University of Papua New Guinea

Henganofi Students Association

2026 ASSOCIATION PROFILE

UPNG Henganofi Students Association

Leadership Through Inclusive Participation.

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At a glance

Who UPNG HSA is, what it represents, and the role it plays.

ABOUT US

The University of Papua New Guinea Henganofi Students Association (UPNG HSA) is a student-led body representing students from the Henganofi District of Eastern Highlands Province studying across various academic disciplines at UPNG.

Established in 2023, the association serves as a platform for student coordination, leadership development and community engagement — connecting academic experience to practical, real-world contribution.

Our identity

A student association built around participation, responsibility, practical exposure and service to its members and wider community.

ESTABLISHED

2023

REPRESENTS

Henganofi District students at UPNG

PRIMARY FOCUS

Student coordination
Leadership development
Community engagement

02 • DIRECTION

Vision, mission & values

The association’s direction is built around leadership development, student growth, collaboration and meaningful participation.

VISION

To build a high-performing student association that contributes to leadership development, community engagement, and national progress.

MISSION

Promote unity and cooperation among members; develop leadership capacity and responsibility; support student growth beyond academic learning; encourage participation in community and development initiatives; and build strong networks between students and external institutions.

CORE VALUES

Responsibility

Taking ownership of commitments and outcomes.

Integrity

Acting honestly, ethically and consistently.

Professionalism

Representing the association with competence and respect.

Collaboration

Working constructively with students, institutions and partners.

Service

Using participation and leadership to create value for others.

Objectives

The association translates its vision into practical objectives that guide its activities and partnerships.

01 **Strengthening unity among members**

02 **Encouraging leadership and accountability**

03 **Supporting academic and personal development**

04 **Creating opportunities for practical exposure**

05 **Facilitating partnerships with organizations**

06 **Promoting community engagement and outreach**

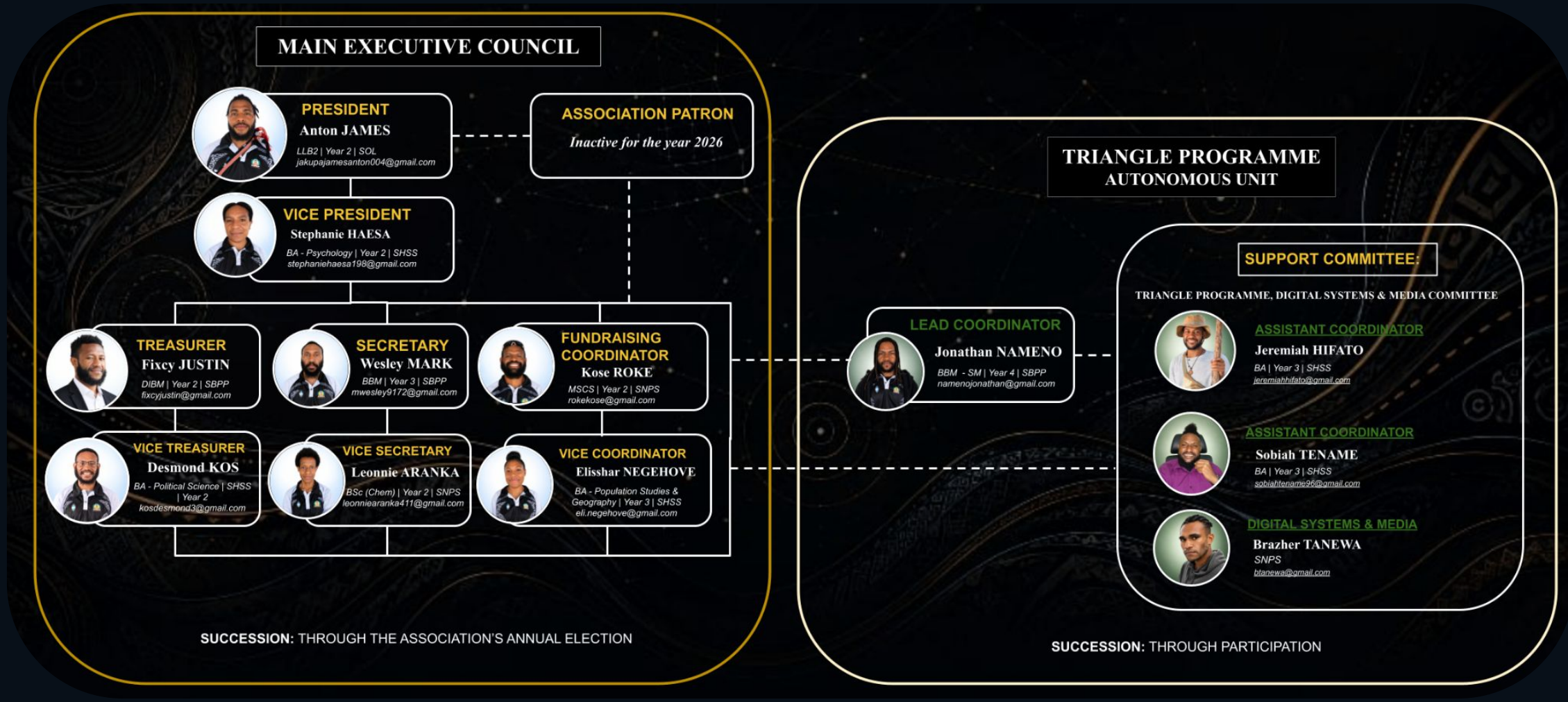
07 **Representing members within the university**

FROM LEARNING TO CONTRIBUTION

The objectives extend student development beyond academic learning into leadership, practical exposure, partnership and community contribution.

2026 Governance Structure

Federated Governance Structure — centralized oversight with decentralized programme execution.



Governance & accountability

The association operates under its adopted constitution and established leadership and reporting structures.

GOVERNING BASIS

- The Association's Constitution
- University of Papua New Guinea regulations
- Internal code of conduct
- Established leadership and reporting structures
- Applicable laws of Papua New Guinea

GOVERNING STRUCTURE & SUCCESSION

Federated Governance Structure, a hybrid model combining the Main Executive Council - the association's centralized oversight - with the incorporated Triangle Programme and its support committee - the decentralized programme execution body.

Main Executive Council: succession is through the Association's annual election. Appointment is based on students' votes and consensus.
Triangle Programme: this body retains autonomy in succession planning to ensure smooth continuity during leadership transitions.

ACCOUNTABILITY STANDARD

All activities are conducted with emphasis on professionalism, accountability, and coordination.

DIGITAL SYSTEMS & PLATFORMS

Dedicated Google Workspace supporting both Executive and Triangle Programme functions.

SOCIAL & MEDIA PLATFORMS

Websites
Facebook
LinkedIn
WhatsApp

DIGITAL PRESENCE

UPNG HSA Website

https://upnghenganofistudentsassociation.com/

Financial management

The association’s financial arrangements are intended to maintain proper records, accountability and annual review.

FUNDING SOURCES

Membership fees
Fundraising activities
Donations and sponsorship

TREASURER’S RESPONSIBILITY

Maintain proper financial records
Record financial activity
Present financial reports annually

CURRENT ARRANGEMENT

The association currently does not have a dedicated bank account.

It operates through the Treasurer as a Trustee.

Financial reporting is reviewed annually by association leadership.

MOTTO & IDENTITY

“LEADERSHIP THROUGH INCLUSIVE PARTICIPATION.”

This reflects the association’s commitment to student development through participative initiatives that build leadership capacity.

Activities & programmes

UPNG HSA engages in activities focused on student development, community participation and external engagement.

Fundraising Programmes

Activities that support association initiatives and participation.

Social & Cultural Events

Activities that strengthen community, identity and social connection.

Networking & Collaborative Initiatives

Engagement that builds relationships with external institutions and partners.

Community Service Initiatives

Practical participation in community-focused activities.

End-of-Year Projects

Coordinated projects that contribute to the association's annual programme.

Triangle Programme

The association's structured multi-stakeholder engagement framework.

Academic & Mentorship Programmes

Support for students' academic and personal development.

STUDENT LIFE • A supportive environment for students to balance academic and social life.

Community, collaboration & visual record

The association’s practical work is reflected in fundraising activities, social and cultural events, and collaborative initiatives.









AME ‘ZOH BOOK DRIVE 2024

The UPNG Eastern Highlands Students Union visited secondary schools in Eastern Highlands Province, including Henganofi District associations as affiliates of the Union, and collaborated to successfully deliver the programme to seven high schools in Eastern Highlands Province.

Key programme areas Book donation • Career exposure • Social awareness



Okapa Secondary School

09 • CLOSING STATEMENT

A platform for leadership, engagement & practical experience

UPNG Henganofi Students Association is a structured student body committed to developing capable individuals through leadership, engagement, and practical experience.

LOOKING FORWARD

Through coordinated initiatives, the association seeks to contribute meaningfully to student development, institutional collaboration, and community impact.

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