

**Kathryn Vizas, JD — Government and Program Liaison, IZiNCG
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Kathy is an attorney and advocate dedicated to global development efforts to improve the lives of girls and women worldwide. During a career in law spanning more than two decades, she has advised many high-profile corporations. She served as the chief counsel for a \$2 billion division of Raychem, and was head of litigation and employment law at Levi Strauss & Co. As General Counsel at Peregrine Systems, Inc. in San Diego, Kathy was part of a three-person turn-around team, hired to direct the floundering company through recovery from a massive fraud.

Kathy is a founding member of Maverick Collective, a ground-breaking advocacy initiative. Co-chaired by Her Royal Highness Crown Princess of Norway Mette-Marit and Melinda Gates, co-chair of the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, Maverick is driving strategic investments that go beyond the checkbook. Through Maverick and in partnership with Population Services International (PSI), a leading global health non-profit organization, Kathy is launching a ground-breaking program to improve cervical cancer prevention and treatment services for women in India. She is also a member of the Cervical Cancer Action Group and is working to bring funding and attention to the problem of high numbers of cervical cancer deaths in the developing world.

Kathy has served on numerous non-profit boards and was a Rotary International Fellow at the University of St. Andrews in Scotland. She is the Chair of the Board of The International Center for Social Franchising in the US, which builds the capacity of non profit organizations by helping them come to scale. She is a graduate of the University of Pennsylvania Law School and holds a bachelors degree in biology from Bucknell University.

Kathryn and her husband live in the Bay Area, where they enjoy playing golf, biking, and travelling.