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LETTER FROM THE IFMSA Executive Board

Dear IFMSA family,

Across the world, our days begin at different hours. We learn in different languages, work within different health systems, and face different realities. Yet we share a belief that medical students can help build a healthier, fairer world.

On behalf of the Executive Board, we are delighted to invite you to the 76th IFMSA General Assembly, March Meeting 2027, taking place in Kigali, Rwanda, from 1 to 7 March 2027. Each of you brings a piece of your world: your community's experiences, your National Member Organization's work, and the ideas you want to see grow. Our General Assembly is a chance to learn from these experiences, create friendships, develop our skills, and take decisions that guide the future of our Federation.

We invite you to take an active part in the discussions, ask questions, and contribute your perspective. Whether this is your first General Assembly or you are returning with years of experience, your input matters. Alongside the sessions and discussions, we hope you find time to reconnect with familiar faces and get to know someone new. A conversation over a meal or a laugh after a long day can be the beginning of a friendship that stays with you well beyond the meeting.

Let us carry the spirit of one IFMSA into everything we do: how we listen, how we work together, and how we care for one another. Across our five regions, our commitment to health, equity, and solidarity connects us. This meeting is an opportunity to strengthen that commitment and return to our homes with renewed energy, new perspectives, and a deeper sense of what we can achieve together.

To the Organising Committee and everyone working behind the scenes, thank you for the time, effort, and care you are putting into this meeting. We are excited to come together in the Africa Region and grateful for your dedication to making this gathering possible. Thank you for welcoming the IFMSA family to Rwanda and allowing us to experience the region's warmth, cultures, and perspectives firsthand.

See you in Kigali!

With warmth,

The Executive Board 2026–2027

LETTER FROM THE ORGANIZING COMMITTEE CHAIR

Dear IFMSA family,

Murakaza neza! Welcome to Rwanda—the Land of a Thousand Hills.

On behalf of the Medical Students' Association of Rwanda and the entire Organizing Committee, it is my great honour and pleasure to welcome you to Kigali for the 76th IFMSA General Assembly March Meeting 2027.

What began as a dream within our National Member Organization is becoming a reality. We are deeply honoured by the trust placed in MEDSAR to host the IFMSA family once again. MM27 carries particular meaning for us as it coincides with MEDSAR's 30th anniversary, a celebration of three decades of student leadership, volunteerism, friendship, and commitment to better health in Rwanda and beyond.

Our Organizing Committee is working with dedication and passion to create an experience that every participant will treasure. MM27 is being carefully designed to offer inspiring dialogue, meaningful capacity building, rich cultural exchange, and memorable social experiences that celebrate the diversity and spirit of the IFMSA family.

Rwanda is known for its remarkable landscapes, vibrant culture, and warm hospitality, and we are excited to share these with you. From the energy of Kigali to the warmth of the people you will meet, we hope your time here will be enriching, inspiring, and unforgettable.

Beyond the formal sessions, we hope MM27 will become a space where friendships grow stronger, partnerships begin, and new ideas take shape. Above all, we hope it inspires future healthcare leaders to embrace digital innovation and artificial intelligence responsibly while advancing equitable healthcare in their communities and around the world.

I extend my sincere appreciation to the volunteers, partners, institutions, and supporters whose commitment continues to make MM27 possible. We cannot fully express how excited we are to welcome the IFMSA family to Rwanda and share the culture, energy, and spirit of our beautiful country with you.

We look forward to welcoming you to Kigali and creating lasting memories together.

With warm regards,

METHODE Yusufu Abdoulkarim
Chair, Organizing Committee
76th IFMSA General Assembly March Meeting 2027



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Welcome to the heart of Africa



03. WHAT IS A GA?

The **General Assembly (GA)** is an international meeting of the International Federation of Medical Students' Associations (IFMSA), bringing together medical students representing its National Member Organizations. It serves as a platform for learning, cultural exchange and collective decision-making, where future health leaders strengthen their skills and shape the Federation's direction.

Through Standing Committee sessions, plenaries, workshops and regional meetings, delegates explore global health, medical education, human rights and youth advocacy. Policy discussions, elections and strategic debates turn shared ideas into decisions that guide IFMSA's work.

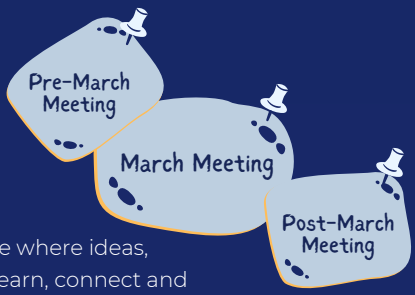


In 2027, the **76th General Assembly March Meeting (MM27)** will be hosted by the Medical Students' Association of Rwanda (MEDSAR) in Kigali, Rwanda. Approximately 1,000–1,200 participants from more than 125 countries are expected to join a programme of training, research, innovation and collaboration.

Beyond the sessions, the social and cultural programme will bring delegates together to share traditions, build friendships and experience Rwanda's warmth, creativity and hospitality.

The MM27 Journey

The wider MM27 experience will include the Pre-March Meeting Training from *25th–28th February 2027*, the Main Meeting from *1st–7th March 2027*, and the optional Post-March Meeting Rwandan Experience from *8th–10th March 2027*.



MM27 is more than a meeting. It is a global experience where ideas, cultures and future health leaders come together to learn, connect and create meaningful change.

04. THEME

Embracing Digital Innovation and Artificial Intelligence for Equitable Healthcare

Digital transformation is reshaping not only how healthcare is delivered, but also how people access information, exercise their rights, interact with health systems, and experience health and well-being.

From artificial intelligence and telemedicine to digital health records and connected technologies, innovation offers unprecedented opportunities to strengthen healthcare, improve health outcomes and accelerate progress toward Universal Health Coverage. Yet, the future of digital health is not defined by technology alone. It is shaped by the decisions we make about how these technologies are designed, governed, financed and implemented, and, importantly, whose needs and perspectives inform those decisions.

As digital environments become increasingly integrated into everyday life, the digital determinants of health are emerging as a critical dimension of health equity. Beyond access to technology and digital literacy, factors such as algorithms, online platforms, data governance and commercial practices increasingly influence health information, behaviors, opportunities and inequalities. While digital innovation can help overcome barriers to healthcare, it can also reinforce existing disparities or create new challenges related to privacy, misinformation, discrimination, patient safety and human rights. Addressing these challenges requires a people-centered approach that places equity, accountability, evidence and meaningful participation at the heart of digital transformation.

The 76th IFMSA General Assembly, March Meeting 2027, taking place in Kigali, Rwanda, offers a timely opportunity to advance these discussions. As Rwanda continues to invest in digital innovation and health-system strengthening, hosting MM27 in the heart of Africa creates an important space to exchange experiences, highlight locally driven solutions and explore how innovation can respond to diverse health-system realities.

The meeting also comes at a pivotal moment for global digital health policy, as the World Health Organization's Global Strategy on Digital Health enters its final year and international discussions shape the next phase of digital health cooperation.

04. THEME

Digital Health will extend beyond a single Theme Event to serve as a common thread throughout MM27, connecting medical education, clinical practice, research, public health, human rights, sexual and reproductive health and rights, and youth advocacy.

The dedicated Theme Event will bring together medical students, healthcare professionals, researchers, policymakers, international organizations, civil society and innovators to exchange perspectives and explore practical approaches to equitable digital transformation. By connecting scientific knowledge, lived experiences and institutional expertise, MM27 aims to encourage meaningful dialogue and collaboration that can extend beyond the General Assembly.

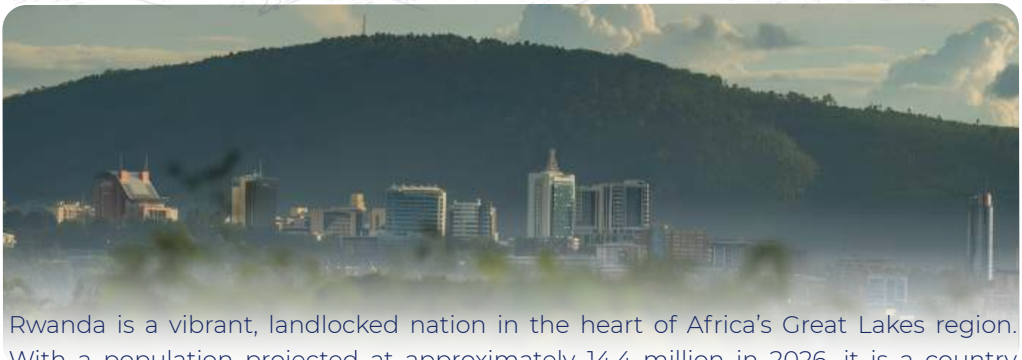
As future healthcare professionals and global health leaders, medical students must be prepared not only to use new technologies, but also to critically evaluate them, advocate for ethical and equitable implementation, and actively participate in shaping the future of healthcare.

At MM27, we envision a digital future where innovation serves people, technology strengthens health systems, and no one is left behind.




RWANDA

05. ABOUT RWANDA



Rwanda is a vibrant, landlocked nation in the heart of Africa's Great Lakes region. With a population projected at approximately 14.4 million in 2026, it is a country shaped by resilience, unity, cultural pride, and a forward-looking commitment to sustainable development.

Known worldwide as the "**Land of a Thousand Hills**," Rwanda brings an extraordinary variety of landscapes into one compact country. Rolling green hills and terraced valleys rise towards the Virunga volcanoes, while ancient montane rainforests, savannahs, wetlands, and the scenic shores of Lake Kivu sustain remarkable biodiversity and wildlife.

Although situated just south of the Equator, Rwanda's elevation gives it a pleasant tropical highland climate. Temperatures remain relatively mild throughout the year, varying more by altitude and location than by season. The eastern lowlands are generally warmer, while the mountainous regions are cooler.

Kinyarwanda, the national language, is also one of Rwanda's four official languages, alongside English, French, and Kiswahili. Hospitality is deeply valued throughout the country, and the words "**Murakaza neza**," meaning "**Welcome**," capture the warmth with which visitors are received.

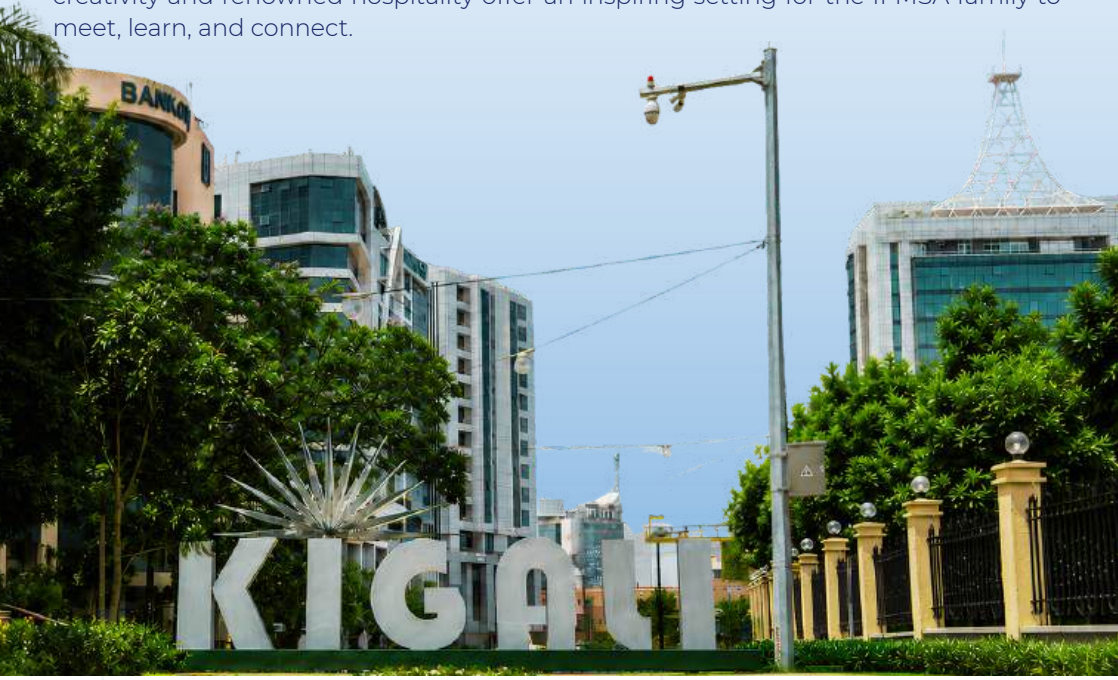


06. ABOUT KIGALI

Kigali, Rwanda's vibrant capital, is a welcoming and forward-looking city spread across rolling green hills. Known for its cleanliness, safety, and orderly urban character, it brings together tree-lined streets, restored wetlands, modern infrastructure, lively neighbourhoods, and panoramic views.

Kigali's commitment to environmental protection and thoughtful urban development earned the city the UN-Habitat Scroll of Honour Award in 2008. Today, it is Rwanda's principal economic, diplomatic, and cultural centre, as well as a growing regional hub for technology, tourism, and international events. Landmarks such as the Kigali Convention Centre reinforce its position as a leading African destination for conferences and global gatherings.

Beyond its modern skyline, Kigali invites delegates to discover colourful markets, contemporary art galleries, cafés, restaurants, local crafts, and green retreats such as Nyandungu Eco-Park. The Kigali Genocide Memorial and other commemorative sites provide important spaces for remembrance and reflection, while the city's creativity and renowned hospitality offer an inspiring setting for the IFMSA family to meet, learn, and connect.



VIBRANT KIGALI

















RWANDAN CULTURE



0.7 RWANDAN CULTURE

In Rwanda, culture is not simply preserved, it is lived in every story, woven into every pattern and carried in the rhythm of the drums. Follow that rhythm and you may find Intore dancers commanding the space with grace, discipline and strength. The elegance of the dancers, the heroic movements and the powerful drumming come together in a performance that does more than entertain, it brings Rwanda's history and collective memory to life.

Listen more closely and you will discover a country whose stories have travelled through generations. Long before they were written, history, wisdom and identity lived through poetry, folktales, epic musical narratives and royal genealogies. Here, stories are not simply told; they are recited, performed and entrusted to the next generation.

Look closer and Rwanda's creativity appears in every carefully woven basket and bowl, in pottery shaped by skilled hands and in wood transformed through patient carving. In the distinctive Imigongo tradition, natural soils are formed into raised geometric patterns, turning simple materials into striking works of art.

Then, take a seat at the Rwandan table. Taste ibitoke, beans, sweet potatoes and cassava drawn from the land. Discover isombe served alongside ubugali, enjoy a freshly grilled brochette or tilapia, and try ikivuguto—traditional fermented milk. These are more than flavours; they are expressions of warmth, generosity and the pleasure of sharing a meal in good company.

Yet Rwandan culture is not frozen in time. It continues to find new expression through contemporary music, literature, theatre, film and visual art, as each generation draws from inherited traditions to tell new stories.

During MM27, we invite you to experience Rwanda beyond the meeting rooms. Follow the drums, discover the stories hidden within every pattern and allow each encounter to reveal another part of the country.

Come ready to share your culture and curious enough to discover ours.

RWANDAN CULTURE













VISA





08. VISA INFORMATION



Rwanda has an accessible visa system. However, visa and public-health regulations may change before MM27. Participants must verify the latest requirements with the Rwanda Directorate General of Immigration and Emigration, the Rwanda Biomedical Centre, and their airline before travelling.

VISA REQUIREMENTS

- Citizens of **all countries** are currently eligible to apply for a **visa upon arrival** at Kigali International Airport or Rwanda's official land borders.
- Citizens of **East African Community Partner States** may receive a free entry pass or visa upon arrival for a stay of up to six months. Participants should verify the current list of eligible Partner States and accepted travel documents.
- **Citizens of African Union**, **Commonwealth**, and **La Francophonie** member states may receive a visa upon arrival free of charge for up to **30 days**, unless a longer arrangement applies.
- Ordinary-passport holders from the following countries may enter Rwanda visa-free for up to 90 days:

  Angola, the Bahamas, Benin, Central African Republic, Chad, Republic of the Congo, Côte d'Ivoire, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Dominican Republic, Ghana, Guinea, Haiti, Indonesia, Maldives, Mali, Mauritius, Mozambique, the Philippines, Qatar, Saint Kitts and Nevis, São Tomé and Príncipe, Senegal, Seychelles, Sierra Leone, and Singapore.

- Participants who require a visa may apply online through IremboGov before travelling. Applications may be submitted with or without an IremboGov account and are generally processed within four days.
- Standard visitor visa fees are currently **USD 50** for a 30-day single-entry visa and USD 70 for a 90-day multiple-entry visa, subject to official confirmation.

Apply through: Click Here

Visa application guidance: Click Here

VACCINATION AND HEALTH REQUIREMENTS

I. YELLOW FEVER

- A yellow fever vaccination certificate is not required for travellers arriving from countries that are not yellow fever-endemic and are not experiencing an active outbreak.
- A certificate is mandatory for travellers arriving from an endemic country, a country with an active outbreak, or where required based on their recent travel itinerary.
- Where required, vaccination should be completed at least 10 days before travel.
- Travellers arriving without a required valid certificate may face vaccination at their own expense, quarantine, or other public-health measures. Participants should not rely on receiving the vaccine at the airport.

II. MALARIA PREVENTION

- Malaria occurs in Rwanda, although the level of risk varies by location. Participants should consult a qualified healthcare professional or travel-medicine clinic before departure to determine whether preventive medication is appropriate.
- Use an effective insect repellent and wear long sleeves and trousers when appropriate.
- Stay in air-conditioned, screened, or mosquito-protected rooms.
- Seek medical attention promptly if you develop a fever during or after your visit.

OFFICIAL INFORMATION

- Immigration: https://www.migration.gov.rw/
- Public-health guidance: https://rbc.gov.rw/

TRANSPORTATION



09. TRANSPORTATION

HOW TO GET TO KIGALI

Kigali International Airport (KGL), also known as Kanombe Airport, is Rwanda's principal international gateway. Located approximately 10 kilometres from Kigali city centre, it offers convenient access to the capital and the official MM27 venues.



AIR CONNECTIONS

RwandAir, Rwanda's national carrier and the planned official airline partner of MM27, connects Kigali with destinations across Africa, Europe, the Middle East, and Asia. Subject to final partnership terms, registered participants will receive an event travel benefit. The eligible routes, travel dates, booking procedure, and conditions will be announced through official MM27 channels

Other airlines serving Kigali International Airport include **Qatar Airways**, **Turkish Airlines**, **KLM Royal Dutch Airlines**, **Brussels Airlines**, **Ethiopian Airlines**, Kenya Airways, EgyptAir, SalamAir, Uganda Airlines, Coastal Aviation, and **Badr Airlines**. Routes and flight frequencies vary by airline and season; participants must confirm their itinerary directly with their airline.



ARRIVAL AT KIGALI INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT

During official arrival periods, the MM27 Logistics Team will welcome delegates at designated MM27 Welcome Desks. The team will provide arrival orientation, guidance on airport services and local SIM cards, and directions to the official transport departure point.

Participants must submit complete and accurate arrival details through the official MM27 Travel Information Form by the announced deadline to use airport reception and scheduled transportation.



Regional Bus Arrivals

Participants arriving by regional bus should select Nyabugogo Bus Station as their Kigali arrival point and submit their schedule through the same Travel Information Form. Transport from the station will be coordinated according to the confirmed arrival information.



HOW TO GET TO OUR MAIN VENUE

Official Organizing Committee Transport

The Organizing Committee will provide scheduled shuttle transport from Kigali International Airport and Nyabugogo Bus Station to **Oasis Park Apartment Hotel in Gishushu, Kigali.** To use this service, participants must complete and submit the **official Travel Information Form** by a deadline to be communicated by the Organizing Committee.



Kigali International Airport & Nyabugogo Bus Park

Oasis Park Apartment Hotel **Gishushu**

Arrival group	Official arrival day	Transport arrangement
Pre-GA participants	25 February 2027	Scheduled transfers to Great Hotel Kiyovu, based on confirmed arrival details.
March Meeting delegates	1 March 2027	Scheduled transfers to the official venue and accommodation.

After baggage collection, delegates should look for authorised MM27 volunteers wearing official identification and holding MM27 welcome signs. Volunteers will direct participants to the designated waiting and boarding area.

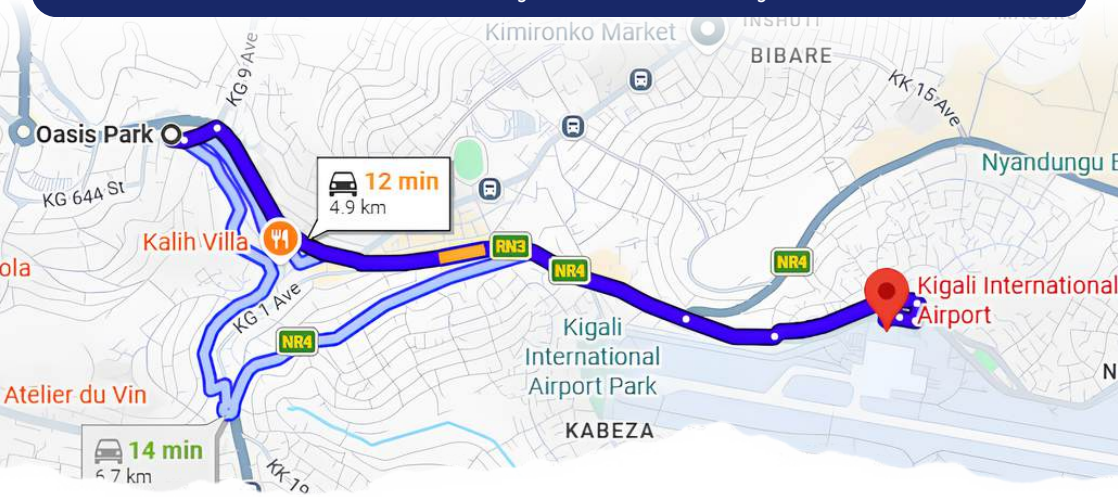
HOW TO GET TO OUR MAIN ACCOMMODATION

Oasis Park Apartment Hotel
GISHUSHU



THE ROUTE

Official shuttles will transport participants directly to Oasis Park Apartment Hotel in Gishushu, Kigali. Travel time may vary depending on the departure point, traffic and weather conditions. The Organizing Committee will provide assistance and guidance to ensure participants reach their accommodation safely and comfortably.





TRANSPORT COVERAGE

Included	Transport arrangement
Scheduled transfers from Kigali International Airport or Nyabugogo Bus Station to official accommodation during the designated arrival periods.	Travel for private stays before or after official event dates.
Official movement to the Camp Kigali for the Opening Ceremony.	Personal visits, independent tourism, or transport outside the official shuttle schedule.
Other transfers expressly announced by the Organizing Committee.	Alternative transport chosen independently by the participant.

If You Miss the Official Shuttle

If you miss the official shuttle, do not leave the arrival point before contacting the MM27 Organizing Committee. The Transport Team will confirm whether another official shuttle is available or guide you towards the safest alternative.

First Step — Contact the MM27 Organizing Committee
Call or message the MM27 Transport and Visa Coordinators immediately:

+250 781 182 207
+250 789 441 296

Provide your full name, NMO, current location, arrival details, and a telephone number through which the team can reach you. Only arrange private transportation after informing the Organizing Committee and receiving guidance from the Transport Team.

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+ your full name, NMO, current location, arrival details, and a telephone number



IMPORTANT SAFETY GUIDANCE

Do not accept unsolicited rides. Before departure, verify the driver, vehicle, destination, and estimated fare. Share the vehicle and journey details with the MM27 Transport Team and keep the event's emergency contacts available throughout your journey.





VENUE & ACCOMODATION

MEETING VENUE

CAMP KIGALI



THE MAIN MEETING VENUE

Kigali Conference & Exhibition Village (KCEV)

Located in the heart of Kigali, the **Kigali Conference & Exhibition Village (KCEV)**, widely known as **Camp Kigali**, will host the MM27 Main Meeting from 1 to 7 March 2027. Its central location places delegates within easy reach of key parts of the city.

Designed for major international gatherings, KCEV offers 12 flexible meeting halls, with its largest hall accommodating up to 3,200 guests, alongside exhibition spaces, lounges, meeting rooms, and outdoor areas.







Throughout MM27, the venue will host the Opening Ceremony, plenary sessions, Standing Committee sessions, regional meetings, workshops, policy discussions, partner engagements, exhibitions and other programme activities, supported by modern audiovisual facilities and high-speed internet connectivity. **A dedicated prayer room will also be available for delegates at this venue.**

KCEV will be a welcoming space for MM27 delegates to learn, collaborate and connect.

ACCOMMODATION

OASIS PARK HOTEL



MAIN ACCOMMODATION

Oasis Park Hotel

Your home during MM27 will be **Oasis Park Hotel** in Gishushu, Kigali, and selected partner hotels nearby. With its modern architecture, apartment-style accommodation and rooftop swimming pool, Oasis Park offers a welcoming setting to recharge after sessions and spend time with new friends.





Scheduled shuttles will connect the accommodation sites with Kigali Conference & Exhibition Village (Camp Kigali) for General Assembly sessions, helping you move comfortably between your stay and the meeting programme.

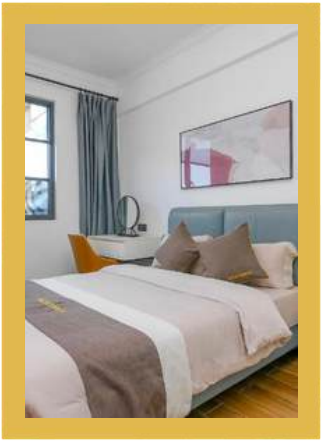


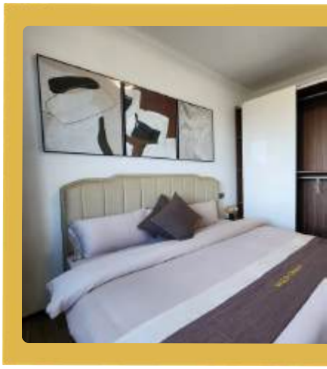
MAIN ACCOMMODATION

Accommodation

Shared accommodation will be allocated according to registration category, with accessibility needs considered. Oasis Park offers guest apartments, a restaurant and shared spaces for dining and relaxation. Amenities may vary by property and room type. Accommodation and check-in details will be shared before arrival.







Leisure and Well-being

Unwind with a swim in Oasis Park's rooftop pool, a gym session or time with fellow delegates. Facilities and access vary by property and are subject to hotel rules, opening hours and safety requirements.





FOOD & CATERING



11. FOOD AND CATERING

MM27 will offer a balanced and varied dining experience inspired by Rwanda's tradition of hospitality. Participants will enjoy Rwandan specialities alongside familiar international dishes, creating an opportunity to discover local flavours while enjoying nutritious meals throughout the meeting.

FULL-BOARD EXPERIENCE

Breakfast, lunch and dinner will be provided according to the official MM27 programme. Meals will be served mainly buffet-style, with organised stations offering varied choices and efficient service. All food will be prepared, handled and served in accordance with applicable hygiene and food-safety standards.

BREAKFAST

Each day will begin with a balanced selection of hot and cold dishes, fresh fruit, breads, cereals and beverages.

LUNCH

Lunch will include freshly prepared Rwandan and international dishes, with proteins, vegetables, grains and lighter options suitable for the meeting schedule.

DINNER

Dinner will feature a rotating selection of Rwandan specialities and international favourites, offering participants an opportunity to relax and connect at the end of the day.

DIETARY REQUIREMENTS

The Organizing Committee will make reasonable efforts to accommodate dietary requirements, including **halal, vegetarian, vegan and gluten-free meals, as well as food allergies and intolerances.** Delegates must provide complete and accurate details during registration, before the registration deadline.

Meals will be prepared in shared kitchens, so allergen cross-contact cannot be ruled out. Dishes will be labelled where possible. Delegates with allergies should consult the catering team and carry any prescribed emergency medication.

RAMADAN MEAL ARRANGEMENTS

As MM27 is expected to coincide with Ramadan, delegates who are fasting may collect food for Suhoor, the pre-dawn meal, during the evening dinner service and store it safely to eat before Fajr the following morning. Dinner will be served from 6:00 PM, allowing delegates to collect their meals and enjoy Iftar at sunset, according to the local Ramadan prayer timetable.

FLAVOURS OF MM27



REGISTRATION



12. REGISTRATION

Registration fees follow IFMSA country categories to promote equitable access and balanced representation. All applications must be submitted through the official MM27 portal and approved by the participant's NMO President.

CONFIRMATION: Submitting the online form does not confirm participation. Confirmation depends on NMO approval, quota availability, full payment verification and compliance with all deadlines.

REGISTRATION FEES

All amounts in EUROS

Participant category	Early	Late	Last
Categories A and B	€180	€270	€360
Categories C and D	€270	€405	€540
Categories E and F	€360	€540	€720
Pre-MM	€290	-	-
Pre-MM Trainer	€97	-	-

Registration Timelines

- 01 NOV 2026 — Registration opens
- 01 DEC 2026 — Early registration DL 23:59 GMT
- 15 DEC 2026 — Late registration DL 23:59 GMT
- 31 DEC 2026 — Last registration DL 23:59 GMT

Payment Deadlines

- 15 DEC 2026 (23:59 GMT) — Payment DL 1st invoice
- 15 JAN 2027 (23:59 GMT) — Payment DL 2nd invoice

DL: Deadline

IMPORTANT FEE NOTES

Pre-Meeting Training is charged separately from the Main Meeting.
Observers and alumni pay the late fee for their country category.
Travel Assistance Fund: +EUR 10 for Categories C/D and +EUR 25 for E/F.
Large Delegation Tax: +EUR 25 for each participant beyond the standard early quota of eight.

NMO QUOTAS & GUARANTEED ALLOCATIONS

Each NMO can register up to 8 participants at the early fee, 4 additional participants at the late fee, and 4 additional participants at the last fee.

GUARANTEED EARLY FEE

- First 8 approved delegates from each NMO.
- All IFMSA Team of Officials and staff.
- 1 representative per Programme and 1 Task Force coordinator.
- 2 August Meeting 2027 OC representatives.
- 7 Executive Board support persons; 6 Standing Committee Director support persons; 2 Plenary Team members.
- 3 International Assistants per Standing Committee; 1 per region; and 5 appointed by Executive Board members.
- 5 Financial Committee members and 5 CCC members.

GUARANTEED LATE FEE

- Up to 4 additional delegates from each NMO.
- 6 Standing Committee Director support persons and 5 Regional Director support persons.
- 3 International Assistants per Standing Committee; 1 per region; and 5 appointed by Executive Board members.

Allocations remain subject to approval, event capacity and fulfilment of registration requirements.

REGISTRATION

CANCELLATION & SUBSTITUTION POLICY

Cancellation requests are assessed according to the date on which the Organizing Committee receives the request.

REFUND TIMELINE

March Meeting registration

100%	50%	0%
31 DECEMBER 2026	30 JANUARY 2027	After 30 JANUARY 2027
Full refund	Half refund	NO REFUND

Cancellations after 30 January 2027 are non-refundable.

SUBSTITUTIONS

30 JAN 2027 · 23:59 GMT

Participant substitutions are accepted until 30 January 2027 at 23:59 GMT. Every substitution request must be submitted by the relevant NMO President. Requests received after the deadline will not be accepted by the Organizing Committee.

IMPORTANT Submitting a cancellation or substitution request does not change the participant record until the Organizing Committee confirms the request.

PRE-GENERAL ASSEMBLY



13. PRE-GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Pre-General Assembly (Pre-GA) will bring together selected participants from across the Federation for an intensive programme of peer-led learning, practical skills development, and international collaboration.

Pre-GA will bring medical students together for interactive capacity-building workshops designed to strengthen their skills in leadership, training, advocacy and other key IFMSA areas. Through practical learning, experience sharing and networking, participants will gain valuable skills to support their National Member Organizations and communities.

VENUE AND ACCOMMODATION

Pre-GA training sessions and group activities will take place at **Great Hotel Kiyovu** in Kigali. The hotel offers a spacious main conference hall for plenary sessions and meeting spaces for smaller workshops, breakout discussions and group activities. Pre-GA participants will also be accommodated at the hotel in shared rooms, providing convenient access to all training activities.





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PARTICIPANT PACKAGE

The Pre-GA participant package will include shared accommodation, full-board catering, training facilities, scheduled transfers from designated arrival points, and access to all official Pre-GA activities.

LEARNING ENVIRONMENT

Through interactive workshops, practical exercises, group discussions, and reflection, participants will strengthen their skills in global health leadership, youth advocacy, stakeholder engagement, digital health, artificial intelligence, ethics, project development, monitoring, and evaluation.

Pre-GA will provide an inclusive learning environment where medical students, trainers, and advocates from across the Federation can exchange experiences, develop practical skills, and build lasting professional and personal connections.

The Organizing Committee and the IFMSA Capacity Building International Team will support certified trainers in delivering a high-quality learning experience. Information regarding trainer eligibility, workshop proposals, accommodation, and facilitation requirements will be communicated through the official calls.



PRE-GA SOCIAL PROGRAMME







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The Pre-GA Social Programme will complement the training experience by giving participants opportunities to relax, connect, celebrate, and experience Rwanda's hospitality.

ARRIVAL DAY — OPENING CEREMONY

Pre-GA will begin with an Opening Ceremony welcoming participants, trainers, and organisers from across the Federation. The ceremony will introduce the Pre-GA experience, set the tone for the programme, and offer participants their first opportunity to meet and connect.

FIRST WORKSHOP DAY — KIGALI CITY NIGHT TOUR

After the first workshop day, participants will discover Rwanda's capital through a guided Kigali City Night Tour. The experience will showcase the city's illuminated landmarks, vibrant atmosphere, and distinctive character while allowing participants to explore and connect in a relaxed setting.



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SECOND WORKSHOP DAY — Cultural Day

The second workshop day will conclude with a vibrant Cultural Day and National Food & Drink Party (NFDP), celebrating the rich diversity of cultures, traditions, and cuisines represented by participants. The evening will feature traditional attire, music, dance, and opportunities to share national dishes and drinks in a festive atmosphere.
Participants will have the opportunity to showcase their cultural heritage, discover traditions from around the world, strengthen friendships, and create lasting memories before the final training day.

THIRD WORKSHOP DAY — CLOSING CEREMONY AND MUSIC PARTY

Pre-GA will conclude with a Closing Ceremony celebrating the learning, contributions, and connections shared throughout the training programme. The ceremony will be followed by a Music Party where participants, trainers, and organisers can celebrate their achievements and enjoy their final evening together.

All Pre-GA social activities will follow the IFMSA Code of Conduct and applicable venue and safety requirements. Participation will be voluntary, and transportation arrangements, accessibility information, safety instructions, and activity timings will be communicated through the final Pre-GA programme.



SOCIALS PROGRAMME





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"Where Global Health Meets Rwandan Culture, Youth Energy, and Unforgettable Connection"

The MM27 Social Programme is designed to go beyond entertainment. Each experience will create opportunities for cultural exchange, global friendship, storytelling, music, tradition, and celebration. Throughout the week, delegates will experience Rwanda's warmth, creativity, and youthful energy while sharing the cultures and traditions that make the IFMSA family unique.

DAY 1 — Opening Ceremony

Welcome to the Land of a Thousand Hills! MM27 will officially begin with a celebration of unity, diversity and global health. Through Rwandan cultural performances, music and inspiring moments, delegates will experience Rwanda's warm hospitality as we begin an unforgettable week of learning, friendship and connection.





DAY 1 — GLOBAL PULSE NIGHT

"One World. One Beat."

Global Pulse Night will kick off MM27 with live entertainment, DJs, dance activities and music from around the world. In a lively, welcoming atmosphere, delegates will meet, share the dance floor and make new friends as we celebrate the beginning of an unforgettable week in Rwanda.

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DAY 2 — NATIONAL FOOD AND DRINKS PARTY

"Taste the World."

The National Food and Drinks Party (NFDP) will bring the world to MM27 through traditional food, beverages, music and clothing. Delegations will share their cultures through displays, performances and dance, taking participants around the world in one evening.

All delegations must follow food safety, allergen-labelling, responsible-service and Code of Conduct requirements. Participation guidance will be shared before the event.





DAY 3 — FIRESIDE LEGENDS AND BONDING NIGHT

"Stories Around the Fire"

Gather around the fire for a warm evening of storytelling and cultural exchange. NMOs will share folktales, legends and songs from their countries, alongside traditional games, music, dance and roasted maize. Fireside Legends and Bonding Night will bring delegates together through shared traditions, conversation and new friendships.

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DAY 4 — CULTURAL FASHION AND HERITAGE NIGHT

"Wear Your Identity."

Cultural Fashion and Heritage Night will celebrate the diversity of the IFMSA family through traditional clothing, music, dance and storytelling. Delegates are invited to wear attire representing their cultures and share the stories and meanings behind it.

Through heritage performances and dance-learning activities, discover one another's traditions and celebrate cultural identity with curiosity, respect and pride.





DAY 5 — BLACK AND WHITE PARTY

"The Final Celebration."

Dress in black and white for a lively evening of music, DJs, games and dancing. Celebrate the friendships, achievements and shared memories that made your MM27 experience special.

Pool activities are optional and subject to venue rules and safety instructions. All delegates must follow the dress guidance, Code of Conduct and responsible-behaviour requirements.

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DAY 6 — WALK THE TALK: LEGACY MORNING

"Leave a Mark in Rwanda."

Close the MM27 Social Programme with a community walk and symbolic tree planting celebrating health, friendship and sustainability. Each NMO will be invited to contribute to a shared legacy of international friendship and environmental responsibility.

The Legacy Morning will provide a reflective conclusion to the MM27 journey and one final opportunity to create memories together in Rwanda.





Closing Ceremony

Every unforgettable journey deserves a memorable ending! The MM27 Closing Ceremony will bring delegates together one final time to celebrate a week of learning, cultural exchange, achievements and new friendships. Through appreciation, reflection and shared memories, we will honour the people and experiences that made MM27 special.



POST-GENERAL ASSEMBLY



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POST-GA TOURS & PACKAGES

Find your tour, explore the activities, and see what's included.

7 MARCH | CHECK-OUT & KIGALI CITY TOUR

On 7 March, you'll check out of your MM27 accommodation and join us to discover Kigali's landmarks and natural spaces, a warm start to your Post-GA adventure.

PLACES TO VISIT

- Kigali Genocide Memorial
- Kigali Convention Centre.

WHAT IS INCLUDED

- Transport between the scheduled stops.
- Applicable entry fees.
- Lunch
- Photography coverage.



TOUR 1 | AKAGERA TOUR

€325

07 March 2027 · Day 1

- KIGALI CITY TOUR

8 March 2027 · Day 2

Spend the day exploring the breathtaking landscapes and incredible wildlife of Akagera National Park.

ACTIVITIES

- Safari and wildlife viewing.
- Scenic stops and photography.

WHAT IS INCLUDED

- Round-trip transport.
- Entrance fees and Lunch
- Photography coverage.
- Accommodation



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TOUR 2 | NYUNGWE TOUR

€370

7 March 2027 · Day 1

- Kigali City Tour

8-9 March 2027 · Day 2&3

Discover Rwanda's royal history and cultural heritage, then continue south to Nyungwe.

ACTIVITIES

- Visit the King's Palace Museum in Nyanza.
- Explore the Ethnographic Museum in Huye.
- Visit Nyungwe National Park



WHAT IS INCLUDED

- Round-trip transport.
- Entrance fees and Lunch
- Photography coverage.
- Accommodation

TOUR 3 | KIVU TOUR

Choose your Tour 3 experience!

OPTION 1 | KIGALI–MUSANZE

€290

7 March 2027 · Day 1

- Kigali City Tour

8 March 2027 · Day 2

Explore Musanze's scenic landscapes and enjoy a volcano hiking adventure.

ACTIVITIES

- Volcano Hiking

WHAT IS INCLUDED

- Round-trip transport.
- Entrance fees and Lunch
- Photography coverage
- Accommodation in Musanze



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OPTION 2 | KIGALI–MUSANZE–RUBAVU

€420

7 March 2027 · Day 1

- Kigali City Tour

8-9 March 2027 · Day 2&3

Combine volcano hiking in Musanze with time to unwind beside Lake Kivu.



ACTIVITIES

- Volcano hiking
- Hot springs and kayaking

WHAT IS INCLUDED

- Transport along the route
- Entrance fees and Lunch
- Photography coverage
- Accommodation in Musanze

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

- Post-MM27 is optional and requires separate registration and payment. Participants may select only one main tour, as tours run concurrently.
- Prices are in euros per person, cover only the listed services and include the Kigali City Tour on 7 March. Bookings are confirmed upon receipt of payment.
- Spaces and permits are limited. Participants should await official instructions before purchasing permits or making non-refundable bookings.
- Logistics, accessibility and fitness requirements will be communicated to registered participants. Check return times before arranging onward travel.
- Tours are subject to minimum participation, availability, weather, park regulations and safety requirements. Cancellation and refund policies will be provided during registration.



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MM27 Delegate Helpline

A dedicated 24-hour delegate-support number will be published in the official MM27 Survival Kit before the event.

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