

# UP PADAYON

PUBLIC SERVICE REPORT



## UP SYSTEM

August - December 2023

# HIGHLIGHTS



- **UP System conducted 135 public service initiatives** from August to December 2023.
- **UP System ranked 5th, contributing 8.9%** to the overall public service initiatives of the University.
- During the 5-month reporting period, UP System delivered the following public service initiatives through various capacities:
  - **Knowledge Management and Sharing** accounted for the highest number of public service initiatives, comprising almost **76% or 102** of the total number of initiatives. It includes various activities such as research and publications, seminars/webinars, training programs, and workshops conducted and disseminated by UP System offices, and units.
  - **Volunteer Programs and Community Engagement** accounted for **5% or 7** of the total initiatives. It includes various volunteer and extension activities and programs provided to constituents, stakeholders, and communities.

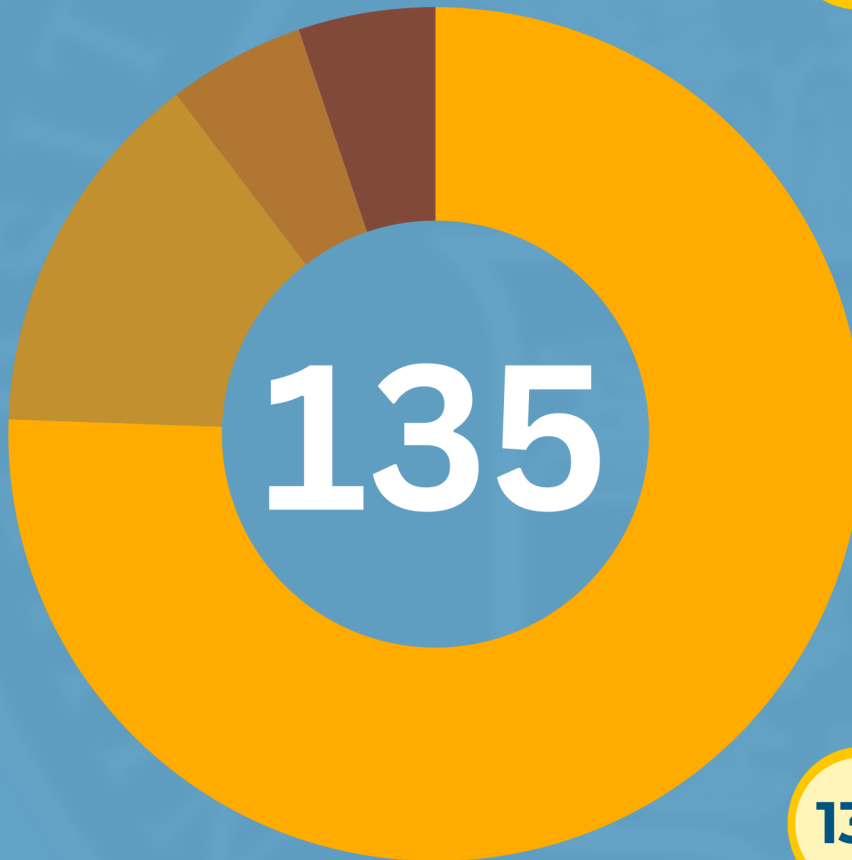
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- **Networks and Linkages** accounted for **14% or 19%** of the total initiatives. It includes undertakings that forge strategic partnerships and strengthen existing linkages with various institutions.
- **Other Initiatives (Student-Centered, Direct Services)** accounted for **5% or 7** of the total initiatives. It includes programs that cater to students and direct services provided by UP System offices and units.
- **November has the highest number** of reported public service initiatives accounting for almost **27%** of the total public service initiatives during the reporting period.
- **Notable PS initiatives in the UP System** include the launch of the Academic Union Month and the UP Sanctuary in October; the launching of the UP Alumni Association of San Francisco (UPAASF) Alumni Mentoring Program in November; and the Leading Safe Spaces forum and the UDHR symposium in December.

# UP SYSTEM PUBLIC SERVICE PROJECTS FROM AUGUST - DECEMBER 2023

## Types and Number of Public Service Projects



**102**

Knowledge and Management Sharing

**19**

Networks and Linkages

**7**

Volunteer Programs and Community Engagements

**7**

Other Initiatives

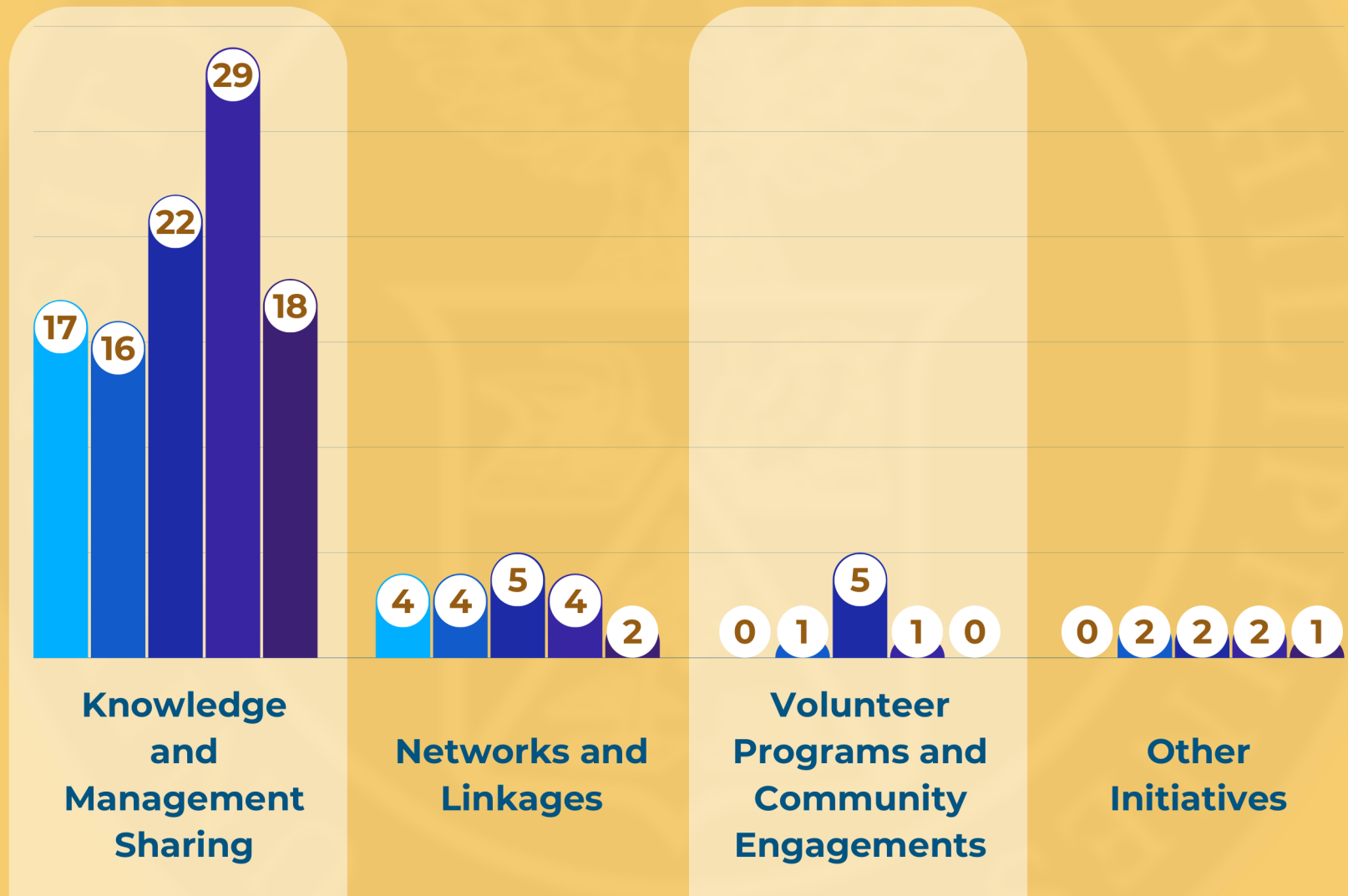
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**TOTAL # OF PS PROJECTS**

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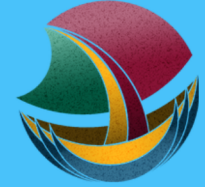
# COMPARISON OF UP SYSTEM PUBLIC SERVICE PROJECTS: AUGUST - DECEMBER 2023

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# RECOMMENDATIONS



- To enable efficient tracking and collection of public service data based on their online postings, **UP System offices and units can start implementing a labeling system** for its public service initiatives, which may involve designated hashtags such as **#PadayonPSReport** and **#UPSystemPublicService**. They can also partner with the Padayon Public Service Office for dissemination of their PS activities.
- Given the reported low number of public service initiatives under Volunteer Programs and Community Engagement, and Other Initiatives, it is recommended that **additional focus be made in terms of developing volunteer programs and direct services that leverage the expertise of each System unit.**
- We also recommend that UP System offices and units can also **start tagging their public service-related initiatives in terms of sustainable development goals**, to gauge the strategic impact reach of each public service initiative.