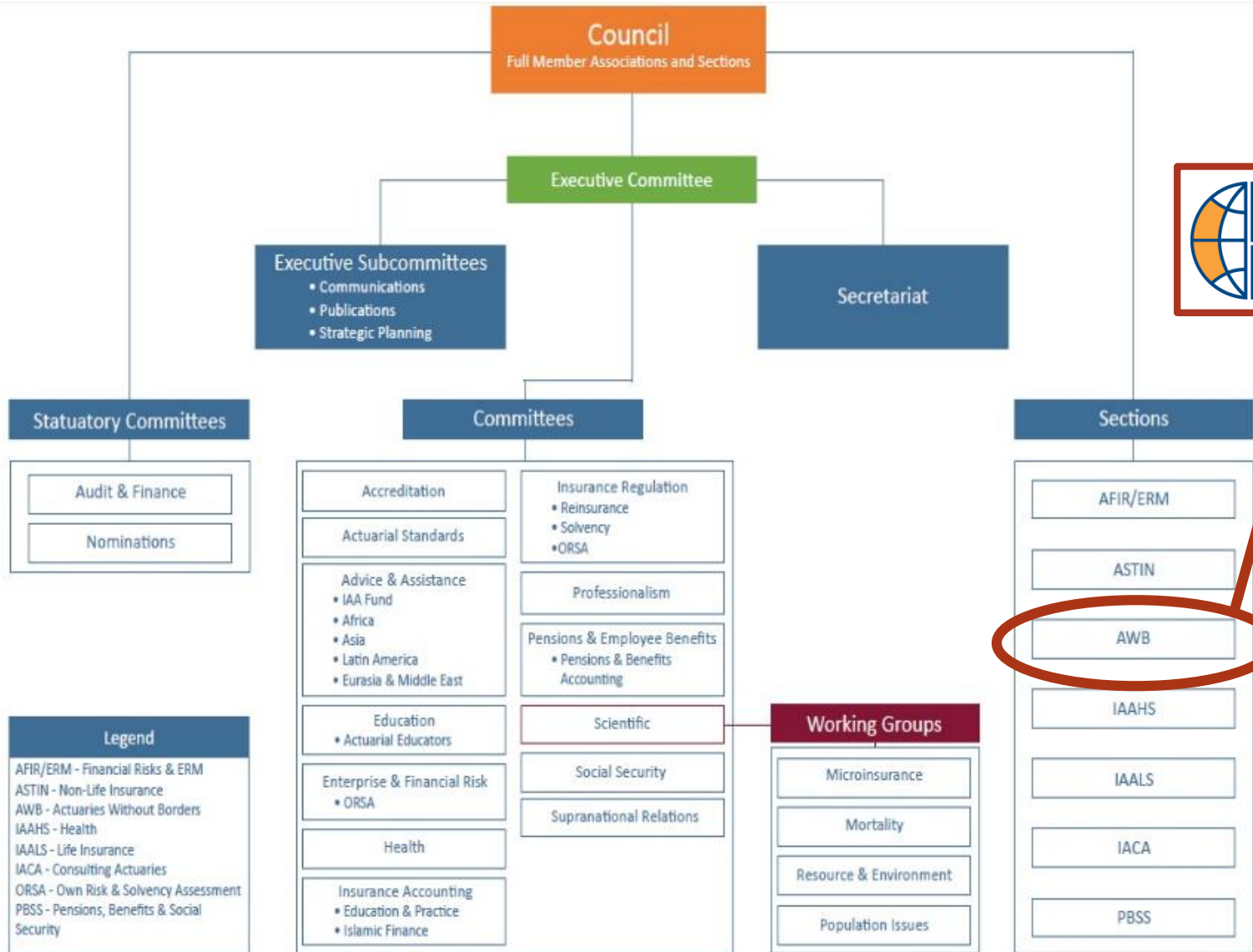
- ▶ Created in 1895 as an association of ‘individual members’
- ▶ Re-founded in 1995: IAA became an association of actuarial organizations
- ▶ Not-for-profit, Non-political, Non-Governmental Organisation
- ▶ Classification of members
  - ▶ 67 Full Member Associations
  - ▶ 29 Associate Member Organizations
  - ▶ Institutional members (IASB, OECD, ISSA, IOPS, ILO)
  - ▶ Observer members (1; Asian Development Bank)
  - ▶ Benefactor members
- ▶ Total of approx. 74 000 Associates and Fellows Approx. 800 volunteers scattered all over the planet

# IAA—Sections: Individuals May Join

ASTIN	AFIR/ERM	IACA	IAAHS	PBSS	LIFE	AWB
Actuarial Studies in Non-Life Insurance formed in 1957	Actuarial Approach for Financial Risks formed in 1988; expanded in 2011 to include Enterprise Risk Management	International Association of Consulting Actuaries formed in 1968 and became a section in 1999	IAA Health Section formed in 2003	Pensions, Benefits, Social Security Section formed in 2003	Life Section formed in November 2005	Actuaries Without Frontiers formed in 2003 - renamed as Actuaries Without Borders (AWB®) in 2009

Committees and Sections create their own subcommittees and task forces whose members are individuals with an interest or expertise in the subject

# IAA Organisational Structure




**ACTUARIES WITHOUT BORDERS**  
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Legend
AFIR/ERM - Financial Risks & ERM
ASTIN - Non-Life Insurance
AWB - Actuaries Without Borders
IAAHS - Health
IAALS - Life Insurance
IACA - Consulting Actuaries
ORSA - Own Risk & Solvency Assessment
PBSS - Pensions, Benefits & Social Security

# IAA Potential Resources

Advice &  
Assistance  
Committee

Opportunities to  
exchange ideas  
on key topics,  
work towards  
solutions,  
provide input on  
papers affecting  
actuaries  
worldwide

Regional  
seminars

Access to IAA  
newsletters,  
news releases,  
committee  
papers and  
other  
publications

IAA Section  
publications  
and  
webinars

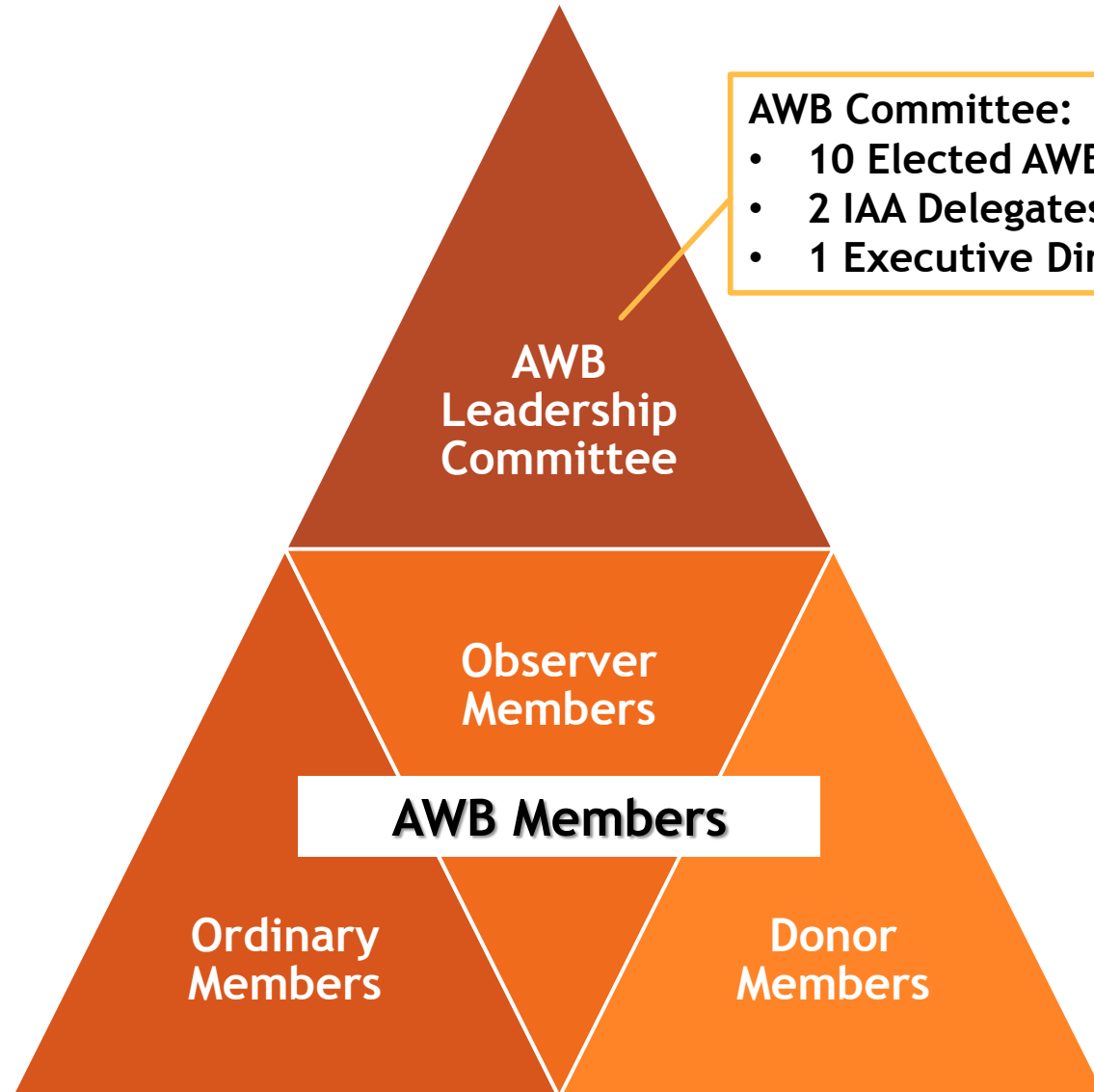
Opportunity for  
networking at  
Council and  
Committee  
meetings &  
Presidents'  
Forum

## AWB—Mission

- ▶ Provide volunteer based actuarial services on **temporary** basis to assist in development and management of Social Security, ERM, pensions, health care, insurance, investments etc.
- ▶ Focus on geographic areas where there is a lack of actuarial resources
- ▶ Focus on situations where there are deserving needs among public entities, governmental organizations and social organizations including NGOs that lack actuarial resources
- ▶ Focus on **support, advise and education**
- ▶ Does NOT provide direct actuarial services on a consulting basis



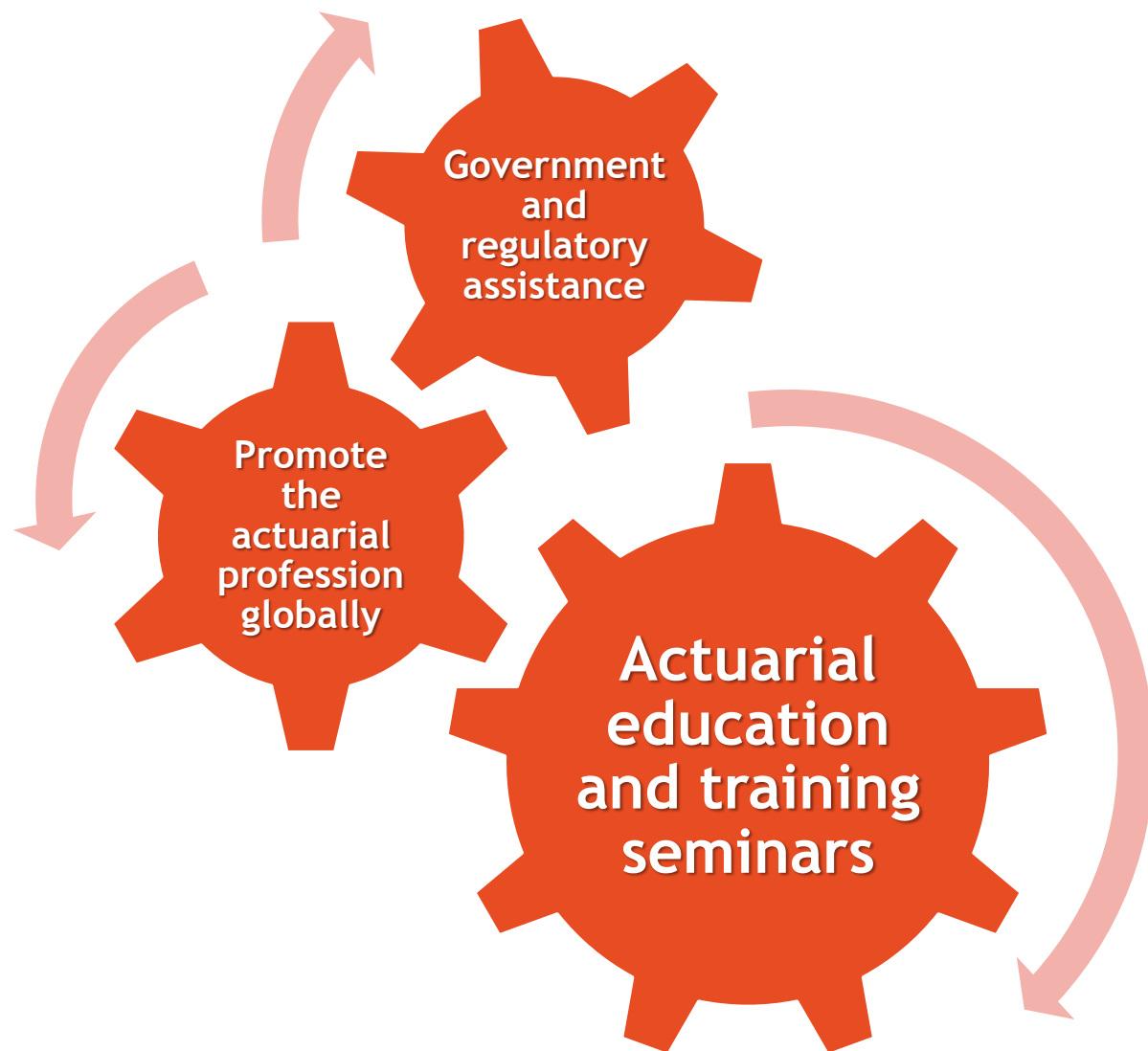
# AWB—Structure



## AWB Committee:

- 10 Elected AWB members (Max 13, Min 8)
- 2 IAA Delegates
- 1 Executive Director recruited by AWB Committee

# AWB—Types of Projects



# AWB—Where Do We Work?

Colombo, Sri Lanka

Bogota, Colombia

Almaty, Kazakhstan

Baku, Azerbaijan

Yerevan, Armenia

Bucharest, Romania

Kathmandu, Nepal

Kampala, Uganda

Pune, India

Ho Chi Minh, Vietnam

Tirana, Albania

Lomé, Togo

Nairobi, Kenya

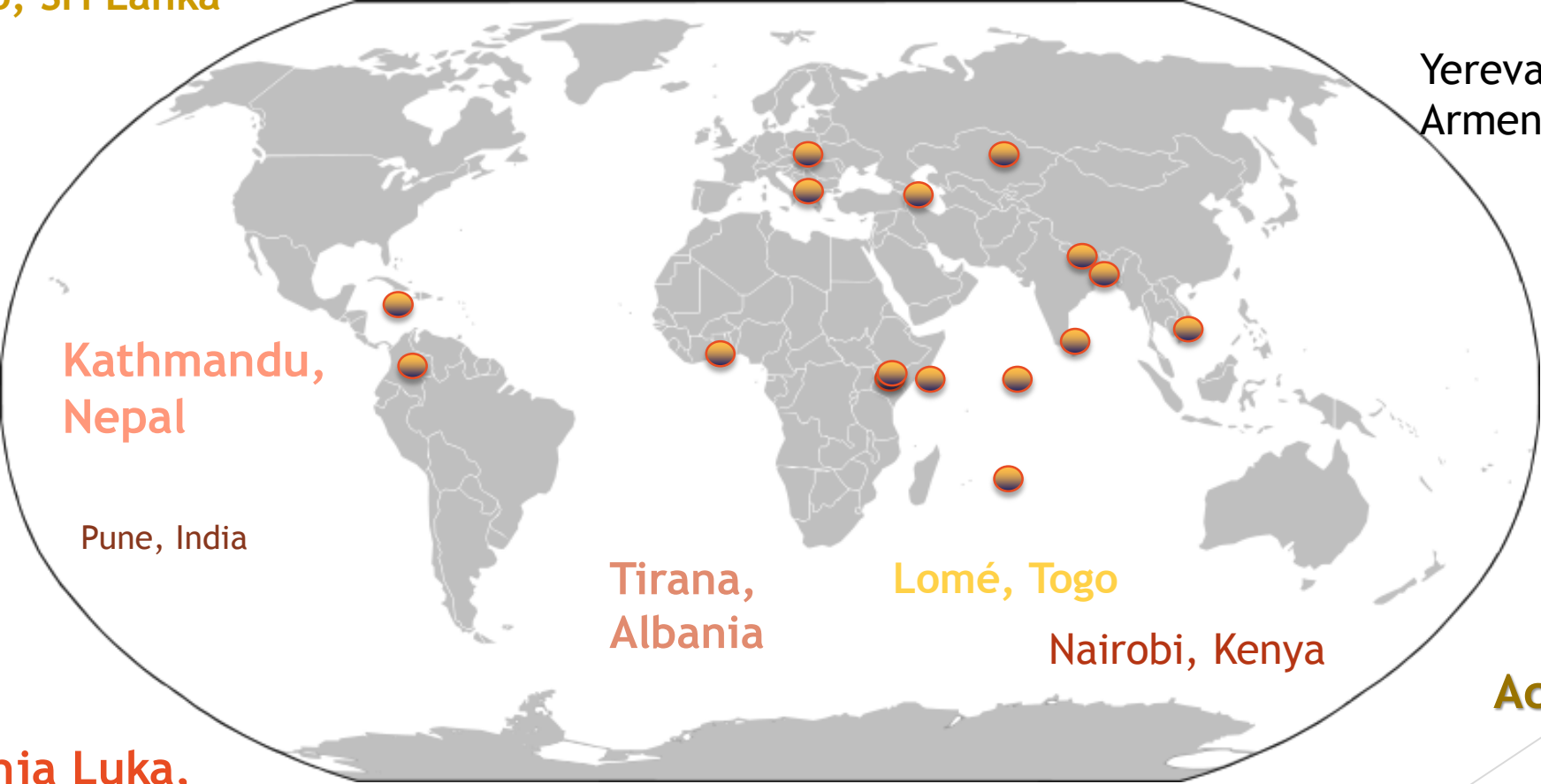
Accra, Ghana

Banja Luka, Republic of Srpska

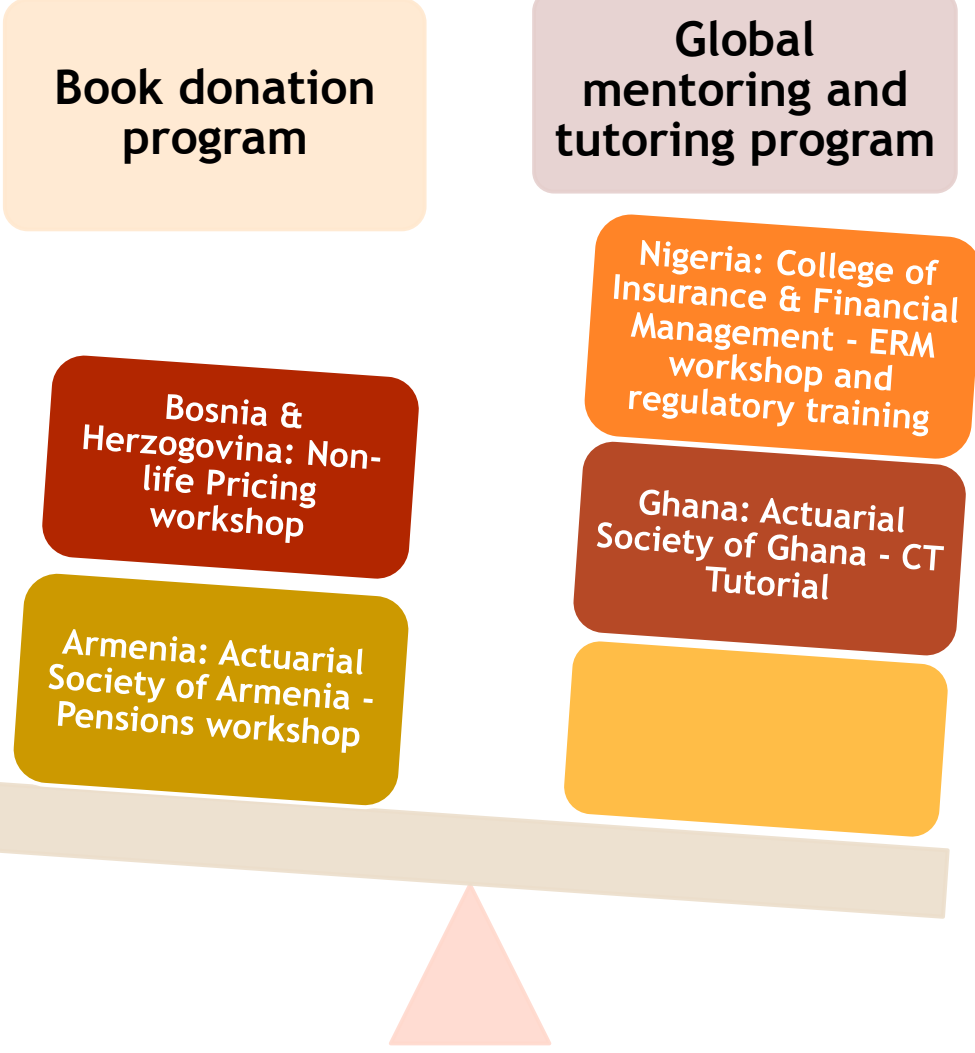
Lusaka, Zambia

Caribbean Actuarial Association

Dhaka, Bangladesh



# AWB—Current and Future Projects



# AWB—When will it be your turn?



# Final Thoughts

Even with a wide variety of resources, an association must have a core group of passionate leaders

Pursue ambitious but realistic goals - it is not always as easy as one would think - persistence!

Begin involving the next generation of leaders

Use IAA and AWB's resources

# Thank you! Questions?

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