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Celebrating Excellence, Collaboration and Impact Across Africa

Dear AFIIA Members,

It is my great pleasure to welcome you to this Special Edition of the AFIIA Newsletter, celebrating two remarkable milestones in our journey to advance the internal audit profession across Africa: the successful celebration of Internal Audit Month 2026 and the 12th AFIIA Week, comprising the 12th AFIIA Governance Forum, the 4th AFIIA University, and the 12th AFIIA Conference. Together, these milestones reflect the strength of our profession, the dedication of our Affiliates, and our collective commitment to promoting excellence in governance, risk management, and internal auditing across the continent.

Internal Audit Month continues to serve as an important platform for raising awareness of the profession's critical role in strengthening governance, enhancing accountability, managing risk, and creating sustainable value for organizations and society. Throughout May, our 29 Affiliate Institutes demonstrated exceptional leadership by organizing conferences, governance forums, executive dialogues, technical workshops, webinars, media engagements, university outreach programmes, community initiatives, and numerous advocacy activities. These initiatives not only showcased the relevance and impact of internal auditing but also strengthened engagement with governments, the private sector, academia, development partners, and the wider public.

This spirit of collaboration continued during AFIIA Week 2026, where more than 3,000 delegates from across Africa and beyond gathered in Cape Town for our flagship continental events. The Governance Forum, AFIIA University, and the AFIIA Conference provided outstanding platforms for knowledge sharing, professional development, innovation, and strategic dialogue. The valuable insights, meaningful discussions, and partnerships forged throughout the week will undoubtedly contribute to strengthening internal audit functions and advancing governance across Africa.

These achievements would not have been possible without the unwavering commitment of our Affiliate Institutes, International Chapters, Board Members, Committees, volunteers, speakers, moderators, sponsors, exhibitors, strategic partners, and every delegate who contributed to the success of these initiatives. On behalf of the AFIIA Board, I extend my heartfelt appreciation to each of you. Your passion, professionalism, and continued support continue to strengthen the visibility and impact of the internal audit profession across our continent.

I wish to convey our special appreciation to IIA South Africa, our Host Institute, whose exceptional hospitality, meticulous planning, and outstanding execution made the 12th AFIIA Week a truly memorable and successful event. Their dedication exemplified the power of African collaboration and demonstrated what we can achieve when we work together with a shared purpose.

Ms. Thokozile Kuwali, CIA

AFIIA Chairman



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As we reflect on these accomplishments, we must also look towards the future. The internal audit profession continues to evolve in response to emerging technologies, digital transformation, artificial intelligence, cybersecurity risks, environmental and social governance expectations, and an increasingly complex global risk landscape. These changes present both opportunities and responsibilities. As professionals, we must remain agile, continuously develop our capabilities, embrace innovation, uphold the highest ethical standards, and position ourselves as trusted advisors who create lasting value for our organizations and stakeholders.

AFIIA remains steadfast in its commitment to supporting our Affiliate Institutes through advocacy, professional development, research, collaboration, and strategic partnerships. Together, we will continue building a stronger profession, empowering our members, nurturing future leaders, and advancing the adoption of global best practices throughout Africa.

This publication is more than a reflection of past activities—it is a celebration of our collective achievements, our shared purpose, and the enduring spirit of collaboration that unites Africa's internal audit community. I encourage you to explore the inspiring stories, impactful initiatives, and memorable moments captured throughout these pages, and to take pride in the remarkable progress we have achieved together.

As we celebrate this year's successes, we also look forward with great anticipation to the 13th AFIIA Conference in Malawi, where we will once again come together to exchange ideas, strengthen partnerships, and shape the future of internal auditing across our continent. I warmly invite every Affiliate, partner, and member of our community to join us as we continue this important journey.

As part of our continued commitment to promoting regional participation and ownership of AFIIA's flagship events, I am pleased to announce that the call for bids to host AFIIA Week 2028, 2029, and 2030 is now open. In line with AFIIA's rotation principles and our commitment to inclusivity, the opportunity to host AFIIA Week 2028 is open exclusively to our Francophone Affiliate Institutes, while the 2029 and 2030 editions are open to all AFIIA Affiliates. I encourage all eligible Institutes to seize this opportunity to showcase their country, strengthen the profession, and contribute to the continued growth and success of AFIIA.

Thank you for your unwavering commitment to advancing the internal audit profession. Your dedication continues to strengthen organizations, inspire confidence, and contribute to better governance throughout Africa.

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Together, we are building a stronger profession, fostering greater accountability, and shaping the future of internal auditing in Africa.

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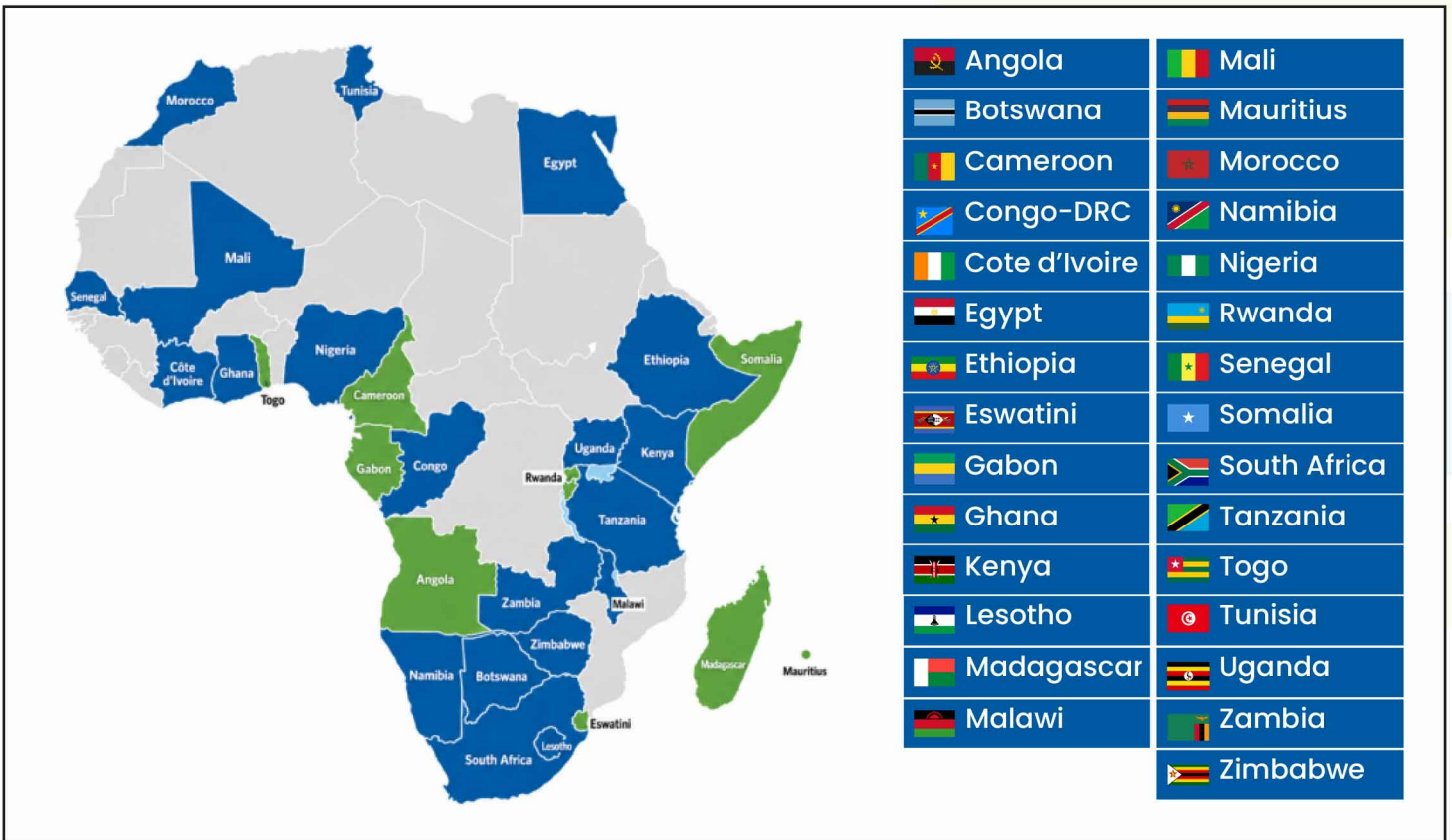
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2. INTERNAL AUDIT MONTH ACROSS AFRICA

One IIA. One Africa. One Voice.



Across Africa, the internal audit profession came together this May to celebrate the value we create, the trust we build, and the impact we deliver.

From thought-provoking discussions and capacity building sessions to student engagements and community outreach, AFIIA's 29 Member Institutes and Affiliates led a dynamic wave of activities highlighting the role of internal audit in strengthening governance, managing risk, and driving performance in a rapidly changing world.

This collective celebration reflects the passion, innovation, and commitment of our professionals across the continent-advancing the profession today, inspiring the future, and creating lasting impact for Africa and beyond.

Here is how our affiliates celebrated Internal Audit Month 2026!



Connecting Professionals, Strengthening Governance

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"Internal Audit: A Strategic and Trusted Partner for Performance and Governance in a Changing Ecosystem."

The event brought together internal audit professionals, governance experts, academics, students, and industry leaders for a day of insightful discussions on the evolving role of internal audit in supporting organizational performance and resilience. Sessions explored key topics including strategic alignment, governance in the public sector, ethics, continuous professional development, and the growing importance of artificial intelligence and cybersecurity in the profession.

A key highlight of the event was the emphasis on positioning internal audit as a trusted strategic partner that creates value through deep business understanding, strong governance practices, and a robust control culture. Participants also reaffirmed the importance of embracing the Global Internal Audit Standards, investing in continuous learning, and pursuing IIA professional certifications to strengthen the profession across Gabon.

The celebration reflected IIA Gabon's continued commitment to advancing the internal audit profession, fostering professional excellence, and equipping auditors with the knowledge and skills needed to navigate an increasingly dynamic and technology-driven environment.





Inspiring Future Auditors and Building the Profession for Tomorrow

As part of the 2026 Internal Audit Awareness Month celebrations, IIA Zimbabwe engaged professionals and aspiring auditors through knowledge-sharing initiatives that reinforced the profession's contribution to accountability, governance, and future-ready leadership.

A key highlight was a Public Lecture held at the Harare Institute of Technology (HIT) under the theme, "The Role of Internal Auditing in Promoting Accountability and Good Governance." The session, delivered by IIA Zimbabwe Board Member Mr. T. P. Masiwa, explored the critical role of internal auditing in strengthening transparency, safeguarding organizational resources, and fostering trust in both public and private institutions. The interactive engagement with students and faculty also showcased internal auditing as a rewarding profession dedicated to serving society and advancing good governance.

IIA Zimbabwe further hosted a thought-provoking session on "Talent Management in Internal Audit: Building Next-Generation, Multidisciplinary Teams," led by **Mrs. Tambu Mawere (CIA, CRMA, CCSA, MBA)**. The discussion highlighted the importance of developing future-ready internal audit functions equipped with diverse competencies in areas such as cybersecurity, data analytics, ESG, fraud risk, and emerging technologies. Participants explored the evolving role of Chief Audit Executives in cultivating talent, fostering innovation, and embedding workforce development into audit strategy to ensure long-term organizational value.

Through these initiatives, IIA Zimbabwe demonstrated its commitment to raising awareness of the internal audit profession, nurturing the next generation of practitioners, and equipping internal auditors with the capabilities needed to address the increasingly complex governance and risk landscape.





Celebrating 25 Years of Impact Through Advocacy, Community Service and Professional Excellence

As part of the 2026 Internal Audit Month celebrations, IIA Ghana marked a significant milestone—its 25th Anniversary—under the theme "Our Legacy, Impact and Future." Throughout May, the Institute delivered a diverse programme of activities that demonstrated the profession's enduring commitment to governance, accountability, community service, and the development of future internal audit leaders.



The May month celebrations commenced with a nationwide Health Walk held simultaneously in Accra, Kumasi, and Tamale, bringing members together to promote wellness, strengthen professional networks, and raise public awareness of the vital role internal auditors play in creating trust and organizational value.



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Reinforcing its commitment to social responsibility, IIA Ghana partnered with Ghana Grid Company Limited (GRIDCo) to organize a Blood Donation Exercise in support of the National Blood Service. The initiative also provided an opportunity for both institutions to strengthen collaboration in promoting sound governance, effective risk management, and internal audit best practices.



Knowledge sharing remained at the heart of the month through a series of professional webinars that explored emerging issues shaping the future of internal auditing. The Institute also invested in the next generation of professionals by engaging students at the **University of Professional Studies, Accra (UPSA)**, in collaboration with KPMG Ghana, inspiring young talent to pursue careers in internal auditing.

Further advancing governance dialogue, IIA Ghana engaged the management and Audit Committee of **Ghana Communication Technology University (GCTU)**, emphasizing the importance of stakeholder support in strengthening internal audit functions. The month concluded with a team bonding and reflection session, celebrating the collective achievements of members and reaffirming the Institute's commitment to advancing the profession.

From community outreach and professional development to stakeholder engagement and talent cultivation, IIA Ghana's Internal Audit Month celebrations reflected a strong legacy of leadership and a continued dedication to strengthening governance, accountability, and public trust across Ghana.

Internal Audit Month

Empowering Teams, Elevating Performance-The Value of Internal Audit

Awareness & Foundations of Internal Audit

Date: 6 May 2026

Time: 10:00 am - 11:00 am

Mode: Virtual MS Teams

Please scan to join

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Speakers

Kwame Barnesh Sarpang
Partner, Head of Advisory
KPMG in Ghana

Afolabi Gborge
Partner, GRCS
KPMG in Nigeria

Julius Aiyvor
Partner, Forensics
KPMG in Ghana

Elizabeth Kwarteng-Tel
Associate Director, GRCS
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Internal Audit Month

Empowering Teams, Elevating Performance-The Value of Internal Audit

Enhancing Audit Quality & Evidence: Tools and Practices for High-Performing Audit Teams

Date: 14 May 2026

Time: 10:00 am - 11:00 am

Mode: Virtual MS Teams

Speakers

Hector Kwame Osei
Partner, GRCS
KPMG in Ghana

Afolabi Gborge
Partner, GRCS
KPMG in Nigeria

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Internal Audit Month

Empowering Teams, Elevating Performance-The Value of Internal Audit

Driving Efficiency & Collaboration in Internal Audit Delivery

Date: 21 May 2026

Time: 10:00 am - 11:00 am

Mode: Virtual MS Teams

Speakers

Hector Kwame Osei
Partner, GRCS
KPMG in Ghana

Afolabi Gborge
Partner, GRCS
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Internal Audit Month

Empowering Teams, Elevating Performance-The Value of Internal Audit

From Findings to Impact: Using Audit Results for Continuous Improvement

Date: 28 May 2026

Time: 10:00 am - 11:00 am

Mode: Virtual MS Teams

Speakers

Hector Kwame Osei
Partner, GRCS
KPMG in Ghana

Afolabi Gborge
Partner, GRCS
KPMG in Nigeria

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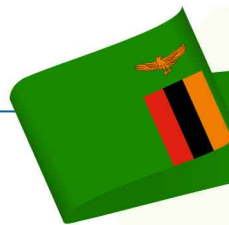
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Investing in the Future of the Internal Audit Profession

As part of the 2026 Internal Audit Month celebrations, IIA Zambia reaffirmed its commitment to developing the next generation of internal audit professionals through an inspiring engagement with the Copperbelt University (CBU) Student Chapter. The delegation, led by President Mr. Lubinda Namiluko, together with Board Members Mr. Derrick Ngosa and Ms. Elizabeth Makeche, shared valuable insights on leadership, professionalism, ethics, and the importance of continuous learning in building successful careers in internal auditing.

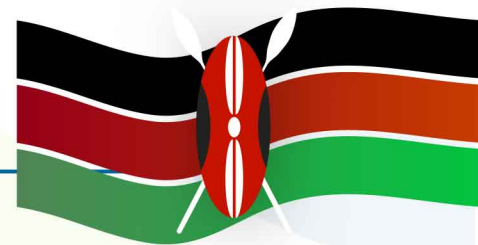


The interactive session encouraged students to bridge academic knowledge with professional practice, cultivate strong professional networks, and embrace lifelong learning as they prepare to become trusted advisors and future leaders in the profession. Discussions also reinforced the critical role internal auditors play in strengthening governance, accountability, and organizational performance.

A defining highlight of the engagement was IIA Zambia's commitment to award Certified Internal Auditor (CIA) examination scholarships to the best graduating students who are subscribed members of the Institute. This initiative underscores the Institute's long-term investment in nurturing emerging talent, promoting professional certification, and strengthening the future of internal auditing in Zambia.

Through meaningful engagement with academia and targeted support for aspiring professionals, IIA Zambia continues to build a sustainable pipeline of competent internal auditors who will advance governance, integrity, and excellence across the country.





Advancing Governance Through Community Engagement and Professional Advocacy

Throughout Internal Audit Month 2026, IIA Kenya delivered a diverse programme of activities that celebrated the profession while reinforcing its commitment to good governance, sustainability, and stakeholder engagement across the country.

A key highlight of the celebrations was the Tree Planting Exercise held at Kimuka Primary School under the theme "Create. Protect. Sustain." Conducted in partnership with the National Drought Management Authority (NDMA), Stanbic Bank Kenya, and KCB Bank Kenya, the initiative reflected the Institute's commitment to environmental stewardship and creating lasting value for communities. By combining environmental conservation with professional advocacy, the event demonstrated that internal auditors play an important role in advancing sustainable development alongside sound governance.



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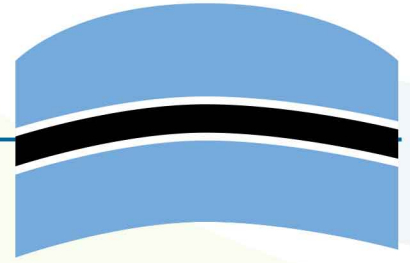
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The Institute also strengthened its engagement with key stakeholders through a series of **organizational outreach visits to Athi Water Works Development Agency, Metropol Corporation Limited, and the National Construction Authority**. These engagements provided an opportunity to discuss the strategic value of internal audit in strengthening governance, risk management, and accountability, while promoting professional development opportunities, IIA membership, and advocacy initiatives, including the proposed Internal Auditors Bill.

In recognition of excellence within the profession, IIA Kenya paid tribute to the Kenya Revenue Authority (KRA) Internal Audit Team for its outstanding contribution to promoting effective governance, risk management, internal controls, and organizational resilience. The recognition celebrated the professionalism and integrity of internal auditors whose work continues to strengthen public institutions and improve service delivery.

Throughout the month, IIA Kenya also celebrated the invaluable contribution of internal auditors across the country, recognizing their role as trusted advisors who create value, strengthen accountability, manage emerging risks, and build resilient organizations. The 2026 Internal Audit Month celebrations reflected the Institute's unwavering commitment to advancing the profession while inspiring confidence, transparency, and sustainable governance across Kenya.





Celebrating 30 Years of Leadership, Innovation and Professional Excellence

As part of Internal Audit Month 2026, IIA Botswana celebrated a significant milestone—30 years of advancing the internal audit profession—through a series of initiatives that promoted professional excellence, innovation, leadership, and member engagement.

The celebrations commenced with the IIA Botswana Internal Auditors Run, organized in partnership with the **Fearless Fitness Club**. Bringing together members, partners, and the wider community, the event promoted health, teamwork, and professional networking while reinforcing the Institute's commitment to the wellbeing of its members. The successful event reflected the spirit of collaboration that has defined IIA Botswana's journey over the past three decades.

Recognizing the rapidly evolving business environment, the Institute also hosted a timely webinar on "Auditing in the Age of Artificial Intelligence," equipping internal auditors with practical insights into the transformative impact of AI on governance, risk management, cybersecurity, and the future of the profession. The session emphasized the importance of embracing emerging technologies and continuously developing new competencies to remain effective and relevant.

A major highlight of the month was the Chief Audit Executive (CAE) Breakfast, which convened Chief Audit Executives, Audit Committee Chairpersons, and Chief Executive Officers under the theme "Navigating Uncertainty: Strengthening Governance in an Evolving World." The discussions underscored the strategic role of internal audit in building resilient organizations through proactive assurance, continuous learning, and stronger collaboration between boards, management, and internal audit functions.

By combining professional dialogue, technological awareness, leadership engagement, and member wellness, IIA Botswana's Internal Audit Month celebrations showcased its enduring commitment to strengthening governance, developing future-ready internal auditors, and advancing the profession across Botswana.

INTERNAL AUDITORS AWARENESS MONTH
INTERNAL AUDITORS RUN
17TH MAY 2026
 5 KM | 10 KM | 21 KM

WIMPY BREAKFAST DEAL
 2 X DOUBLE UP BREAKFAST - P99.90
 FREE COFFEE ON-SITE DURING THE EVENT

Time: 05:30 AM
 Venue: Soma City Parking, Gaborone
 Activities: Fun Run, Aerobics, Zumba, Health Screenings
 REGISTRATION: FREE

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IIA BOTSWANA AWARENESS MONTH STEP-UP CHALLENGE
01 MAY - 30 MAY
 Join us in this 30 day digital activation challenge as we celebrate 30 years of excellence.

TO JOIN THE CHALLENGE FOLLOW THESE STEPS

1. Download the "step up" app on this link: <https://apps.apple.com/roa/id77910825>
2. Install and allow all permissions and log in via your google, facebook or linkedin account.
3. Once you are in the application, return to this flyer and select this link to join the challenge. Link: <https://jointhestepupapp.com/6902b>
4. Go to the step up app settings and login with your account once again.
5. Should you face any issues with this process, we recommend you delete the application and restart from step one ensuring you allow all permissions and accepting terms and conditions.

WINNER GETS P10,000.00 FUEL VOUCHER

NOTE: Your profile name will be displayed in this group challenge along with your step count. By joining this challenge you accept this and accept your progress may be published on the IIA social media accounts.



08. IIA NIGERIA

Cross section of members at the Port Harvour City Internal Audit Awareness Month.

At the centre in suit is Don Umeha, CEO IIA Nigeria while on his immediate left, in white, is Dr Chris Onwudinjo, a Director of IIA Nigeria.



Dr Chris welcoming the CEO to the event



IIA Nigeria celebrated Internal Audit Month on May 12th 2026 with PwC Internal Audit Team led by their Partner Mrs Chioma Obaro , centre in creme suit. On her left is the then IIA Nigeria Board Chairman, Simon-jude. To his left are Bunmi Akinde, Dr. Moyo Odeniyi (Directors) and a member of the PwC team. From left to right is Don Umeha, CEO, IIA Nigeria, Abibat and PEP. (PwC)



ACTIVITIES CONDUCTED DURING MAY INTERNAL AUDIT MONTH.

1. AWARENESS SESSIONS TO DIFFERENT ORGANIZATIONS

During May 2026, more than 10 organizations conducted Internal Audit Month awareness activities, engaging audit committee members, senior executives, and staff through both in-person and virtual sessions. One of the largest engagements brought together over 120 participants from the Bank of Tanzania, highlighting the value of internal audit in supporting organizational success. Organizations also amplified awareness by producing and sharing educational videos that promoted the role and impact of internal audit across their institutions.



2. STUDENT ENGAGEMENT SESSIONS

During May 2026, IIA Tanzania engaged more than 350 students across five universities through awareness sessions, exhibitions, and the Student Internal Audit Career Fair, strengthening awareness of internal auditing as a profession. Key milestones included the registration of over 240 students for a new student association at Mzumbe University and an agreement with the State University of Zanzibar (SUZA) to establish another student association.



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IIA TANZANIA (CONTINUE)



3. INTERNAL AUDIT MONTH BREAKFAST MEETING AND SINGING OF MoU WITH INTERNAL AUDITOR GENERAL ZANZIBAR

On 19th May 2026, IIA Tanzania, in collaboration with the Office of the Internal Auditor General of Zanzibar, hosted a breakfast meeting that brought together over 70 audit committee members, Chief Internal Auditors, and internal auditors. The Guest of Honour, Hon. Dr. Hamed Omar Bakar, Deputy Minister of Finance and Planning of Zanzibar, reaffirmed the government's commitment to strengthening the internal audit function and building the capacity of internal auditors. The event concluded with the signing of a Memorandum of Understanding between IIA Tanzania and the Office of the Internal Auditor General of Zanzibar to advance professional development, certification, capacity building, and technical support for public sector internal auditors.



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4.MEDIA ENGAGEMENT SESSION



3. STORIES OF IMPACT

● Internal Audit in Action: Creating Lasting Value

Behind every successful organization are professionals working diligently to strengthen governance, improve accountability, and support better decision-making. Throughout Internal Audit Month, Affiliates shared inspiring stories demonstrating how internal audit is creating measurable impact across Africa.

● Building Better Governance

Internal auditors continue to help Boards and Executive Management strengthen governance frameworks, improve risk oversight, and enhance organizational resilience amid increasingly complex operating environments.

● Empowering Future Professionals

Student chapter engagements, mentorship programmes, university partnerships, and career development sessions introduced hundreds of students and young professionals to the opportunities within internal auditing, ensuring a sustainable future for the profession.

● Driving Public Sector Excellence

Public sector internal auditors exchanged practical experiences on strengthening accountability, improving service delivery, and supporting transparent management of public resources.

● Promoting Ethical Leadership

Across multiple jurisdictions, Affiliates engaged regulators, professional bodies, government institutions, and corporate leaders in conversations focused on ethics, integrity, and effective governance.

● Inspiring Communities

Beyond conference rooms, Internal Audit Month extended into communities through charity initiatives, wellness programmes, media campaigns, and public awareness events that showcased the human side of the profession.

These stories remind us that internal audit is not simply about identifying weaknesses, it is about helping organizations succeed through insight, foresight, and trusted advice.

'Every audit recommendation implemented, every governance improvement achieved, and every professional mentored contributes to stronger institutions and better societies.'

4. INNOVATION & KNOWLEDGE SHARING

Driving Innovation Through Learning and Collaboration

The internal audit profession continues to evolve rapidly in response to emerging technologies, changing risk landscapes, and increasing stakeholder expectations. During Internal Audit Month, Affiliates embraced innovation by creating platforms that encouraged continuous learning, collaboration, and the exchange of practical experiences across Africa.

Professional webinars, conferences, panel discussions, research forums, and technical workshops provided members with opportunities to explore contemporary topics including:

- Artificial Intelligence and Digital Transformation
- Cybersecurity and Emerging Technology Risks
- Data Analytics and Continuous Auditing
- Environmental, Social and Governance (ESG) Assurance
- Risk-Based Internal Auditing
- Governance, Ethics and Organizational Culture
- Public Sector Accountability
- Leadership and Strategic Advisory

Knowledge sharing extended beyond formal events. Affiliates actively exchanged good practices, success stories, advocacy strategies, and professional resources, reinforcing AFIIA's vision of building a connected and collaborative internal audit community across the continent.

Innovation was also reflected in the increased use of digital learning platforms, virtual conferences, online communities of practice, and cross-border collaboration, enabling professionals to learn from one another regardless of geographical location.

As the profession continues to evolve, one principle remains constant:

'Learning together strengthens the profession. Sharing knowledge multiplies our collective impact.'



5. THE AFIIA WEEK 2026

12th AFIIA Governance Forum

The 12th AFIIA Governance Forum opened the conference week with thought-provoking discussions focused on the evolving governance landscape across Africa, bringing together more than 1,000 delegates. Distinguished speakers, Board leaders, policymakers, regulators, and governance experts examined emerging challenges affecting organizations and explored practical approaches to strengthening oversight, ethical leadership, accountability, and sustainable organizational performance.

The Forum emphasized the critical role of Boards, Audit Committees, Executive Leadership, and Internal Audit in fostering resilient institutions capable of navigating increasing uncertainty, technological disruption, regulatory change, and complex risk environments.

Participants engaged in dynamic discussions, exchanging regional experiences and practical solutions that reinforced the importance of strong governance as a foundation for economic growth, public trust, and institutional resilience.

12th AFIIA Governance Forum & 4th AFIIA University Pictures

Day 1 photos



THE AFIIA WEEK 2026 (CONTINUE)

12th AFIIA Governance Forum & 4th AFIIA University Pictures

Day 2 photos



THE AFIIA WEEK 2026 (CONTINUE)

4th AFIIA University

The 4th AFIIA University continued its tradition of providing intensive professional learning through practical, skills-focused sessions designed to equip internal auditors with the competencies required for today's rapidly evolving profession.

The event brought together more than 500 delegates that benefited from expert-led masterclasses covering emerging technologies, data analytics, artificial intelligence, risk management, fraud prevention, governance, leadership, communication, and the implementation of international professional standards.

The programme encouraged active participation, peer learning, and the exchange of experiences among professionals from both public and private sectors.

Gala Dinner

A Celebration of Collaboration and Professional Excellence

The Gala Dinner provided a memorable conclusion of the 12th AFIIA Conference, bringing together delegates from across Africa for an evening of celebration, networking, and camaraderie. Set against the vibrant backdrop of Cape Town, the event celebrated the collective achievements of the internal audit profession while fostering meaningful connections among professionals, leaders, partners, and stakeholders.

More than a social gathering, the evening reflected the spirit of collaboration that defines the African internal audit community. It offered delegates an opportunity to strengthen professional relationships, celebrate shared successes, and recognize the partnerships that continue to advance governance, accountability, and professional excellence across the continent.

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THE AFIIA WEEK 2026 (CONTINUE)

THE 12TH AFIIA CONFERENCE

Africa's Premier Internal Audit Gathering Unites More Than 2,000 Professionals

The 12th AFIIA Conference marked another significant milestone for the African internal audit profession, bringing together more than 2,000 delegates from across the continent in the vibrant city of Cape Town, South Africa. The event provided an exceptional platform for knowledge exchange, professional development, networking, and collaboration among internal auditors, governance leaders, regulators, Board members, Chief Audit Executives, academics, and strategic partners.

Held under the auspices of the African Federation of Institutes of Internal Auditors (AFIIA) and hosted by IIA South Africa, the week-long programme reaffirmed Africa's collective commitment to advancing governance, strengthening accountability, and positioning internal audit as a strategic partner in organizational success.

The conference brought together professionals representing public institutions, private sector organizations, financial services, development partners, academia, and professional bodies from across the continent, creating one of the largest gatherings of internal audit professionals in Africa.

12th AFIIA Main Conference

Day 1 photos



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12th AFIIA Main Conference

Day 2 photos



Day 3 photos



THE AFIIA WEEK 2026 (CONTINUE)

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6. BECOME PART OF AFIIA

Connecting Africa. Advancing Internal Audit. Inspiring Excellence.

The African Federation of Institutes of Internal Auditors (AFIIA) is the collective voice of the internal audit profession across Africa, bringing together Affiliates and International Chapters to promote excellence, strengthen governance, and advance the profession throughout the continent.

As Africa continues to evolve, so does the role of internal audit. AFIIA provides a platform where professionals, Institutes, and partners can collaborate, share knowledge, influence the future of the profession, and contribute to stronger organizations and more resilient economies.

Why Be Part of AFIIA?

By becoming part of the AFIIA network, you gain access to:

- A vibrant community of internal audit professionals across Africa.
- Premier conferences, governance forums, and professional development programmes.
- Opportunities to exchange knowledge and best practices with peers from different countries and sectors.
- Regional advocacy that strengthens the recognition and value of the internal audit profession.
- Thought leadership, research, and technical resources addressing emerging trends and risks.
- Networking opportunities with governance leaders, regulators, academics, and strategic partners.
- Collaborative initiatives that promote innovation, professional growth, and organizational excellence.

A Growing African Network

Today, AFIIA proudly brings together Affiliates and International Chapters from across the continent, united by a shared commitment to advancing governance, accountability, and professional excellence.

Together, we are building a stronger and more connected internal audit community one that empowers professionals, supports Institutes, and creates lasting value for organizations and society.

Join the Journey

Whether you are an established Institute, an emerging Internal Chapter, a strategic partner, or an internal audit professional committed to making a difference, AFIIA welcomes you to be part of this growing community.

Together, we can shape the future of internal auditing in Africa through collaboration, innovation, continuous learning, and shared success.

BECOME PART OF AFIIA (CONTINUE)

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