

The Successful Bancassurance **Business Model**

Integrate disparate sales roles into a successful consumer oriented model

Understanding key differences between BANK and INSURANCE sales roles is crucial to success:



Insurance Advisor

SALES-ROLE CHARACTERISTICS

Transactional

Fact based **Efficiency model** Short-term quotas

Transformational

Value based Relationship model Long-term view

Acknowledge the disparities



Focus more on product and much less on customer needs.



MANAGEMENT **STYLES**

Bank "command and control" approach can conflict with insurance "inclusivity" style.

Address the differences



Tie the banking and insurance roles together with proper training. Bank and insurance personnel both need training, provided by the appropriate topic experts, in product, selling, and sales administration, among others.

Keys to Success



Well-structured communications

Banks must manage the relationship with the insurer since they "own" the customer.

WATCH OUT: Banks may need education and guidance to ensure they don't perceive insurers as the "junior partner."



Equal Collaboration

Successful bancassurance business models engage in equal collaboration between the bank and the insurer.

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