



SCHOOLS MONETARY POLICY CHALLENGE

Shaping the Next Generation of Financial Sector Leaders



DISTRICT COMPETITION WINNERS

The Schools Monetary Policy Challenge 2026 kicked off in July 2026, following its official launch by the Reserve Bank of Zimbabwe Governor, Dr. John Mushayavanhu, marking the start of an exciting national initiative to deepen financial literacy, economic understanding, and practical experience in monetary policy decision-making among secondary and high school learners.

To prepare students for the District Competitions, Reserve Bank teams conducted orientation sessions to equip participants with understanding Monetary Policy fundamentals in preparation for the competition.

In the first phase, schools competed through their first assignment, which focused on community engagement to promote financial awareness within their communities, as well as the development of a Monetary Policy Statement presented before a panel of adjudicators comprising RBZ staff and District Schools Inspectors.

The Bank is pleased to announce the District Competition winners below. These schools will now proceed to compete for the Provincial title in their respective Provinces. The ten winning schools representing each Province will proceed to the National Finals where the best school will win the Governorship.

HARARE					
No.	District	District Winner	Child Governor	Deputy Child Governor	Deputy Child Governor
1	NORTHERN CENTRAL	Arundel School	Nayeli Chinzou (F)	Rumbidzai Dzambwa (F)	Mufaro Zimani (F)
2	WARREN PARK/MABELREIGN	St. John's Emerald Hill High School	Tyrone Bhunga (M)	Kirsty Tonhodzai (F)	Dominic Mandeya (M)
3	MBARE/HATFIELD	Harare High School	Pulse Kandawasvika (M)	Denver Shava (M)	Blessing Karichi (F)
4	GLEN VIEW/MUFAKOSE	Mufakose 1 High School	Simbarashe Matsunge (M)	Blessing Chinyani (F)	Leewayne Nyamazana (M)
5	CHITUNGWIZA	Zengeza 1 High School	Tinayeishe. Mudimu (M)	James. Denhere (M)	Susan. Murewa (F)
6	HIGH GLEN	The Lookeron High School	Clayton P. Mapfure (M)	Lynn Makwanya (F)	Tererai Mercy Nyagume (F)
7	EPWORTH/MABVUKU	Tafara 1 High School	Tadiwanashe Wenyeve (M)	Takudzwa Peni (F)	Munashe Fanizo (F)
TOTAL NUMBER BY GENDER			Female: 1 Male: 6	Female: 10 Male: 4	

MASHONALAND CENTRAL					
No.	District	District Winner	Child Governor	Deputy Child Governor	Deputy Child Governor
8	MBIRE	Makuvatsine High School	Kimberly Marowa (F)	Shadreck Muzanenhamo (M)	Moreblessing Munetsi (F)
9	GURUVE	St. Francis and Clare Secondary School	Diana Nemato (F)	Joen Chitumba (F)	Calvic koti (M)
10	MUZARABANI	St. Albert's High School	Kimberly Chimbari (F)	Delight Mpopu (M)	Perfenia Chengeta (F)
11	BINDURA	Rutope High School	Rufaro Chipuriro (M)	Makanaka Aisha Tsoro (F)	Chabayanzara D. Hazel (F)
12	MAZOWE	Howard High School	Heath M. Kuwa (M)	Dion Muchadei (M)	Nyasha Mukodzo (F)
13	MOUNT DARWIN	Mavuradonha High School	Ashley Tagurenyika (F)	Cynthia Kasani (F)	Takunda Gomani (M)
14	RUSHINGA	Nyamatikiti High School	Alvin Nyabani (M)	Rutendo Mandizvidza (F)	Dereck Changani (M)
15	SHAMVA	Centre Zimbabwe Africa (CZA) High School	Shakespeare Chimedza (M)	Klastance Kagande (F)	Lestanick Chingwena (F)
TOTAL NUMBER BY GENDER			Female: 4 Male: 4	Female: 10 Male: 6	

MASHONALAND EAST					
No.	District	District Winner	Child Governor	Deputy Child Governor	Deputy Child Governor
16	CHIKOMBA	Kwenda High School	Nicole Chapwanya (F)	Tania Solomon (F)	Bradely Chidemo (M)
17	GOROMONZI	Goromonzi High School	Takunda Mhasvi (M)	Natasha Hombarume (F)	Lean John (F)
18	SEKE	Bright Daisies High School	Tadisa Chivaura (F)	Donald Muparutsa (M)	Tanatswa Mushonga (F)
19	MARONDERA	Rine International College	Takunda Makamure (F)	Walburg Sithole (M)	Richard Shonhiwa (M)
20	MUDZI	Kotwa Government High School	Irene Jasi (F)	Manyonga Victoria (F)	Chavhakaira Tendai (F)
21	HWEDZA	Gumbonzvanda Secondary School	Chiedza Mutapiru (F)	Sean Godzi (M)	Tracey Ngumbi (F)
22	MUREWA	Murehwa High School	Kamutanho Kelvin (M)	Chimukondenzi Polite (F)	Round Kimberly (F)
23	MUTOKO	All Souls High School	Dongorere Beauler (F)	Munamba Samantha (F)	Matewa Ryan. (M)
24	UZUMBA MARAMBA-PFUNGWE	Star Day College	Murangarirwa Nokutenda (F)	ZvoKoomba Shalome (F)	Matimura Talent (M)
TOTAL NUMBER BY GENDER			Female: 7 Male: 2	Female: 11 Male: 7	

MASHONALAND WEST					
No.	District	District Winner	Child Governor	Deputy Child Governor	Deputy Child Governor
25	CHEGUTU	Moleli High School	Aubrey Kunaka (F)	Rufaro Mutambisi (F)	Emmanuel Bandawa (M)
26	HURUNGWE	Rydings College	Sibonginkosi Ndhlovu (F)	Emmanuel Magumise (M)	Emmanuel Williams (M)
27	KARIBA	Red Rose College	Blessing Muchuzuki (F)	Tawanda Chitimbe (M)	Arleen Ndemanje (F)
28	MAKONDE	Chinhoyi Technical High School	Robinson Kaguru (M)	Ndanatsei Gwanyanya (F)	Genius Magezi (F)
29	MHONDORO-NGEZI	Chemukute High School	Luka Ndlovu (M)	Victor Mphande (M)	Tanaka Chando (F)
30	SANYATHI	Jameson High School	Tyson Rundare (M)	Christian Muneti (M)	Kunashe Bitoni (F)
31	ZVIMBA	St. Francis Xavier's Kutama College	Michelle Rumutsa (F)	Craig Magoronga (M)	Sean Kakono (M)
TOTAL NUMBER BY GENDER			Female: 4 Male: 3	Female: 6 Male: 8	

MANICALAND					
No.	District	District Winner	Child Governor	Deputy Child Governor	Deputy Child Governor
32	CHIPINGE	Mt. Selinda High School	Tinashe Mugari (M)	Anesu Mutsiwi (M)	Mary Dube (F)
33	BUHERA	Hande High School	Danai Bhunu (F)	Nokutenda Kadango (F)	Tafara Muchinjiko (M)
34	CHIMANIMANI	Chimanimani High School	Power Mutsanamure (M)	Tanyaradzwa Manyande (F)	Tafadzwa Mazhokota (F)
35	MAKONI	St. Faith's High School	Basil Tsabasvi (M)	Tadiwanashe Dombo (M)	Kudakwashe Matamba (M)
36	MUTARE	Mutare Girls High School	Nyasha Shingai (F)	Natia Gombakomba (F)	Shantel Mandewo (F)
37	MUTASA	St. David's Girls' High School, Bonda	Tashin Masona (F)	Adelaide Dube (F)	Anodiwanashe Zemura (F)
38	NYANGA	Nyanga High School	Ipaishe Pakarimwa (M)	Tafara Nzenze (M)	Craig Mukunyadzi (M)
TOTAL NUMBER BY GENDER			Female: 3 Male: 4	Female: 8 Male: 6	



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MIDLANDS					
No.	District	District Winner	Child Governor	Deputy Child Governor	Deputy Child Governor
39	CHIRUMHANZU	Leopold Takawira High School	Fireyi Malvin (M)	Mhindu Theo (M)	Tsvangirai Loreen (F)
40	SHURUGWI	Abifoyle Group of Schools	Zaidi Ropafadzo (F)	Donald Tagwireyi (M)	Kurangana Carl (M)
41	GWERU	Anderson Adventist High School	Mitchel Toungana (F)	Tinotenda Ganyani (M)	Munopa Mugore (M)
42	KWEKWE	Zvibomvu Secondary School	Nyasha Chingandu (F)	Thandeka Sibanda (F)	Blessing Maphosa (M)
43	MBERENGWA	Chizungu High School	Anesu Sibanda (M)	Memory T. Ncube (F)	Mayibongwe Mahlangu (M)
44	ZVISHAVANE	Marian High School	Persistence Mafaona (F)	Rumbidzai Kamusoko (F)	Blessed Chiwombo (M)
45	GOKWE NORTH	Nembudziya Government High School	Manhenga Bright (M)	Muvezwa Prestige K (F)	Wutete Decent (M)
46	GOKWE SOUTH	Logos Empowerment Girls High School	Mazingaizo Tyra (F)	Marowa Takudzwa (F)	Mnkandla Shania (F)
TOTAL NUMBER BY GENDER			Female: 5 Male: 3	Female: 7 Male: 9	

MATABELELAND NORTH					
No.	District	District Winner	Child Governor	Deputy Child Governor	Deputy Child Governor
47	TSHOLOTSHO	Khumbula High School	Muzi Sibanda (M)	Nonhlanhla Ndlovu (F)	Dalubuhle Moyo (M)
48	UMGUZA	St. James High School	Sibongumusa Sibanda (F)	Fungai Matangira (F)	Nicole Madzikira (F)
49	BINGA	Binga High School	Twiye Mungombe (M)	Accept C. Ngwenya (F)	Praise B. Muleya (F)
50	BUBI	Majiji High School	Praise. T. Manwa (M)	Margaret R. Chikono (F)	Mercy Chisi (F)
51	HWANGE	Marist Brothers Secondary School	Blessing Maravanyika (M)	Vanessa L. Pedro (F)	Ulaswebo. A. Mwembe (F)
52	LUPANE	Fatima High School	Colleen Ncube (F)	Wellington Nduna (M)	Carren Maphosa (F)
53	NKAYI	Hadane Secondary School	Melusi Mabhena (M)	Lihlizuli Maphosa (F)	Mbongiseni Ndlovu (F)
TOTAL NUMBER BY GENDER			Female: 2 Male: 5	Female: 12 Male: 2	

MATABELELAND SOUTH					
No.	District	District Winner	Child Governor	Deputy Child Governor	Deputy Child Governor
54	BEITBRIDGE	St. Mary's High School	Bradley Bosha (M)	Tinaye Chodo (F)	Ruvarashe Chitandara (F)
55	GWANDA	Mtshabezi High School	Gugulethu Moyo (F)	Charity Muzamba (F)	Mongameli Mlalazi (M)
56	INSIZA	Filabusi High School	Omphile Sitoboli (M)	Shamayne Ncube (F)	Fezile Dube (F)
57	MANGWE	Bulu High School	Donovan Maphosa (M)	Kimberly Pas (F)	Arnold M Mahoko (M)
58	UMZINGWANE	Mzinyathini High School	Ronald Nyamadzawo (M)	Mpumelelo Ndlovu (M)	Siyabonga Phiri (F)
59	BULILIMA	Thekwane High School	Unathi Ngwenya (F)	Muzikayise C Ndlovu (M)	Lindokuhle Dumani (F)
60	MATOBO	Minda High School	Shantelle Nozinhle Sibanda (F)	Margaret Mariridza (F)	Mduduzi Nyamambi (F)
TOTAL NUMBER BY GENDER			Female: 3 Male: 4	Female: 10 Male: 4	

BULAWAYO					
No.	District	District Winner	Child Governor	Deputy Child Governor	Deputy Child Governor
61	BULAWAYO CENTRAL	Founders High School	Pamela N Chatsama (F)	Tinashe J Ranjeni (M)	Minenhle Moyo (F)
62	IMBIZO	Masiyephambili College	Naledi Ngwenya (F)	Tanatswa Vengai (M)	Thandeka Banda (F)
63	KHAMI	Lighthouse College	Phiwethina Haweza (F)	Mkhokheli Dube (M)	Lawrence Moyo (M)
64	MZILIKAZI	Mandwandwe High School	Vimbai Tafirenyika (F)	Muzikayise Ncube (M)	Lucky Khumalo (M)
65	REIGATE	St. Columba's High School	Mphoeami Moyo (M)	Nonsikelelo Ncube (F)	Elizabeth Strydom (F)
TOTAL NUMBER BY GENDER			Female: 4 Male: 1	Female: 4 Male: 6	

MASVINGO					
No.	District	District Winner	Child Governor	Deputy Child Governor	Deputy Child Governor
66	MASVINGO CBD	Victoria High School	Olorato Sisoma (F)	Lihle Nkomo (F)	Tawanda Muyezwa (M)
67	CHIREDZI	Hippo Valley High School	Murinye Nenyasha Rose (F)	Mawisire Descent (M)	Mapapa Emmanuel (M)
68	CHIVI	Ngundu Halt High School	Trust Zvirikure (M)	Lesly Chipikiri (F)	Princess Zarurai (F)
69	GUTU	Gutu High School	Alvin T Munyaradzi (M)	Tinevimbo Chikobvu (F)	Tanaka Chizuzu (M)
70	BIKITA	Pamushana High School	Tinomudaishe Kanyemba (M)	Mighty Chinamaringa (M)	Chikumbiro Museka (M)
71	MWENEZI	Sacred Heart High School	Masinge Presence (M)	Emelda Guzha (F)	Rufaro Garikayi (F)
72	ZAKA	Chinorumba High School	Delight Ndebele (M)	Tanyaradzwa Donhwe (M)	Amazing Grace Chidembo (F)
TOTAL NUMBER BY GENDER			Female: 2 Male: 5	Female: 7 Male: 7	

OVERALL TOTAL BY GENDER			
Category	Female %	Male %	Total
Child Governors	49%	51%	72
Deputy Child Governors	59%	41%	144
Combined	56%	44%	216

ROAD TO GOVERNORSHIP

Each participating school forms a team comprising a Child Governor, two Deputy Governors and a Teacher-in-Charge. At each stage of the competition, schools receive specific assignments and tasks through the Ministry of Primary and Secondary Education (MoPSE), with execution requirements outlined in the Assignments & Tasks Guide.

- 1. CLUSTER LEVEL**
Registered schools complete their first assignment and compete at cluster level. Adjudication is conducted by MoPSE officials using an RBZ-provided template, with winning schools advancing to the District Level.
- 2. ORIENTATION**
Cluster winners are oriented by RBZ personnel to equip them with an understanding of Monetary Policy fundamentals in preparation for the competition.
- 3. DISTRICT LEVEL**
Cluster winners undertake a community outreach assignment and present their Monetary Policy Statements before a panel of MoPSE and RBZ adjudicators. District winners advance to the Provincial Level.
- 4. PROVINCIAL LEVEL**
District winners complete another assignment and compete against other qualifying schools within their province. The winning school from each province advances to the National Level.
- 5. NATIONAL LEVEL**
The 10 Provincial Champions become national finalists and compete for the ultimate title.


Dr. John Mushayavanhu
Governor
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