



Outreach & Education Committee

Plans for 2026/2027

AfAS Business Meeting

Dr Nikhita Ramkilowan

Our Committee

22 members across 13 countries — formed September 2025



Members by Country

South Africa **5**

Nigeria **3**

Kenya **2**

Algeria **1**

Botswana **1**

DRC **1**

Ethiopia **1**

Libya **1**

Mauritius **1**

Morocco **1**

Mozambique **1**

Tunisia **1**

Zambia **1**

● 5 members

● 3 members

● 2 members

● 1 member

Previous Committee Projects

Foundations laid by the outgoing committee

Ambassador Project

Cascade Model Outreach

Lead: Duduzile Kubheka

StarStream Network

Formerly the GA Legacy Project

Lead: Duduzile Kubheka

Global Outreach Project

Academic campaign and school outreach

Lead: Jamal Mimouni

Africa LookUp

Regular information dissemination

Lead: Niruj Ramanujam

Proposed Projects



**Teacher Training
Project**



**Eclipse Awareness
Initiative**



**Cosmic Creations
Competition**

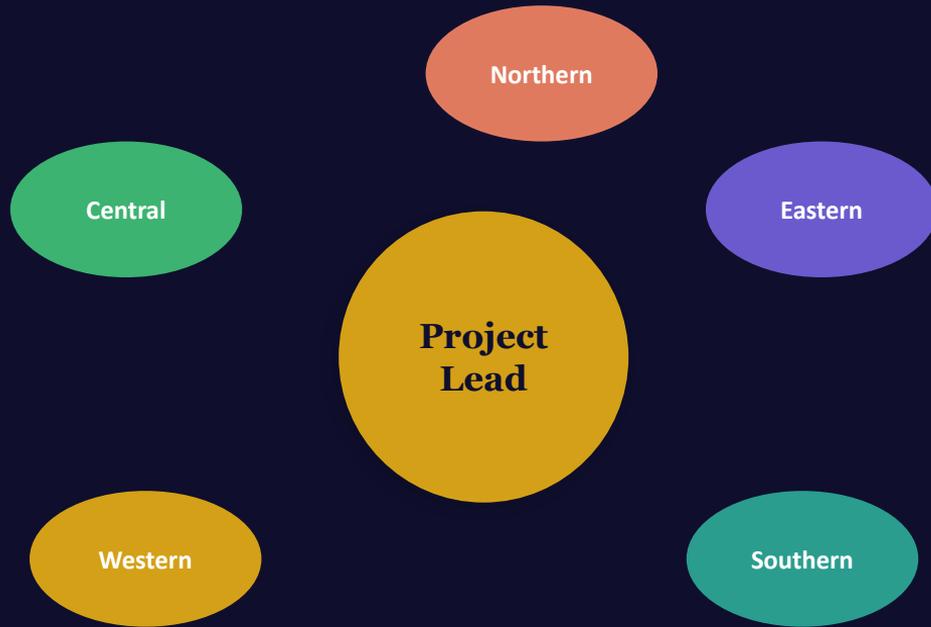


**Astronomy
Olympiads**



First, define a clear mission and objectives for the committee. Then, members will vote to select projects that best align with this mandate.

Strategy: Project Team Model



- ✓ Each project has a dedicated project lead
- ✓ At least one member from each African region (Northern, Southern, Western, Eastern, Central)
- ✓ Teams meet monthly to develop scope, budget, and implementation approach
- ✓ Projects implemented regionally, with support drawn from broader networks
- ✓ Every committee member must join at least one project team

Committee Meetings

Monthly

Meeting of project teams



Regular

Chair & Vice Chair meet with project leads



Quarterly

Full committee convenes to review and align, a week prior to ExCo meetings

Members are welcome to contribute to more than one project team, provided they can commit to successful implementation in their region.



Project participants welcome!

Thank you ✦ Ke a leboga ✦

nikhita.ramkilowan@afasociety.org