Guide to Using African Public Square (APS) Engagement System

African Public Square Engagement System is a powerful platform designed to help communities connect, collaborate, and engage. This guide walks you through the basics of signing up, signing in, and posting content in the community stream.

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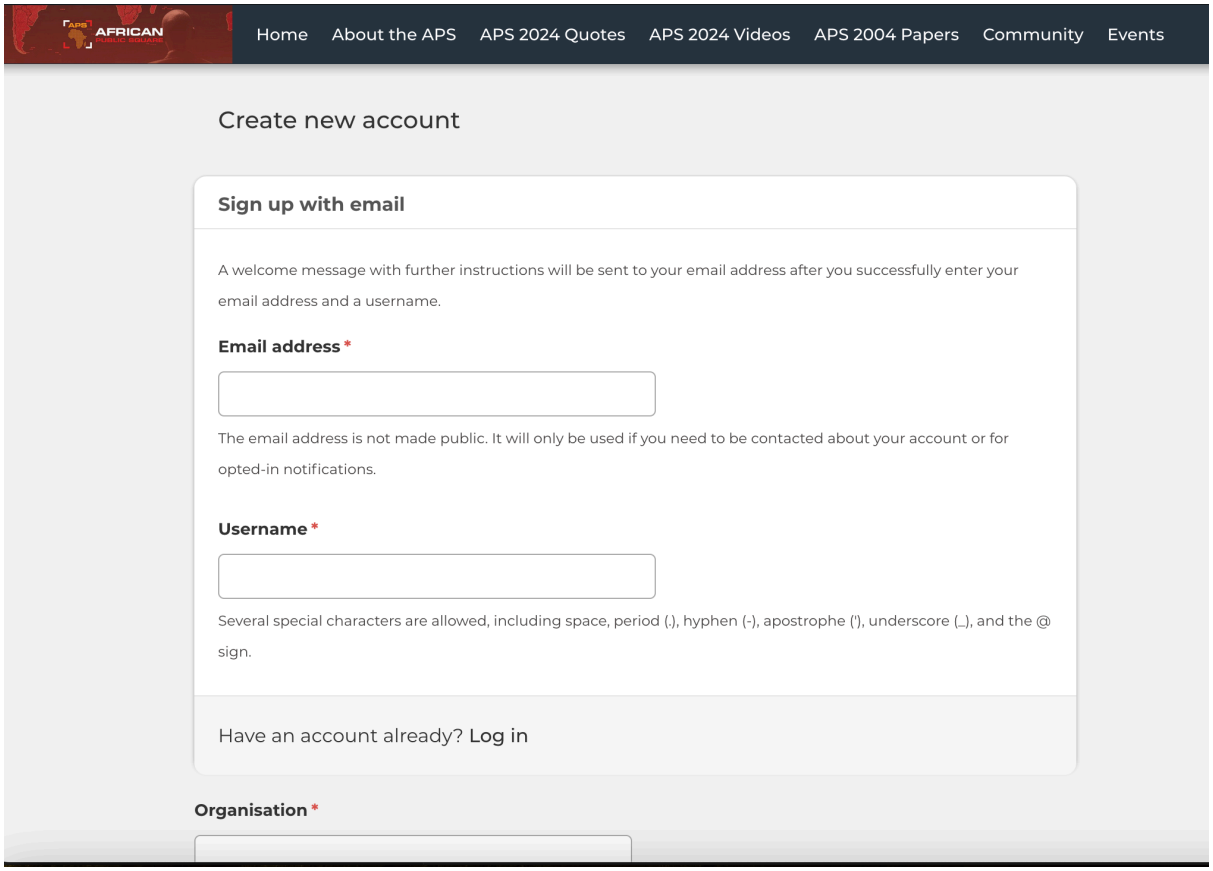
1. How to Sign Up

To join a community powered by African Public Square (APS) Engagement System:

1. **Access the Registration Page:**
    - Navigate to the APS's website: https://africanpublicsquare.com
    - Look for the **Sign Up** (for first time users) or **Log in** button (for registered users), typically located at the top-right corner of the homepage.
2. **Fill Out the Sign Form:**
    - Provide the required details such as:
        - Username (if applicable)
        - Password (ensure it is strong and secure)
    - Some communities might include additional fields, such as profile information or a short bio.
    - Click the **Sign Up** or **Register** button.
    - You may need to verify your email by clicking a link sent to your inbox. Check your spam or junk folder if you don't see it.



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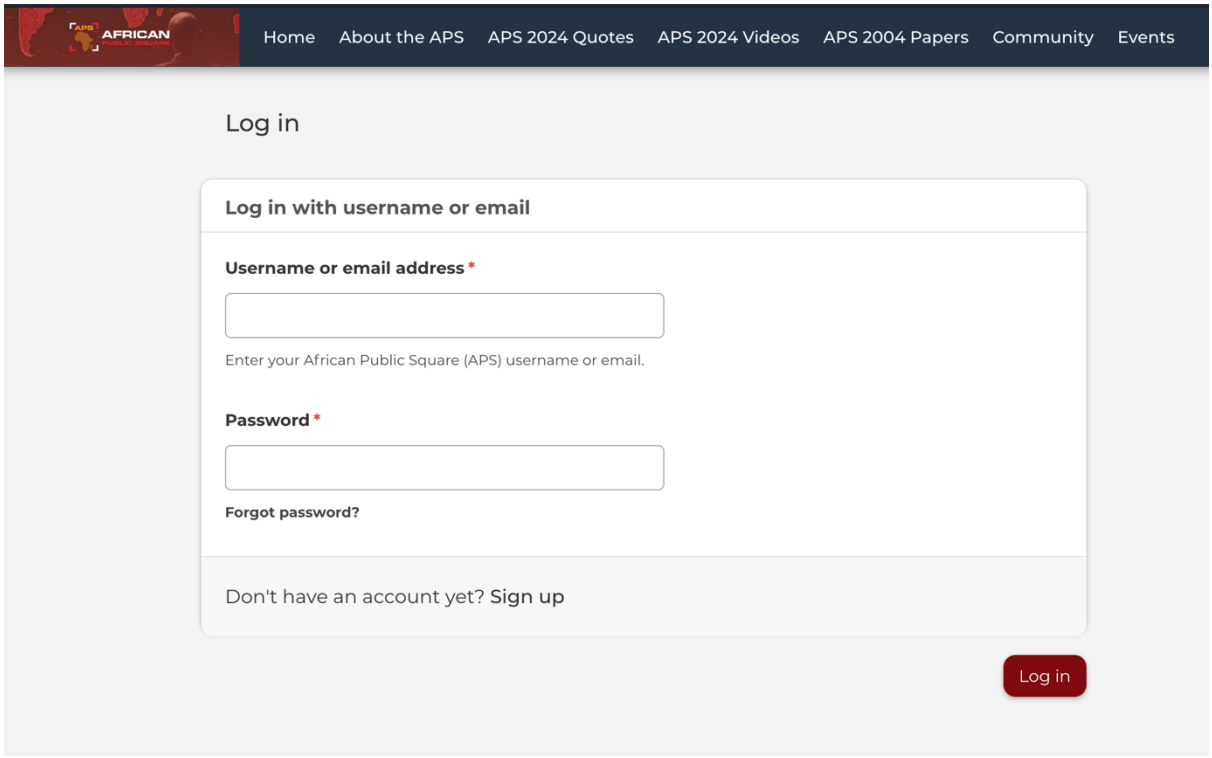
2. How to Log in

Once registered, you can sign in to your account as follows:

1. **Locate the Login Button:**
    - Find the **Sign Up** or **Log in** button on the homepage.
2. **Enter Your Credentials:**
    - Input your email/username and password in the login form.
3. **Click Log in:**
    - Press the **Log in** button to access your account.
4. **Forgot Password?**
    - If you've forgotten your password, use the **Forgot Password** link to reset it. Enter your registered email address and follow the instructions in the password reset email.



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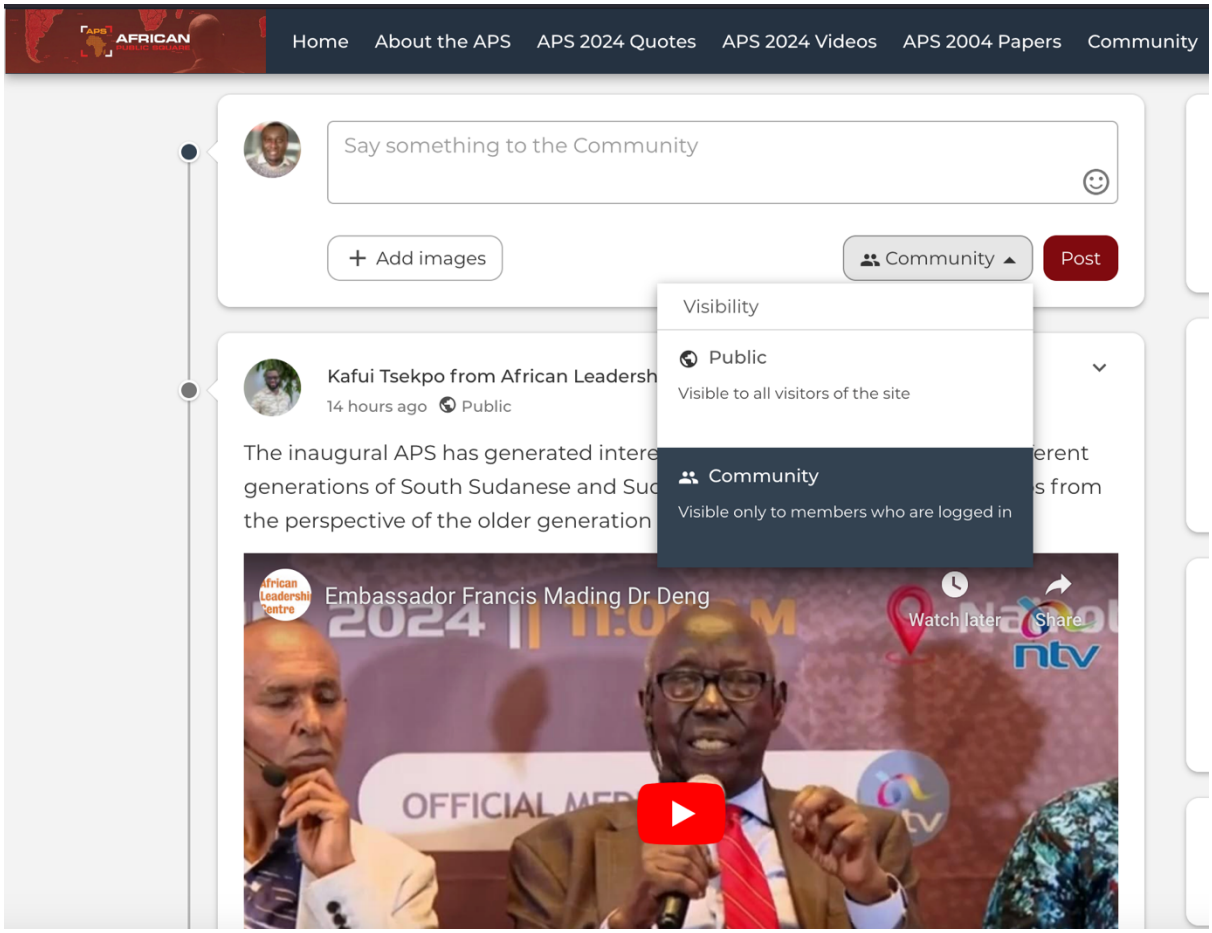
3. How to Post Content in the Community Stream

The community stream is a dynamic space where members can share updates, comments ideas, or resources. Here's how to contribute:

1. **Access the Community Stream:**
    - Once logged in, navigate to the **Community Stream** section, usually accessible from the main menu or dashboard.
2. **Write Your Content:**
    - Just like every social media platform such as Twitter and Facebook, write your post inside the box that reads "Say something to the Community".
3. **Add Media (Image) (Optional):**
    - Attach images by clicking the **Add Image** button.
4. **Choose Visibility Settings:**
    - Depending on your privacy preference, you may:
        - Share publicly by selecting **Public**.
        - Limit visibility to specific groups or members by selecting **Community**.
5. **Post Your Content:**
    - Click **Post** to share your update.



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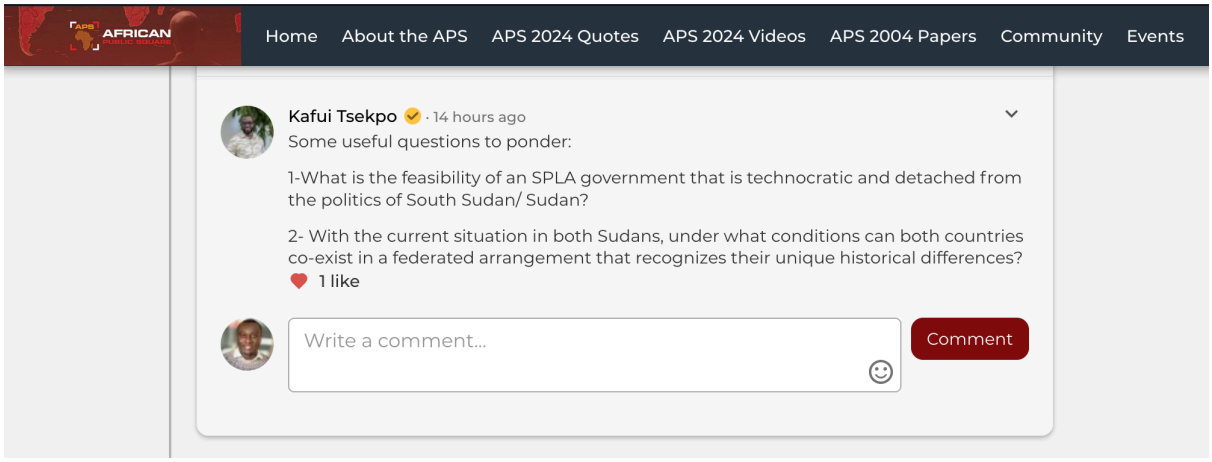
4. How to Post Comments to a Thread

Threads allow members to have focused discussions. Follow these steps to contribute to a thread:

1. **Open the Thread:**
   - Navigate to the thread you want to engage with. Threads are often found in groups, forums, or community streams.
2. **Locate the Comment Section:**
   - Scroll to the bottom of the thread or find the **Comment** box below the existing posts.
3. **Write Your Comment:**
   - Type your comment in the provided text box.
4. **Post Your Comment:**
   - Click the **Comment** button. Your comment will appear below the thread, visible to other participants.
5. **Reply to Other Comments:**

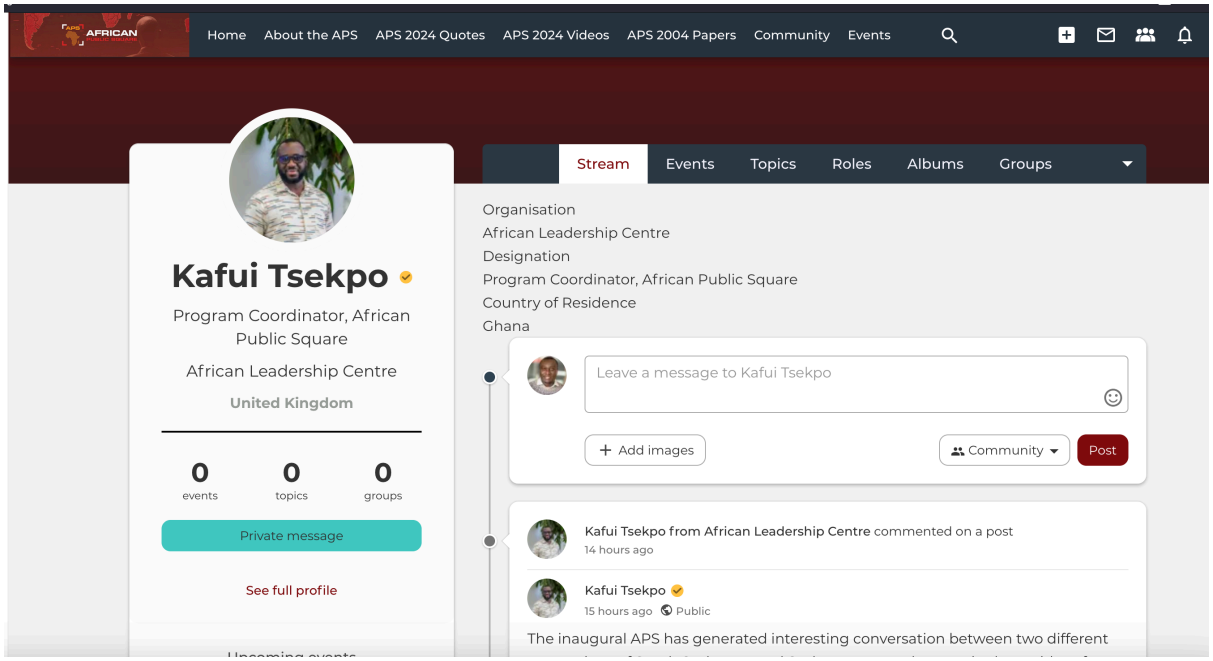
- To respond to a specific comment, write your comment in the box below the thread click the **Comment** button beneath it and follow the same steps to write and post your response.



5. How to Customise Your Profile

Customising your profile helps other members connect with you and understand your role within the community. Here's how to update your profile:

1. **Access Your Profile:**
   - Once logged in, click on your avatar or username, usually located at the top-right corner of the page.
   - Select **Edit Profile** or **Profile Settings** from the dropdown menu.
2. **Update Profile Information:**
   - Add or edit key details such as:
     - Profile picture: Upload a clear and professional image.
     - Bio: Write a short description about yourself, your role, or your interests.
     - Contact information (if applicable).
     - Skills or interests: Highlight areas of expertise or topics you're passionate about.
3. **Save Changes:**
   - After making your updates, click the **Save** or **Update Profile** button to apply the changes.
4. **Review Your Profile:**
   - Visit your public profile page to ensure all information is displayed as intended.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