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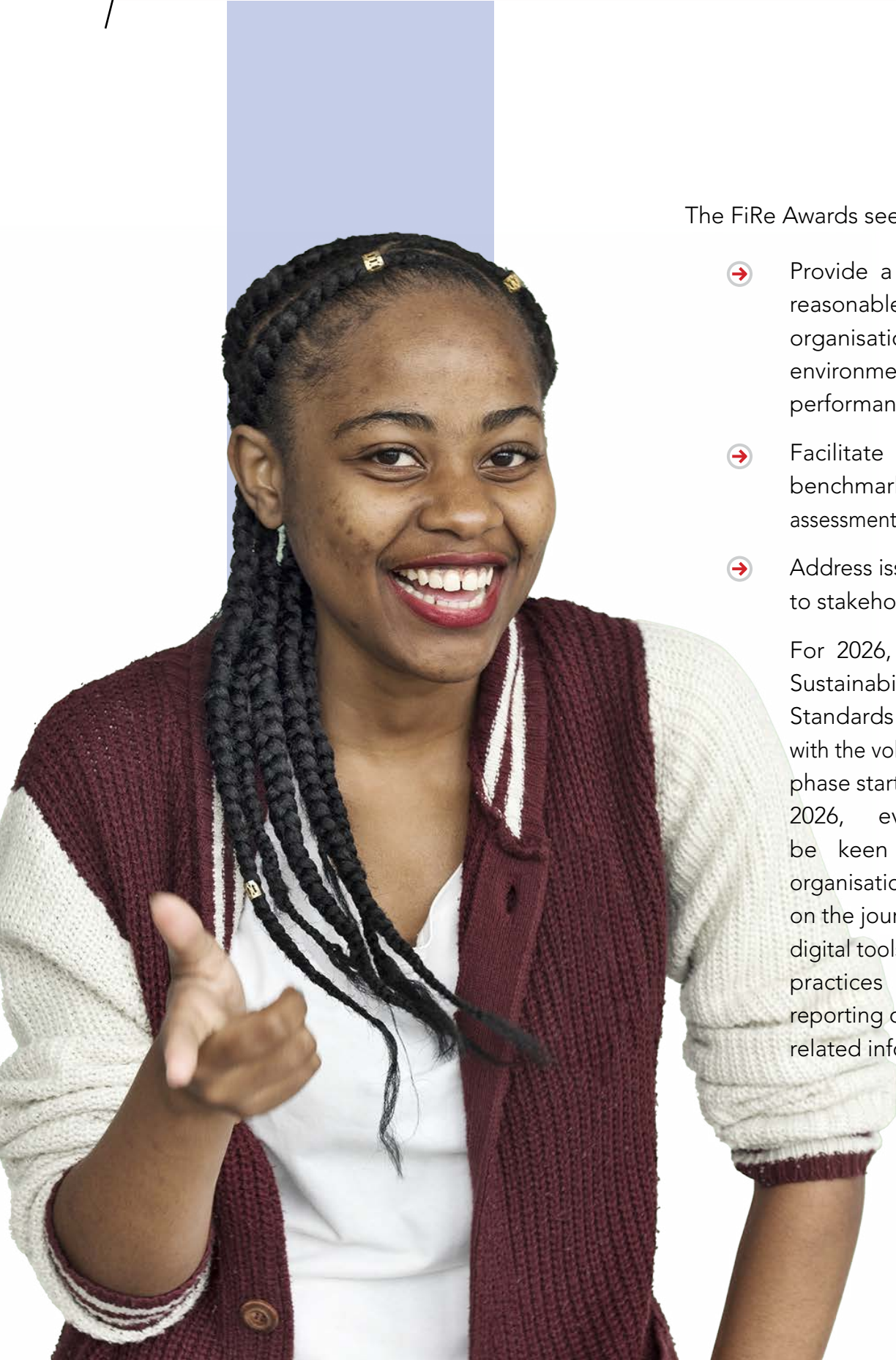
ABOUT THE FiRe AWARDS

The Financial Reporting (FiRe) Awards are awards of excellence introduced in 2011 to enhance the quality of financial and business reporting in Uganda by encouraging implementing financial reporting standards and other best practices in corporate reporting.

WHAT WE SEEK TO ACHIEVE



WHAT THE FiRe AWARDS EVALUATORS LOOK OUT FOR



The FiRe Awards seek reports that:

- ➔ Provide a balanced and reasonable picture of the organisation's economic, environmental, and social performance.
- ➔ Facilitate comparability, benchmarking, and assessment of performance.
- ➔ Address issues of concern to stakeholders.

For 2026, with the IFRS Sustainability Disclosure Standards now in effect with the voluntary adoption phase starting 1st January 2026, evaluators will be keen to see how organisations have started on the journey, leveraging digital tools and innovative practices to aid the reporting of sustainability-related information.

AWARD CATEGORIES

1. FINANCIAL REPORTING AWARDS

A. Public Sector Organisations

- I. General Government/Public Sector
- II. Parastatals/Government Business Enterprises

B. Not-For-Profit Organisations

C. Private Sector Organisations

- I. Forex Bureaux
- II. Education Institutions
- III. Cooperative Societies
- IV. Retirement Benefits Services
- V. Regulatory Bodies and Associations
- VI. Consumer and Industrial Products
- VII. Insurance Companies – Life Business
- viii. Insurance Companies – General Business
- iX. Other Insurance Services
- X. Microfinance Deposit-Taking Institutions
- XI. Banking Services
- XII. Other Financial Services

2. SPECIAL AWARDS

- a. Excellence in Sustainability Reporting
- b. Excellence in Presentation and Communication
- c. The Most Improved Report
- d. The Best Listed Entity
- e. Reporting under the IFRS for SMEs
- f. Reporting under IPSAS
- g. Integrated Report of the Year

→ Gold

→ Silver

→ Bronze

WHO CAN PARTICIPATE?

- Does your organisation prepare annual reports?
- Does your organisation fall in any of the above categories? You are eligible to participate.



BENEFITS FOR YOUR ORGANISATION



You have the opportunity to:

- ➔ Benchmark your annual report with up-to-date financial reporting requirements.
- ➔ Receive recognition for excellence in financial reporting.
- ➔ Receive expert feedback on your annual report's strengths and weaknesses, and constructive advice on how to improve.

ENTER THE 2026 FiRe AWARDS

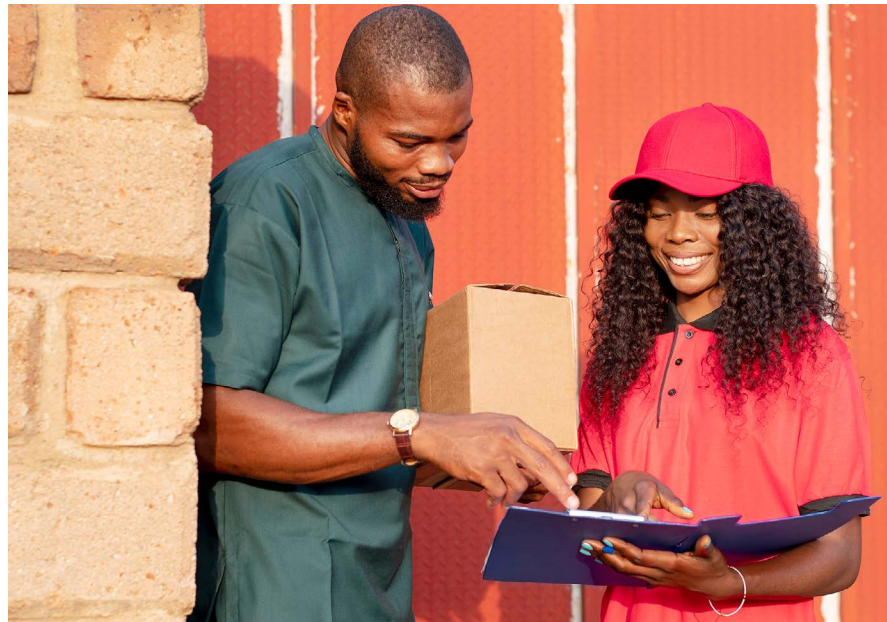


Submit your most recent annual report.

An annual report is a document that contains the full audited financial statements together with information that enables an understanding of the nature, objectives, performance, and achievements of the entity.

You may submit either online via www.icpau.co.ug/fireawards/ or by delivering 3 printed copies of your annual report to the ICPAU offices.

Participation is free.



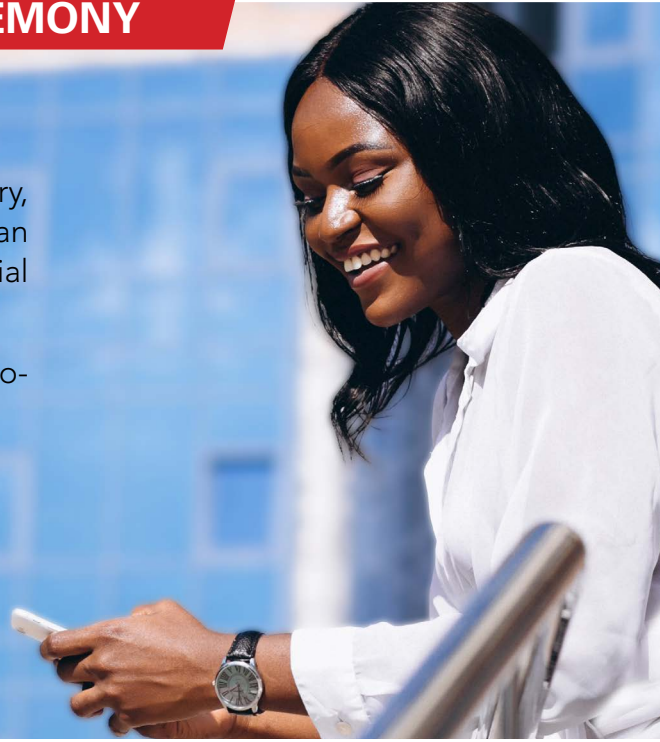
Entries close 30 September 2026

THE FiRe AWARDS CEREMONY

The best receives the crown.

Following the successful submission of your entry, you will be invited to the FiRe Awards ceremony, an evening of glamour and elegance where the financial reporting champions are recognised.

The 2026 FiRe Awards ceremony will be held on 4 November 2026.



FEEDBACK

Feedback makes all the difference.

You have demonstrated a commitment to transparency and excellence. You should hear from the evaluators regarding how your report fared.

As a FiRe Awards participant, you will be provided with a customised feedback report from the independent evaluators, detailing your achievements and any recommendations for improvement.

OUR AWARDEES

INTEGRATED REPORT OF THE YEAR AWARD - GOLD

MTN Uganda Limited



INTEGRATED REPORT OF THE YEAR AWARD – SILVER

National Social Security Fund



INTEGRATED REPORT OF THE YEAR AWARD – BRONZE

Stanbic Uganda Holdings Limited



PRESENTATION AND COMMUNICATION AWARD

Bank of Baroda (Uganda) Limited



CREDIT INSTITUTIONS AWARD

Brac Uganda Bank Limited



GENERAL GOVERNMENT/ PUBLIC SECTOR

Law Development Centre



ACHIEVER'S TESTIMONY

Infectious Disease Institute, winners of the Not-for-Profit Organisations Award at the 2024 FiRe Awards. [Here is what they have to say.](#)



Financial Reporting (FiRe) Awards explained. Here is what you need to know. [CLICK](#)



2025 PARTICIPANTS



THE ORGANISERS



Institute of Certified Public Accountants of Uganda

The Institute of Certified Public Accountants of Uganda (ICPAU) is the national Professional Accountancy Organisation. ICPAU was established in 1992 by the Accountants Act, Cap. 294, to regulate and maintain the standard of accountancy in Uganda, and to prescribe and regulate the conduct of accountants and practising accountants in Uganda.



Capital Markets Authority

The Capital Markets Authority (CMA) is an autonomous body responsible for promoting, developing and regulating the capital markets industry in Uganda. CMA was established under the 1996 Act (Cap 84) of the Capital Markets Authority Act. CMA's mission is to foster a transparent, accessible and effective capital market in Uganda, and its vision is to be an innovative, efficient and trusted regulator of a regionally competitive capital market.



Uganda Securities Exchange (USE)

The Uganda Securities Exchange (USE) was licensed to operate as an approved Stock Exchange in June 1997 by the Capital Markets Authority of Uganda. The basic function of USE is to provide a facility for raising funds for investment in long-term assets. This is extremely important as it is the engine through which the stock exchange is driven. USE began formal trading operations in January 1998 following the listing of its maiden instrument, the East African Development Bank (EADB) Bond.



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