



# SPPGAA AWS - Guidelines





# Background

Alumni Working Sectors (AWS) are specialised groups formed with peculiar themes for individual member's development. The SPPGAA expects to carry out its professional activities through each group.

The potential of increasing the number of existing groups will depend on sponsorship by interested members and presentation of proposal. Such will include a specified number of sponsors who show desire and ability to comply with these guidelines. The SPPGAA exco reserves the right to vote and consider the proposal to accept or reject same. Such decision is final.

Activities of the Groups are always subject to these guidelines. SPPGAA exco reserves the right to amend and shall veto any decision made at the level of the group.

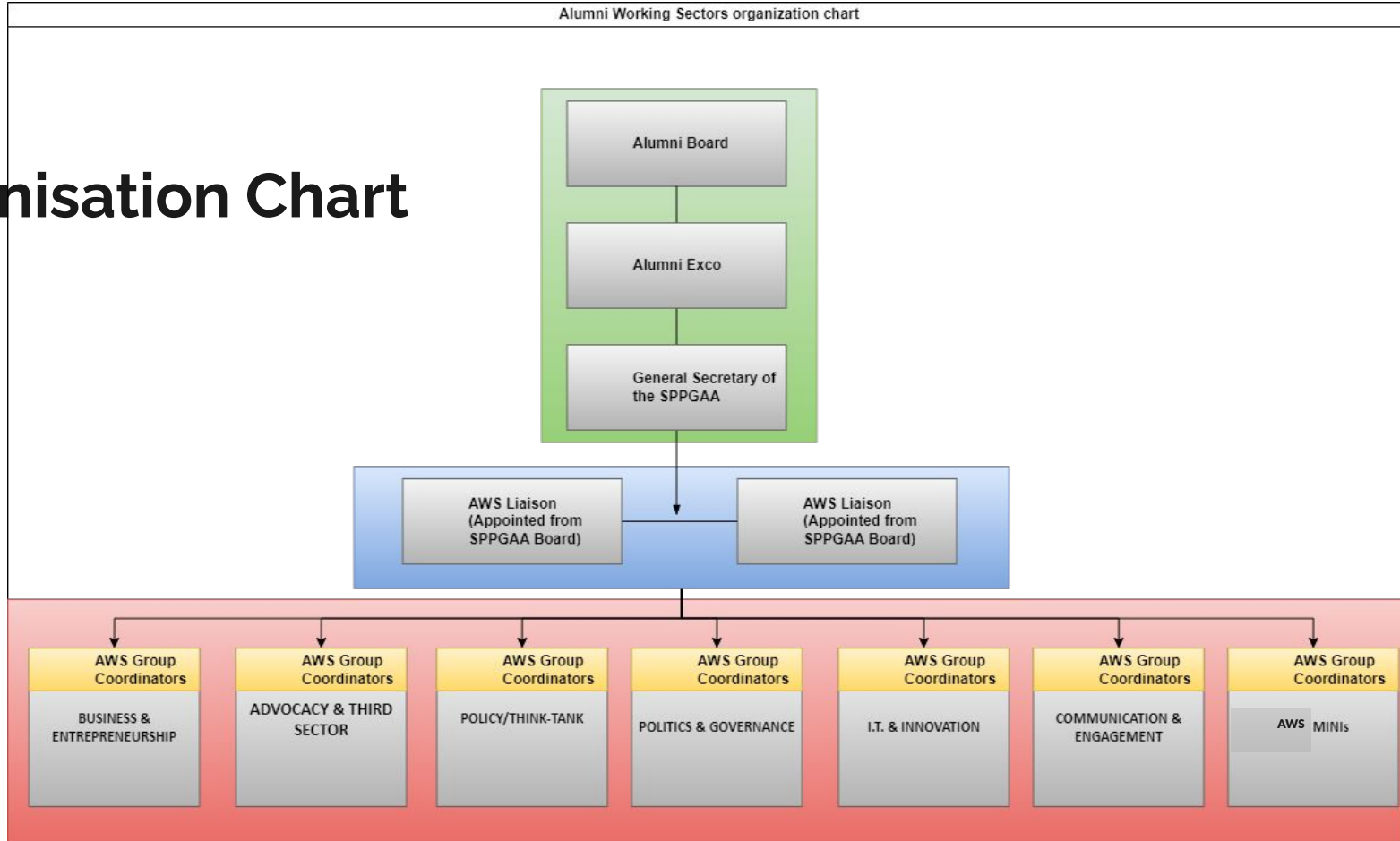


# GOVERNANCE GUIDELINES



- The obligation for compulsory refresher courses and continuing education for members of each AWS group will be designed in compliance with the theme and mandate of each group.
- Through the SPPGAA, potential partners will be identified to collaboratively organise and award certification for recognition, attendance, merit, etc for deserving and participating members. This will count for continuing education points for SPPGAA members.
- Members of each group will appoint additional coordinators as they deem fit to collaboratively organise operations along with leaders appointed for each group.
- Each group members are at liberty to determine members' obligations including meeting times, funding, etc. Provided that each group must mandatorily furnish periodic reports and seek consents of the SPPGAA exco for all such matters before being effected. The frequency and format of reporting will be set by the SPPGAA exco. SPPGAA Exco also reserves the right to call adhoc meetings with the AWS it deems it necessary.
- Prospecting relations, funding and any kind of support shall be through the SPPGAA exco.
- Appointment of initial AWS group coordinators shall be the responsibility of the SPPGAA exco. Provided that group members' also reserve the right to appoint additional coordinators whereupon the SPPGAA exco will be notified of such appointments.
- Each AWS group shall be entitled to determine other guidelines of operations as may be required for effective management. Provided that such additional guidelines shall be submitted to SPPGAA exco for approval before coming into effect.
- Management of the AWS shall be the direct responsibility of the General Secretary of the SPPGAA.
- 2 Members of the SPPGAA board shall serve as liaisons with the SPPGAA AWS.

# Organisation Chart





# AWS AND OBJECTIVES

There are now established 7 AWS groups.  
Business/Professional activities of each group is outlined.  
Members and coordinators of each group are at liberty to expand the scope of their business/professional activities as long as the written consent of the SPPGAA exco is sought and obtained. The groups are:

-  Advocacy & Third sector
-  Policy/Think-Tank
-  SPPG Minis
-  Politics and governance
-  I.T & Innovation
-  Business and Entrepreneurship
-  Communication & Engagement



# ADVOCACY & THIRD SECTOR

This group should be of interest to members who consider campaigns, public sensitisation, active participation as tools of engineering change in the society. This group also aims to build capacity of members to successfully organise and coordinate their own campaigns, establishing and commemorating world dates and events, developmental agenda of societies including localities, states, nations and the world at large. Members are expected to drive collaborations, partnerships and engagements with third parties in the advocacy space. As much as possible, capacity of members must be built and improved for sustainability of ideas and projects.



# POLICY/THINK- TANK

The knowledge-base provided by SPPG itself in terms of understanding factors influencing policy-framing options, stakeholder involvement, evaluating policies, etc should be built on to further develop members' capacity to effectively and efficiently analyse government policies per time. Members of the group shall keep themselves abreast of existing and proposed policies in different spheres of endeavour to analyse potential impact on citizenry. This group will be responsible for organising events analysing government policies, establish and maintain relationships with resource persons or groups and coordinate publication of thoughts from time to time. The group should potentially provide mentorship, advisory services in terms of framing policies.



# AWS MINIs

The vision of Fixpolitics and SPPG is to ensure that citizens all over the globe are enlightened and activated to recognise their place in governance. This group is expected to drive the penetration of SPPG mandate into the nooks and crannies of governance and societies. It is expected that this group will explore collaborations with different stakeholders within institutions, societies and spheres. This group will establish sustained relations with associations, peoples with the aim of spreading the SPPG mandate, establishing SPPG in different countries, partnering with associations, groups to co-host programmes, events, education and enlightenment, etc. Essentially, the mandate of this group is to grow SPPG by association, collaborations and partnerships.





# POLITICS & GOVERNANCE

Influencing participation in politics, providing support for aspiring members, educating members of the public regarding participation in politics and designing expectations from political officeholders are the mandates of this group. Programmes, events and activities shall be designed by this group to equip members and launch support for electioneering. This role shall be extended to the private sector where this group will enlighten society on good governance in the boardroom, private sector and within investments and business markets. This group shall champion good governance which takes peculiarities of peoples into account in both the public, private and third sectors.



# I.T. & INNOVATION

The in-house deployment of technology within the SPPGAA, expanding technology diffusion, dispersion and application are some of the core areas of discourse expected of this group. Other social experiments and discussion on technology for economic growth, development agendas, social enterprise, etc are also areas bordering on the scope of work for the group.



# **BUSINESS & ENTREPRENEUR SHIP**

Even though the SPPGAA is a non-for-profit organisation, this group will focus on identifying opportunities for financial development of members. In this regard, activities aimed at equipping members of the association, harnessing economic potentials and opportunities will be the focus of the group.



# COMMUNICATI ON & ENGAGEMENT

This group is tasked with the responsibility of helping members of the association come to terms with appearances, presentations and shaping discourse. The group is also tasked with working with the SPPGAA to build and manage communications, maintain relationships in the publicity and marketing space whilst also equipping members of the association with tools of public engagement and relationships.