

ICPAU Launches 2026 CPA Scholarships, Unveils 7th Cohort

The Institute of Certified Public Accountants of Uganda (ICPAU) launched the 2026 edition of the Student Scholarship Programme. The unveiling event, which also doubled as the unveiling ceremony for the 7th cohort of the scholarship programme, was held on Wednesday, 28 January 2026 at the Protea by Hotel by Marriott Kampala Skyz.

[Read More...](#)



PAEB Announces December 2025 Examinations Results — Over 400 to Graduate in March

Delivering her speech on behalf of PAEB, CPA Nancy Amuge Owino, the chairperson of PAEB announced that, overall, first-time candidates accounted for the majority of passes, which demonstrates that the ICPAU examinations are passable, with adequate and appropriate preparation.

[Read More...](#)





ICPAU to hold 16th Graduation Ceremony

The Institute of Certified Public Accountants of Uganda (ICPAU) will hold its 16th Graduation Ceremony on 6 March at Hotel Africana, with over 400 finalists set to graduate. The ceremony is for finalists who completed the Accounting Technicians Diploma, Certified Tax Advisor and Certified Public Accountants courses in 2025. [Details here.](#)



Registration for 4th PFM Conference Opening on 24 February

The Institute of Certified Public Accountants of Uganda (ICPAU) will host the 4th Public Financial Management (PFM) Conference from 25–27 March at Imperial Resort Beach, Entebbe, focusing on strengthening efficiency, accountability, and skills in public finance management, with participants earning 21 CPD hours upon full attendance.

NGO Symposium to Address INPAS Adoption

The Institute of Certified Public Accountants of Uganda (ICPAU), BDO East Africa and AF Mpanga Advocates will hold the 2026 NGO Symposium on 11 March 2026. Among other objectives, the symposium aims to unpack the International Non-Profit Accounting Standard (INPAS) and provide implementation guidance.

2026 ICPAU Research Projects – Call for Bids

The Institute of Certified Public Accountants of Uganda (ICPAU) invites eligible members in academia and research institutions to submit bids for ICPAU-approved research projects for 2026, in line with its mandate to promote accountancy and allied research. Complete technical and financial proposals must be submitted online via <https://icpauportal.com/online/research> not later than Friday 30 March 2026. For inquiries, write to: research@icpau.co.ug

Practitioners Tipped on AI Approaches for Enhancing Practice Quality

Accountants have been urged to embrace innovation, strengthen quality management systems, and leverage Artificial Intelligence (AI) to enhance service delivery and compliance in an evolving regulatory environment. The call came during the ICPAU Practitioners’ Forum held on 10 February 2026 at Imperial Royale Hotel, Kampala. Participants benefited from insightful presentations by CPA Edward Ssendiwala, Partner at Tervuren GMS, and CPA Obed Bampe Tindyebwa, Partner at Grand & Noble. [Read more...](#)



Ronald Akankwasa (R), hands over a certificate of merit to CPA Ssendiwala Edward, Partner at Tervuren GMS (L) during the Practitioner’s Forum held on 10 February at Imperial Royale Hotel, Kampala.

THOUGHT LEADERSHIP

Compliance Requirements for Audited Financial Statements in income Tax Filings in Uganda

As taxpayers file their income tax returns, they must ensure compliance with the requirement that entities with an annual turnover of UGX 500 million and above must submit their returns together with audited financial statements. The Institute of Certified Public Accountants of Uganda (ICPAU), through its Public Notice dated 14 October 2024, provides guidance and clarifies its interpretation of this requirement. [Read more...](#)



MEMBER MILESTONES



CPA JOSEPH OSAKO
Appointed independent Director on the Board of Uganda Federation of Movie Industry Limited.



CPA STEPHEN MUCHELULE
Appointed Chairperson of Board Audit & Risk Committee of Uganda Federation of Movie Industry (UFMI).



MR PETER SSEBABENGA MULINDWA
Appointed Head Finance, Uganda Electricity Transmission Company Limited



ICPAU congratulates CPA Dr. Constant Othieno Mayende on completing the Doctor of Business Administration (DBA) degree programme from the Swiss School of Business and Management, Geneva.

ICPAU Congratulates the Following CPA MPs-Elect



CPA HON. HENRY MUSASIZI

MP elect, Rubanda East constituency



CPA HON. MR RONARD HANGUJJA MUTEGO

MP elect, Bunyole East constituency



CPA HON. SSEBINA GYAVIIRA LUBOWA

MP elect, Nyendo-Mukungwe Municipality



CPA HON. FAITH NAKUT LORU

Woman MP elect, Napak district



CPA HON. PROTAZIO BEGUMISA

MP elect, Ndorwa East constituency



CPA HON. TOM ALITI CANDIA

MP elect for Maracha East



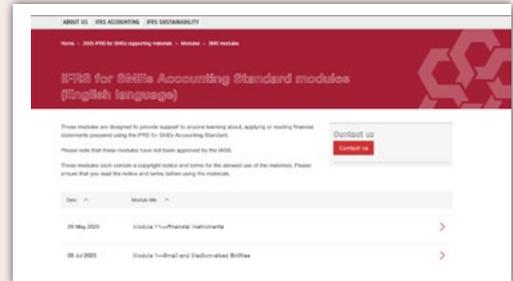
CPA HON. DR. SYLVIA ALINAITWE

Woman MP Elect, Rukiga District

IFRS & NON-IFRS UPDATES

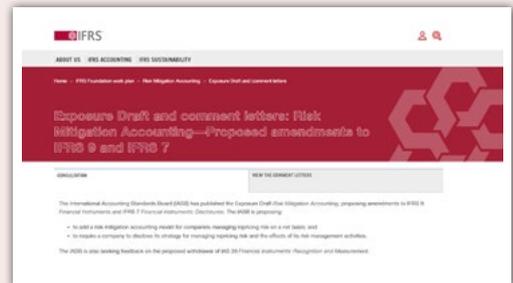
2025 IFRS for SMEs Accounting Standard Update

The IFRS for SMEs Accounting Standard Update is a summary of news, events, and other information designed to support implementation of the IFRS for SMEs Accounting Standard. The update includes all resources published by the International Accounting Standards Board (IASB), including the [marked-up standard](#) as well as the updated [educational modules](#), and [webcasts](#) designed to help SMEs apply the Standard.



Risk Mitigation Accounting – Proposed Amendments to IFRS 9 and IFRS 7

The International Accounting Standard Board (IASB) is conducting a consultation on the Exposure Draft Risk Mitigation Accounting, which proposes amendments to IFRS 9 - Financial Instruments and IFRS 7- Financial Instruments: Disclosures. Click [here](#) for details about the consultation that is open for comments until 31 July 2026.



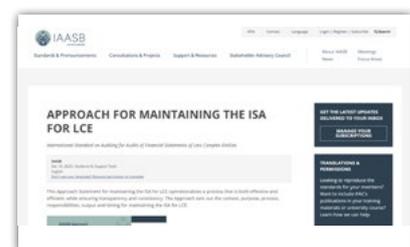
ISSB Issues Targeted Amendments to IFRS S2 to Support Implementation

The International Sustainability Standard Board (ISSB) has issued targeted amendments to greenhouse gas (GHS) emissions disclosure requirements in IFRS S2, Climate-related Disclosures. Click [here](#) for details on amendments effective for periods beginning on or after 1 January 2027



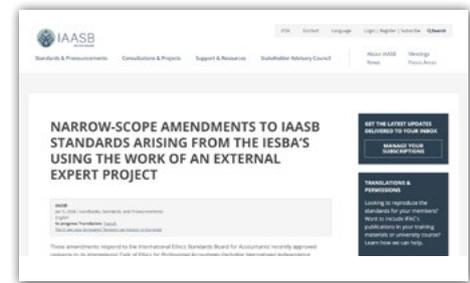
IAASB Sets out its Approach to Maintaining the ISA for LCEs

The International Auditing and Assurance Standards Board (IAASB) has developed an approach for maintaining its auditing standard for smaller and less complex entities, the ISA for LCEs. The [Approach Statement](#) operationalises a process for maintaining the ISA for LCEs while ensuring transparency and execution consistency as well as establishing a mechanism for updating the standard.



IAASB Issues Narrow-Scope Amendments Related to IESBA’s Using the Work of Experts

The International Auditing and Assurance Standards Board (IAASB) has published narrow-scope amendments to its standards arising from the International Ethics Standards Board for Accountants (IESBA) Using the Work of an External Expert Project. Click [here](#) to learn more and access the amendments.



IAASB And IESBA Launch Joint Stakeholder Survey to Shape 2028 – 2031 Strategies

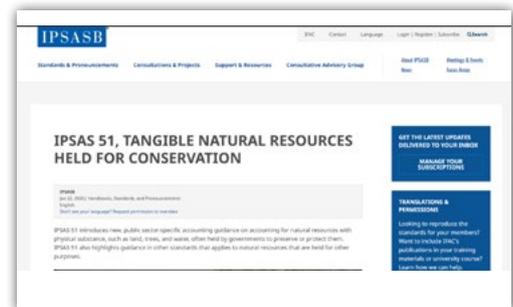
The International Ethics Standards Board for Accountants (IESBA) and the International Auditing and Assurance Standards Board (IAASB) have launched a joint global stakeholder survey to commence work towards their 2028 – 2031 Strategies and Work Plans. Click [here](#) for details about the survey that is open for comment until May 15, 2026.



IPSAS & OTHER DEVELOPMENTS

New IPSASB Standard Helps Governments Account for Tangible Natural Resources Held for Conservation

The International Public Sector Accounting Standards Board (IPSASB) has issued a new IPSAS Standard to address the need for guidance on public sector accounting for natural resources with physical substance, such as land, trees, and water. [IPSAS 51, Tangible Natural Resources Held For Conservation](#), is effective for annual financial statements for periods beginning on or after January 1, 2028. Earlier application is permitted.



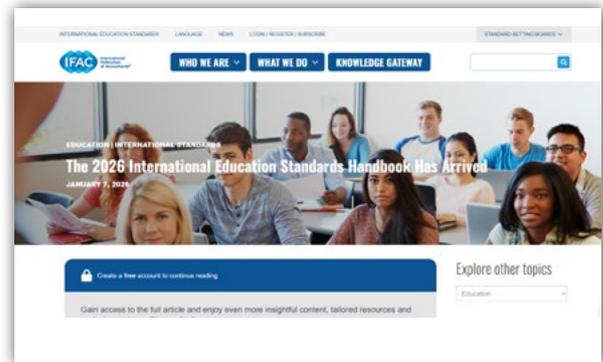
Rethinking Accountancy Education in a Digital Era with Gen AI

Artificial Intelligence, in particular generative AI, is rapidly transforming the accounting landscape, demanding urgent leadership from academia, professional bodies, and industry leaders worldwide. Proactively embracing AI-driven change will shape a future-proof profession equipped for tomorrow's challenges. Click [here](#) for details about the influence of AI on the accounting profession.



The 2026 International Education Standards Handbook Has Arrived

The International Federation of Accountants (IFAC) has released the 2026 edition of the Handbook of International Education Standards, bringing together the full and most up-to-date set of International Education Standards (IESs) that support high-quality accountancy education worldwide. The [2026 Handbook](#) compiles IES 1-8, along with the Framework for International Education Standards and the Glossary of Terms, incorporating all recent revisions.



ICPAU IN THE NEWS

Release of December 2025 Examinations Results

[PAEB 2025 RESULTS RELEASE - YouTube](#)

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HqrxW_ovcb8

https://nilepost.co.ug/news/313027/icpau-releases-december-2025-exam-results-as-cpa-pass-rate-falls-to-355#google_vignette

<https://softpower.ug/female-candidates-shine-in-final-2025-icpau-exams-as-new-accountants-emerge/>

2026 CPA Student Scholarship programme

<https://softpower.ug/icpau-unveils-cohort-7-scholars-launches-2026-cpa-scholarships/>

<https://softpower.ug/discipline-integrity-key-to-cpa-success-muchelule-tells-icpau-scholars/>

<https://chimpreports.com/icpau-launches-2026-cpa-student-scholarship-programme/>

<https://www.monitor.co.ug/uganda/news/national/icpau-turns-savings-into-scholarship-for-certified-public-accountant-students-5342136>



STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAMME



CPA Salome Seruyange, Member of the ICPAU Education & Research Committee (L), CPA Stephen Muchelule, Chief guest (2nd L), ICPAU President, CPA Timothy David Ediomu (2nd R) and Lydia Tusiime, Manager Business Development (R) launching the 2026 Student Scholarship Programme.



CPA Salome Seruyange, Member of the ICPAU Education & Research Committee (L), CPA Timothy Ediomu, President of ICPAU (R), and Lydia Tusiime, Manager Business Development (2nd L), pose with the 2025 beneficiaries of the Student Scholarship Programme, 7th Cohort.



Emmily Namwano, a beneficiary of the 3rd cohort of the Student Scholarship Programme, shares her testimony during the programme.



Anthony Tumwebaze a beneficiary of the 4th cohort of the Student Scholarship Programme, shares his testimony during the programme.



The 7th cohort of the Student Scholarship Programme

BUSOGA REGIONAL MEMBERS NETWORK STUDENT MENTORSHIP ENGAGEMENT



CPA Alfred Kabuchu, Vice President of ICPAU (2nd L), presents a gift to the first female student to arrive for the Student Mentorship Session held at Speke Courts, Jinja, on 31 January.



CPA Alfred Kabuchu, Vice President of ICPAU (R), delivers words of encouragement to CPA students during the Student Mentorship Session held at Speke Courts, Jinja, on 31 January.



CPA Alfred Kabuchu, Vice President of ICPAU (2nd L), presents a gift to the first male student to arrive for the Student Mentorship Session held at Speke Courts, Jinja, on 31 January.

RELEASE OF DECEMBER 2025 EXAMINATIONS RESULTS



CPA Nancy Amuge Owino, Chairperson PAEB (L), and CPA Timothy Ediomu, President of ICPAU (R), officially release the December 2025 examinations results on 5 January 2026 at Protea Hotel Kampala Skyz.



Some Members of the ICPAU Council present at the release of the December 2025 examinations (L–R): CPA Christine Mugume, Chair – Disciplinary Committee; CPA James Bantu, Auditor General’s Representative; CPA Annet Nantumbwe, Chair – Women in Accountancy Committee; CPA Alfred Kabuchu, Vice President; CPA Timothy Ediomu, President; CPA Nancy Amuge Owino, Chair – PAEB; and Timothy Musoke Ssejjoba, Representative of the Higher Education Officer, Ministry of Education and Sports.

EACIAs NEWS

Burundi To Host 5th East African Congress of Accountants

The 5th East African Congress of Accountants (EA-COA 2026), organised by the East African Community Institutes of Accountants (EACIAs), will be hosted in Bujumbura, Burundi, from 22–24 April 2026 at the Donatus Conference Center. This gathering is expected to attract over 1,000 accounting professionals from across the East African Community (EAC) to deliberate on the theme “Driving Sustainability through Innovation in the Accounting Profession. Click [here](#) to register.



PAFA and AAFA Launch 2026–2027 Africa Accounting & Finance Research Call (ACAFRI)

The Pan African Federation of Accountants (PAFA), in partnership with the African Accounting and Finance Association (AAFA), has launched the 2026–2027 Africa Call for Accounting and Finance Research Initiative (ACAFRI). ACAFRI is a flagship programme designed to promote African-led, evidence-based research that informs professional practice, regulation, and public policy across the continent. [Read more...](#)



IFAC Welcomes New Advisory Group Members from 17 Jurisdictions

International Federation of Accountants' (IFAC) advisory groups play a critical role in helping the global profession navigate these changes. Bringing together experienced practitioners, educators, and leaders from across regions and sectors, the groups provide practical insight into how global trends are affecting professional accountants and the organizations they serve. [Read More...](#)



INDIVIDUALS ENROLED TO FULL MEMBERSHIP ON 5 JANUARY 2026

| SN | NAME | FM NO. |
|-----------|-----------------------------|---------------|
| 1 | John Sekabira | FM4783 |
| 2 | Proscovia Balabye | FM4784 |
| 3 | Norman Walugambire | FM4785 |
| 4 | Vincent Matovu | FM4786 |
| 5 | Maureen Evelyn Nalunga Lore | FM4787 |
| 6 | Jackson Isabirye | FM4788 |
| 7 | John Ilukor | FM4789 |
| 8 | Joy Kansiiime | FM4790 |
| 9 | Ronoline Nuwagaba | FM4791 |
| 10 | Gerald Kikoyo | FM4792 |
| 11 | Murshid Mayanja | FM4793 |
| 12 | Andrew Oyie | FM4794 |
| 13 | Robert Feni | FM4795 |
| 14 | Fred Lumala | FM4796 |
| 15 | Jolly Acen Rose | FM4797 |
| 16 | Doreen Nakayondo | FM4798 |
| 17 | Eleanor Tendo | FM4799 |
| 18 | Patrick Okiria | FM4800 |
| 19 | Sam Baakalikwira | FM4801 |
| 20 | Peter Rwatooro | FM4802 |
| 21 | Ben Okiria Okou | FM4803 |
| 22 | Andrew Mulindwa | FM4804 |
| 23 | Jaliira Nakkazi | FM4805 |
| 24 | Mildred Kayaga Nsubuga | FM4806 |
| 25 | Sarah Soigi Olivia | FM4807 |
| 26 | Janet Natukunda | FM4808 |
| 27 | Agnes Akatuhabwa | FM4809 |
| 28 | Mary Asango Susan | FM4810 |
| 29 | Dorothy Nassaka | FM4811 |
| 30 | Geoffrey Byegalalyo | FM4812 |
| 31 | Angela Nansasi | FM4813 |
| 32 | Cyrus Karugaba Micheal | FM4814 |
| 33 | Esther Tibaijuka | FM4815 |
| 34 | Juliet Masika | FM4816 |
| 35 | Yusuf Lule | FM4817 |

WHATSAPP CHANNEL



JOIN OUR
WHATSAPP
CHANNEL



SCAN ME

for daily updates from
the secretariat

<https://bit.ly/CPAUganda>



Follow the channel <https://bit.ly/CPAUganda>

Stay connected with us on all our platforms



[Facebook](#)



[X](#)



[LinkedIn](#)



[YouTube](#)



[Instagram](#)

QUICK LINKS

[Click here](#) to join the ICPAU Benevolent Fund

[Register for CPDs](#)

[Download Today's Accountant magazine](#)

[Download the CPA Connect magazine](#)

Institute of Certified Public Accountants of Uganda

 Plot 42, Bukoto Street, Kololo, P. O. BOX 12464, Kampala |  0414-540125

 communications@icpau.co.ug |  www.icpau.co.ug |  ICPAU |  ICPAU1

 ICPAU |  @ICPAU1 |  Institute of Certified Public Accountants of Uganda