



SCHOOLS MONETARY POLICY CHALLENGE

Shaping the Next Generation of Financial Sector Leaders

IMPORTANT NOTICE TO ALL REGISTERED SMPC TEAMS

Thank you for participating in the official launch of the SMPC 2026. The competition is now underway, and participating schools are encouraged to take the following next steps.

NEXT STEPS

1

Finalise Your Team

Each participating school should confirm its official SMPC team comprising:

- ✓ 1 Child Governor
- ✓ 2 Child Deputy Governors
- ✓ 1 Teacher-in-Charge

All team members should be ready to participate throughout the competition journey.

2

Begin Working on Assignment & Task Guide 1

All registered schools should immediately begin working on the tasks contained in:



ASSIGNMENTS & TASK GUIDE 1

Participants are encouraged to research, engage their communities, collaborate as a team and prepare quality submissions that demonstrate creativity, understanding and leadership.

3

Cluster Selection Process

District Schools Inspectors (DSIs) will facilitate the conduct of **Cluster Competitions** to identify schools that will represent their respective clusters at the **District Competitions**.



SELECTION PERIOD 30 July – 5 August 2026

All schools are encouraged to engage their DSIs and ensure that they are not left behind in this first round of the competition.

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The Road to District Champions

District Competitions will be held in **September 2026**.

These **72 District Champion** Teams will proceed to the **Provincial Competitions** to compete for the opportunity to represent their province at the next stage.

- ✓ District Governor
 - ✓ District Deputy Governor District
 - ✓ Deputy Governor
- ...for their respective districts

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At the Cluster Competition, participating schools will be expected to:

1. Submit their reports in accordance with the requirements outlined in **Assignment & Task Guide 1**, incorporating photographs, videos or other visual material..
2. Prepare and deliver a Monetary Policy Statement presentation (**not more than 4 pages**).

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Assignment & Task Guide 2

A second set of assignments and tasks will be issued exclusively to the **72 District Champion Teams** that qualify for the Provincial Competitions.

Assignment & Task Guide 2



District Governor Teams Only

THE SMPC JOURNEY

School → Cluster → District → Province → National Finals

Every stage brings new assignments, new learning experiences and new opportunities to demonstrate leadership, financial literacy, policy analysis and communication skills.

To help you prepare, please follow social media platforms and make use of the materials available in the SMPC Participant Resource Hub.

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IMPORTANT NOTE

The competition will be judged on the real-life translation and packaging of policy positions as pronounced by the Reserve Bank of Zimbabwe. Participants are therefore encouraged to read the materials provided by the RBZ so that they clearly understand these policy positions.

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For further guidance or clarification, participating schools and District Schools Inspectors may contact the SMPC Team:



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