



Creating a Roadmap for Successful Student Engagement

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PMI Culture Value: Aim Higher

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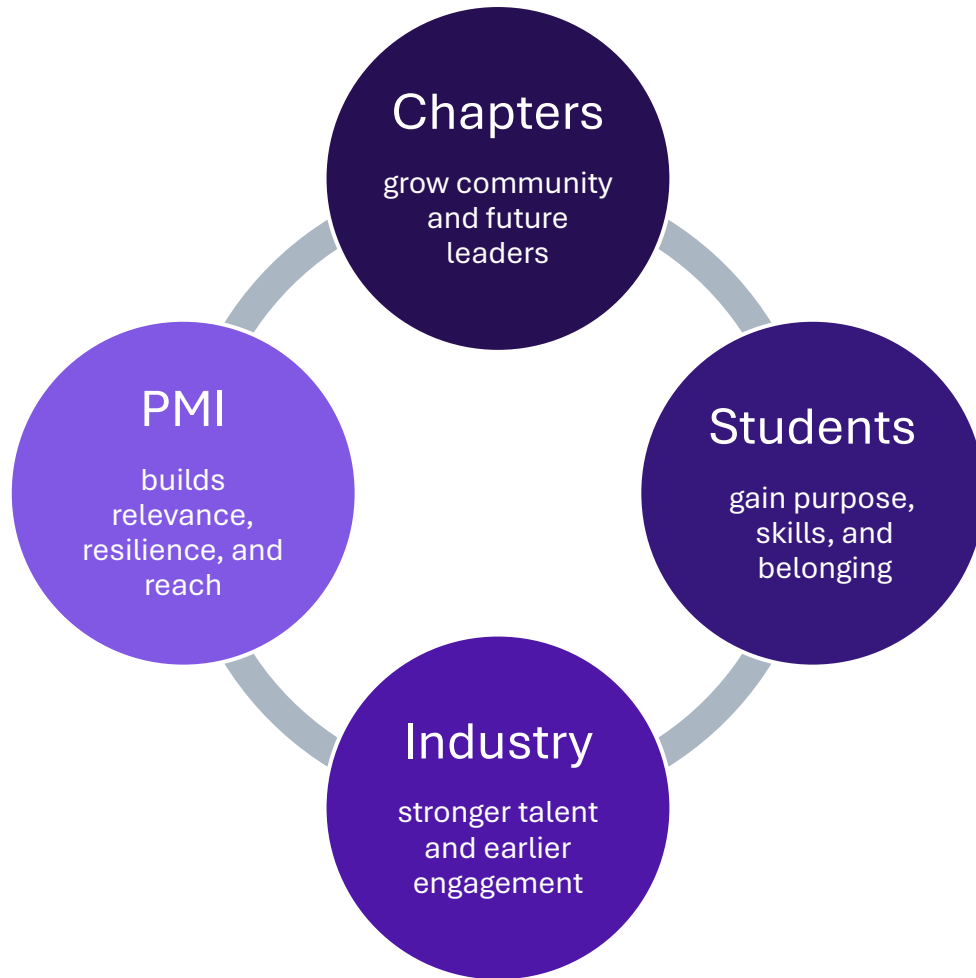
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Learning Objectives

- Explore academic outreach resources created by Chapter volunteers for Chapter volunteers. Participants are encouraged to creatively use these resources to inspire and design engaging learning opportunities for students.
- Recognize and analyze successful student engagement activities and best practices used by other Chapters and their Student Clubs.
- Understand the critical steps for maturing your Chapter Academic outreach plan towards launching a Chapter Student Club

PMI Chapter Student Club Work for Everyone



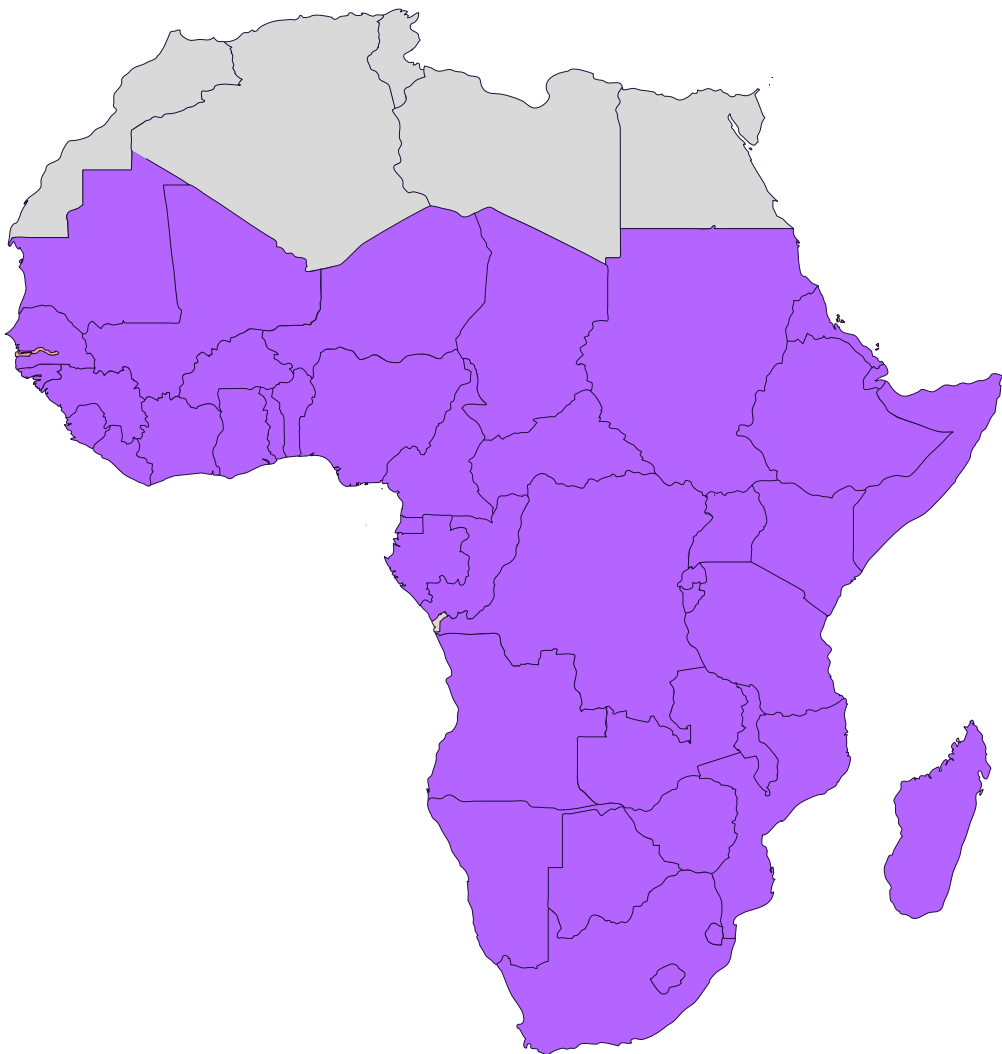
Student Clubs create value across the entire PMI ecosystem by **amplifying the flywheel**.

They turn one-off interactions into shared investment and **long-term growth**.

When aligned, these efforts build **leadership pipelines** and stronger communities.

This is what sustainability looks like: everyone gains, and the **future of our profession gets stronger** at every level.

PMI Chapter Student Clubs in SSA



 Cameroon Chapter
Student Club



 Nigeria Chapter
Student Club



 Côte D'Ivoire Chapter
Student Club



 Rwanda Chapter
Student Club



 Democratic Republic
Of Congo Chapter
Student Club



 South Africa Chapter
Student Club



 Ghana Chapter
Student Club



 Togo Chapter
Student Club



 Kenya Chapter
Student Club



 Zambia Chapter
Student Club

PMI Chapter Student Club Engagement

LIM 2025

- 3 student club leaders (Cote d'Ivoire, Rwanda & South Africa)
- Delivered presentation about club activities
- Supported Student Engagement Zone booth
- Participated in Youth Edition & GSSA

Youth Summit 2025 & 2026

The PMI Global Summit Series, Youth Summit is a gathering designed specifically for university students and early career professionals who are passionate about leadership, innovation, career development, and creating positive change. The Summit will explore how project management can serve as a catalyst for empowering the next generation of African leaders and changemakers.

- Keynote Addresses
- TED Talks
- Panel Discussion
- M.O.R.E Workshop
- Certification guidance
- Networking Session





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Our Impact



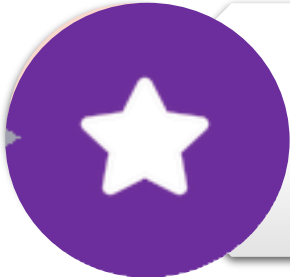
**21+ Active
Members**



**6+ Major
Activities**



**15.5K+
Reach**



**200+ People
Reached**



**8+ Partner
Organization**



**1.15K+
Reactions**



**84%+
Participant
Satisfaction**

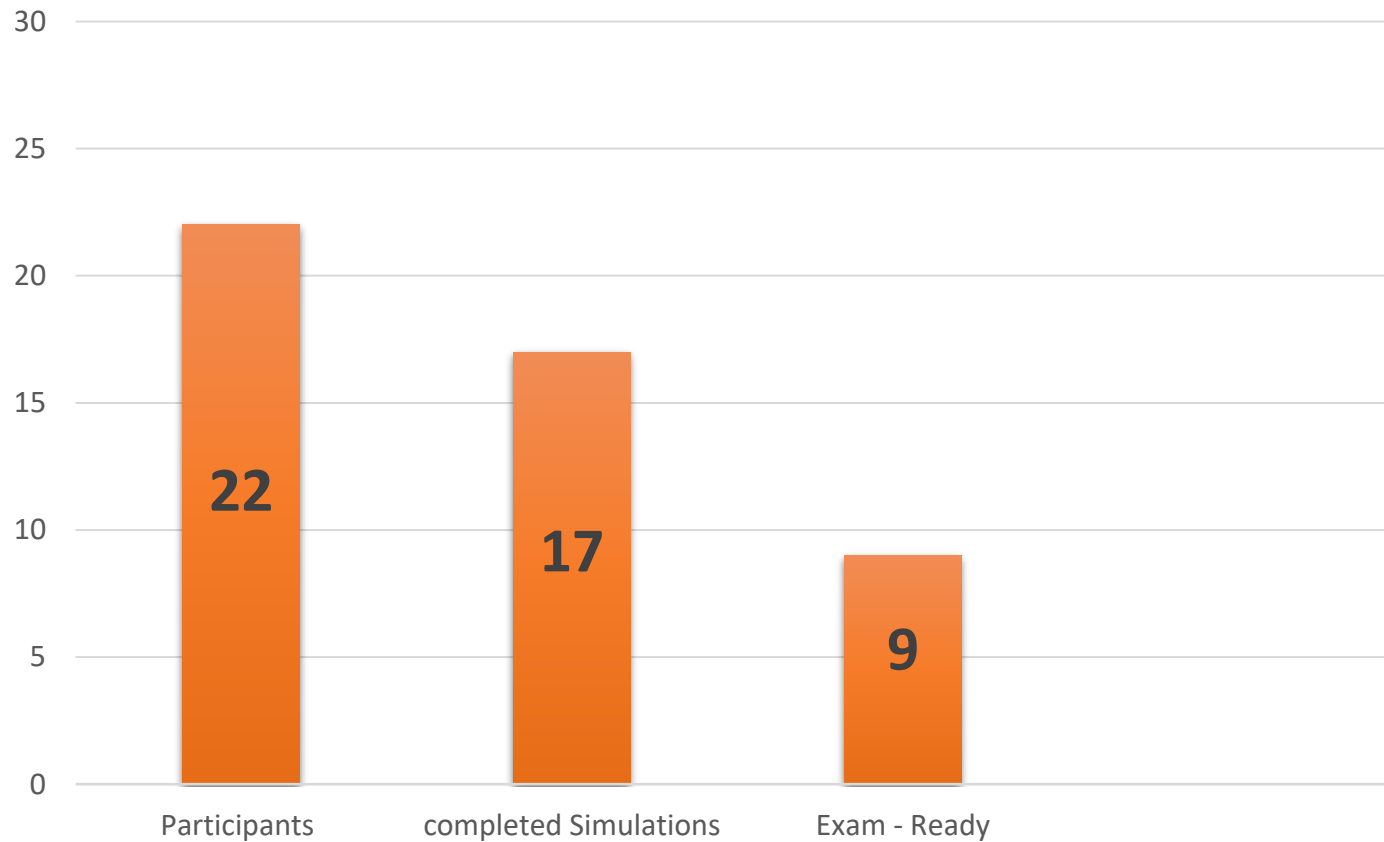


**10+ Experts
Engaged**



**300+
Followers**

a- AJF Program & CAPM Prep



Participation



Competence



Certification



**Access to a Professional
Internship Program &
Career opportunities**

c- Scientific Article Workshop



3 Research Field



+14 Participants



3 Expert Supervisors



2 article projects are currently in progress (data collection phase)

b- Student Club Annual Conference : “Why your emotions determine the success of your project ?”



4 Partner Organizations





+12 PMP-Certified Expert



+70 People Reach



14 student organizers certified by PMI Cameroon





What's Next?.....

Axe	Project	Target Audience	What We Need
Innovation & internal Growth	University PM Hackathon (Saint Jean Institute)	Student Of Saint Jean University	CAPM exam vouchers for winners
Youth Outreach & Engagement	High School PM Hackathon	Students of high school	Educational toolkits
Social Impact & Sustainability	Social or environmental impact project (PM4Good)	Population	Micro-grant (\$300 - \$500) for logistics terrain & PMI Visibility
Career Development & Succession	Senior Chapter Mentorship (Bridge to Success)	Students Club Members	

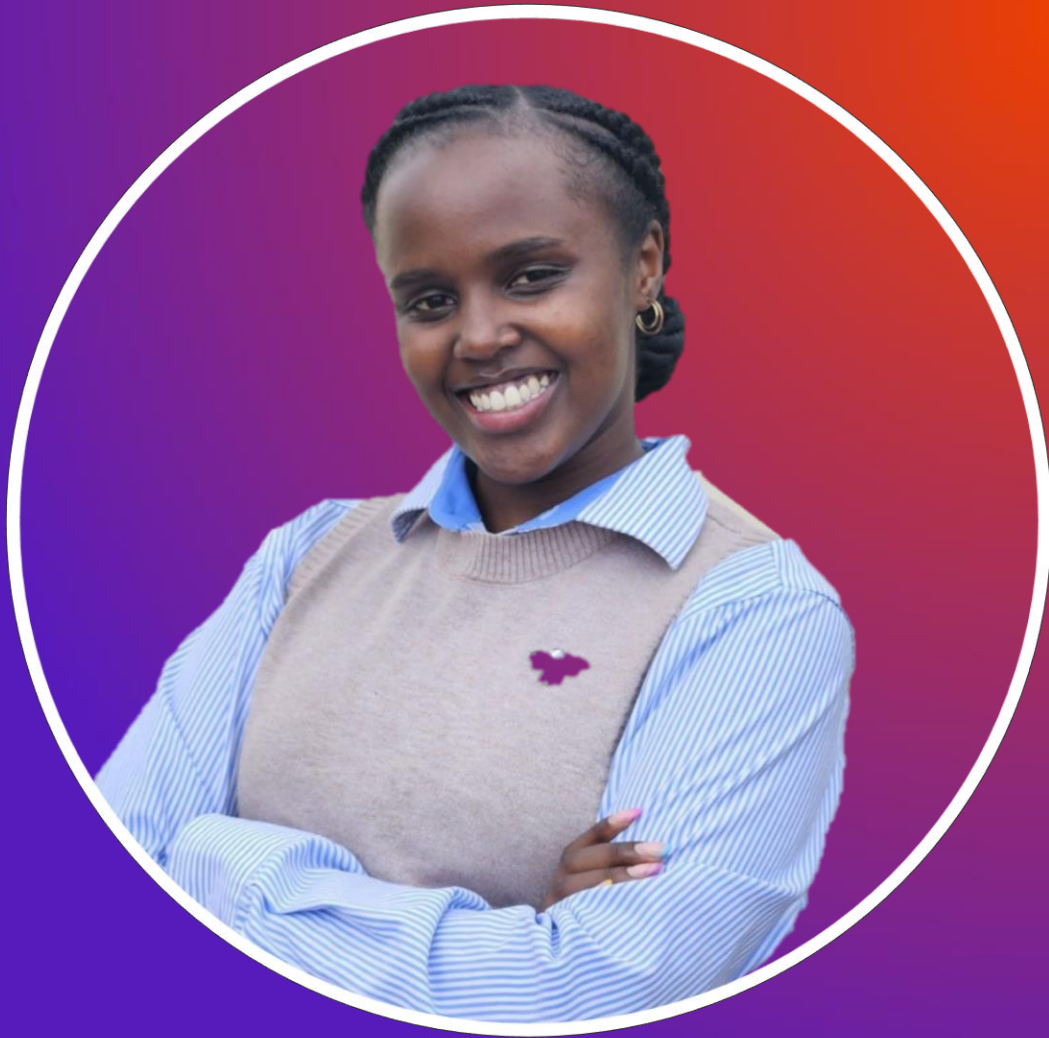
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Treasurer

Scale & Governance across Campuses



- 45 active members (18 global PMI members)
- Leveraged student club member discount to drive increase in membership
- 6 members earning or pursuing PMP & CAPM



- 10 dedicated executive department leads
- 3,000+ student reach (44 applicants)
- Co-launched via Karibu! event with PMI Rwanda

Impact in Action: Skill Building & Career Growth



**ALU Her Blueprint
Event**



**CMU-Africa
Masterclasses**



ALU Career Series

Impact in Action: Campus Leadership & Community Service



ALU Garden of Honor Project



Joint Umuganda Service



Health Coverage Sponsorship

Fall 2026 Roadmap & Chapter Support

Joint Flagship Initiatives

- **Certification Drive:** CAPM & PMP study groups
- **Career Readiness:** Personal branding & mock interviews
- **Industry Panel:** Connecting students with regional PMs
- **Cross-Campus Summit:** Student PM networking

How Chapters Can Support

- Serve as mock interviewers, panelists, & mentors
- Co-host community service projects with student clubs
- Include student executives in chapter board activities

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Georgina Njoroge

Graduate Student at Carnegie
Mellon University Africa | Master...





Jessica Ntsakisi Ntsanwisi



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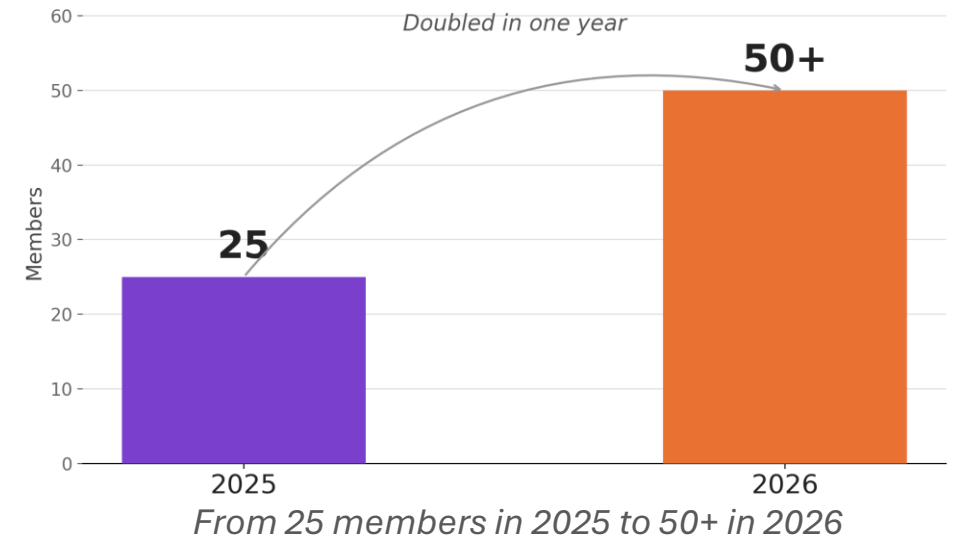
Our Club, Our Growth, Our Proof

Who we are and our journey: PMI South Africa Student Club at STADIO Centurion - a three-person leadership team since July 2026, running project planning, meeting governance and speaker liaison. Our challenges and our Mitigation strategies.

Our growth: from 25 members in 2025 to 50+ today and collaboration with the PMI Armenia and PMI Rwanda student clubs.

Orientation Day (4 & 6 March 2026): a formal club project with an approved business case and a R200 budget. Sign-ups exceeded the 15–20 target, with risks identified and managed up front.

Our M.O.R.E. standard: Managed Perception, Own Project Success, Resource Expansion, Expand - every project should leave the club with more than it started with.



Our M.O.R.E. Framework

Every project should leave the club with more than it started with — more people, capability, relationships and opportunities. **That is our M.O.R.E. standard.**

Managed Perception	Own Project Success	Resource Expansion	Expand
We position the club as a serious, credible platform for leadership and career growth.	We run every initiative as a real project, with clear ownership and honest review.	We turn successful events into lasting sponsor, speaker and mentor partnerships.	We scale what works into recurring, repeatable programmes for future teams.

We don't need to nail all four at once on every project. But anchoring even one or two of these in what we do compounds into more people, more capability, more credibility and more opportunities for the club.



Project Progress & What's Next



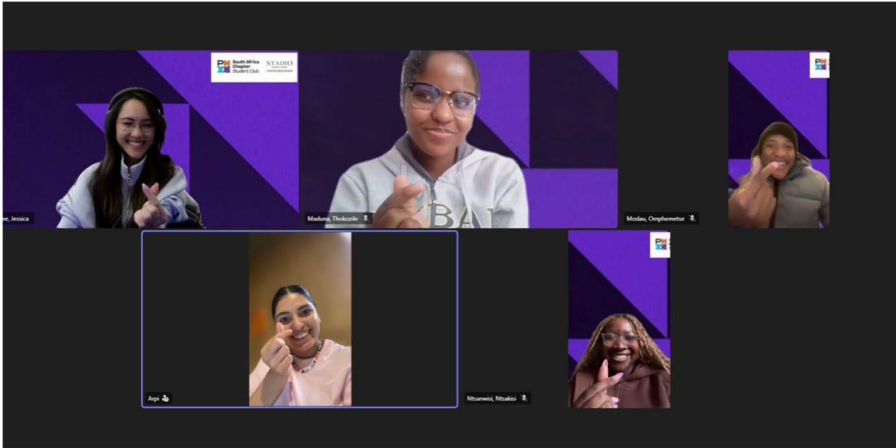
HER IMPACT — Completed 26 August 2026, STADIO Centurion

- An insightful networking platform connecting students with women leaders in emerging industries; key lesson learned—ensure robust contingency plans are in place.

Culture Picnic & Thrift — 5 October 2026 (proposed)

- An on-campus picnic and thrift market with a student-led fashion show, boosting STADIO's brand awareness and PMI's visibility. Charter and management plan in progress; execution begins once HER IMPACT concludes.
- **Risks:** delayed approvals or partnership agreement, vendor cancellations, low attendance, waste and security management.

Key Takeaways



“We don’t just participate - we build, we lead,
and we execute.”

PMI South Africa, Student Club

- Small, well-scoped projects, run through our M.O.R.E. framework, can significantly outperform their targets — Orientation Day beat its 15–20 sign-up goal on a R200 budget.
- Formal documentation — business cases, charters, project plans — builds stakeholder trust and credibility.
- External partnerships extend a student club's reach well beyond its own members.
- **How chapters can help:** speakers and mentors, shared playbooks, small sponsorships, and platforms like LIM that give more students a seat at the table.

Thank you!

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Our Origin: Spark to Charter

⚡ National PM Youth Vision

Sparked by the PMI Togo Youth PM Program and inspired by the historic campus visit of **Ike Nwankwo** (Chair of the PMI Board of Directors) to turn youth ambition into permanent student leadership.

🏛️ Historic Milestone

Successfully chartered as the **10th Student Club in Sub-Saharan Africa**, scaling from a national youth initiative into a sustainable academic ecosystem at ESGIS.

+400

Students Gathered at
Awareness Conference

50 / 100+

Registered Members
across Tech,
Management & Law



Governance, Training & Spirit

Elections & Governance Kickoff



Established core governance rules and held democratic board elections to structure operational departments and launch strategic momentum.



Onboarding & Certification Badges



Dedicated club platform alignment (Aug 11–18) followed by a challenge of 14 courses in 4 months, empowering members to earn **Kickoff Predictive & Kickoff Agile** badges.



Team Synergy & Patio Immersion



Concluded executive board immersion with a team-building dinner at *The Patio Restaurant*, cementing bonds, camaraderie, and shared energy.

Action Plan & Next Steps



Grand Open Day (JPO)

Scheduled for **November 25, 2026**, to reintroduce project management standards, PMI certifications, and club opportunities to the broader ESGIS student body.

TARGET: NOV 25, 2026



Member Training & Mentoring

Rollout of practical leadership & teamwork sessions, structured mentor pairing with chapter professionals, and corporate immersion site visits.

CAPACITY BUILDING



Social Impact Initiative

Execution of a community-focused project managed strictly under project format standards in direct partnership with local NGOs.

COMMUNITY OUTREACH



How Chapters Can Support

Providing volunteer mentors, guest speakers & trainers, corporate partner connections for field visits, competition juries, and NGO networking.

COLLABORATION

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Our Purpose & Objective

Purpose: To unite all students of project management under one body that promotes academic excellence, professional growth and practical readiness for the job market.

Objective: To build strong networks between the University and industry while promoting personal development, leadership, accountability and professional ethics and increase visibility of project management program through events, partnerships, outreach and collaboration and promote a culture of excellence, productivity, transparency, responsibility and active participation.



Activities

CUZAPMA executive members attended a project management seminar hosted by the University of Zambia. The seminar provided an opportunity for collaboration between students and industry leaders, facilitating knowledge sharing and offering valuable insights into strategies for effective industrial practice.



Organized a successful team building meeting which strengthened our communication and exposure to each members skills and strengths through bible discussions, interactive activities and real life conversations.



Hosted and organized the first ever PMI seminar in collaboration with ABSA bank at Cavendish University with a high student turnout from all business information and technology faculty.



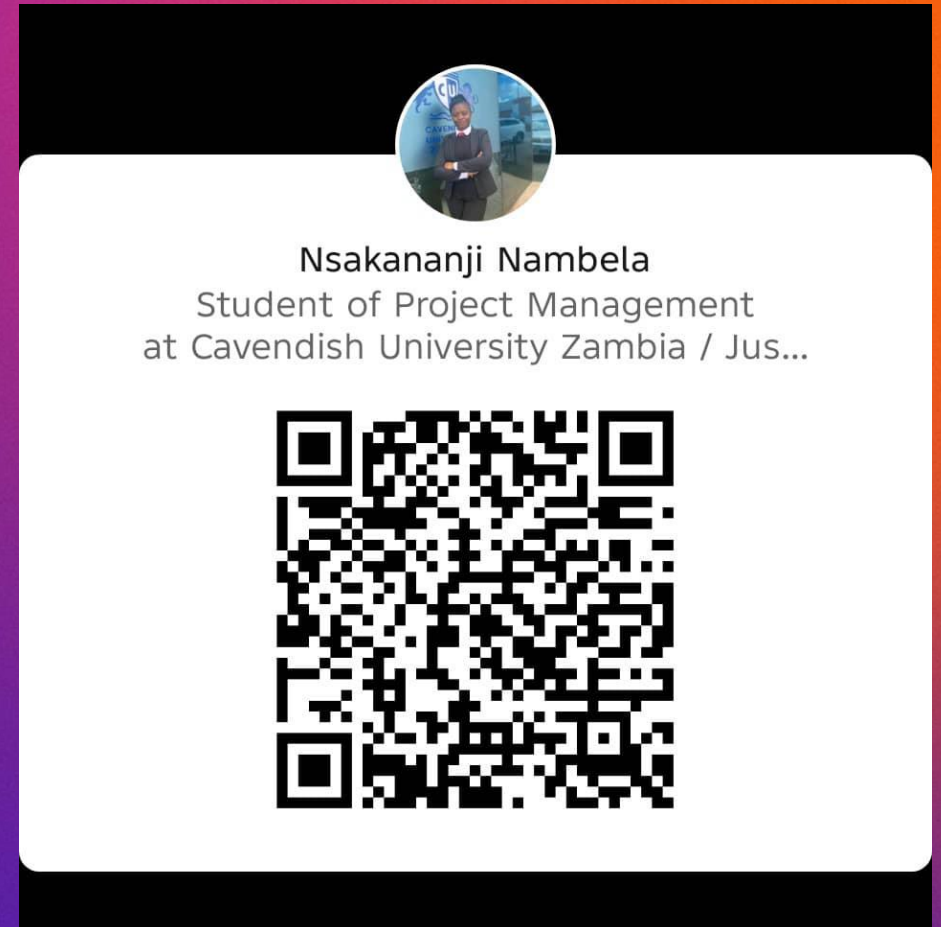
Future Plans

1. Professional development workshops.
2. Mentorship programs with industrial leaders as guest speakers.
3. Debate sessions with other higher institution as a form learning, collaboration and dynamic information sharing.
4. Industrial tours to bridge the gap between theoretrical learning and practical skills.



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Student Club Journey



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