

MAK-SEH

SOCIAL ENTERPRISE CAMPUS HUB



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LAUNCH SUMMARY REPORT

Social Enterprise Campus Hub Launch - Makerere University

Wednesday, 6th May 2026 | Food Science Conference Hall, CAES, Makerere University

Organized by Mak-SEH in partnership with the Federation of Uganda Social Enterprises (FUSE)

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ABOUT THE LAUNCH

Uganda's First University-Based Social Enterprise Campus Hub

Makerere University, in partnership with the Federation of Uganda Social Entrepreneurs (FUSE), officially launched Mak-SEH a student-led platform for training, mentorship, consultancy, innovation challenges, and community engagement. The hub helps students turn community problems into viable enterprises, positioning social entrepreneurship as a practical response to youth unemployment.



100+

Attendees at the launch



1st

University hub of its kind in Uganda



\$10K

Committed by FUSE for student startups



Three Core Aims



Build Awareness

Grow understanding of social entrepreneurship among students, staff, and surrounding communities.



Reduce Youth Unemployment

Help students create and scale sustainable social enterprises as a practical career path.



Build Practical Skills

Deliver mentorship, student-led consultancy, innovation challenges, and community outreach.

Voices That Set the Tone



Mukisa Karen

Chairperson, Mak-SEH

Opened the programme, outlining the hub's vision and the opportunities available to students while still on campus.



David Luganda

*Head of Partnerships & Development,
FUSE*

Described FUSE's role as the national body supporting social enterprises, confirming ongoing mentorship and strategic guidance.



Timothy Mugerwa

President & CEO, FUSE

Formally declared the launch and announced a USD 10,000 allocation for student startups challenging students to shift from job-seeking to opportunity-creation.



When we talk about social enterprise, we must also talk about how to make it both impactful and profitable. It thrives on creativity, innovation, and responsiveness to the changing needs of communities.

Dr. Eric Awich Ochen

Associate Professor & Deputy Principal, College of Humanities and Social Sciences • Keynote Speaker



“Don’t wait for graduation. Start now. Build now.”

As Chief Guest, Dr. Ikiror formally launched the hub and urged students to begin building their enterprises while still on campus not to wait until after graduation.

Dr. Cathy Ikiror Mbidde

Manager, Makerere University Technology and Innovation Centre (MUTIC) • Chief Guest

OUTCOMES

What the Launch Achieved



Uganda's First Campus Hub

Established the country's first university-based Social Enterprise Campus Hub.



Raised Campus Visibility

Elevated visibility of social entrepreneurship across the Makerere community.



Secured Institutional Backing

Gained visible support from university leadership and FUSE.



Seed Support Committed

FUSE publicly committed resources, including seed support for student ideas.



Ongoing Mentorship Platform

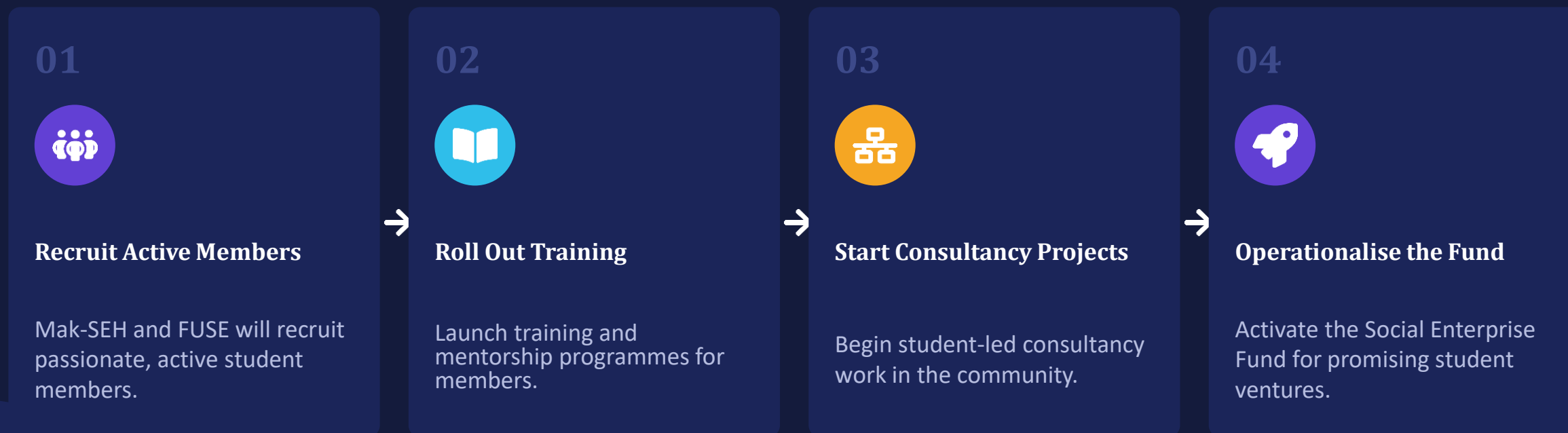
Created a lasting platform for mentorship and enterprise development.



Q&A on Real Barriers

Addressed funding access, balancing studies with hub work, and idea validation.

Next Steps



Plans are also in place to expand the campus-hub model to other universities in Uganda.

Moments From the Launch





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Join the Movement

Students and partners interested in joining Mak-SEH can follow our channels for membership, training, and funding updates.



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