



Wiki Loves Africa

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Co-Lead and Jury Coordinator

Wiki Loves Africa

A project of Wiki In Africa



CALLING AFRICA'S PHOTOGRAPHERS

ENTRIES
CLOSE
30 APRIL
2021



International photo contest
ENTER: bit.ly/EnterWLA2021

HEALTH+
WELLNESS

#BeSafe #WearAMask

Image: Flipping over the Omo by Jason Clendenen, Wikimedia Commons





“Photography continues to play a key role in how we are seen, not just as Africans, but as black people from every corner of the world. Stereotypes and prejudice are incited by images, and if it’s used, yet again, to undermine those of us who are truly doing the difficult work, then we need to have some uncomfortable conversations.”

-- Aida Muluneh, Ethiopian photographer,
The problem with photojournalism and Africa, Al Jazeera, 2017

2021 : HEALTH+WELLNESS!



NUMBER OF ENTRIES



8,319

NUMBER OF CONTRIBUTORS



1,149

PARTICIPATING COUNTRIES



47

NUMBER OF EVENTS HELD




33

NEW CONTRIBUTORS TO WIKIPEDIA



The winners are ...





This image of a mum spending days faithfully sitting next to her very son – day in day out – just hit me. She had a certain calm and determination to her. Despite (hospital) life being hard in West-Africa, she envisioned a certain dignity and hope I could not take my eyes off her.
--- Ewien van Bergeijk-Kwant



1st prize winner

Crazy Love

by Ewien van Bergeijk-Kwant (User:Btwien)



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2nd prize winner

Malaria microscopy training

by eHealth Africa EHA Clinics (User:Nirmalravi2)



HEALTH+ WELLNESS

Seeing the little girl washing her hands in this COVID-19 era without anybody telling her to do so just made me understand how determined the girl is to live in this COVID -19 pandemic. And not to keep that action for my self alone, I took picture of it to show to the rest of the world.

--- Gabriel Joe Amuzu



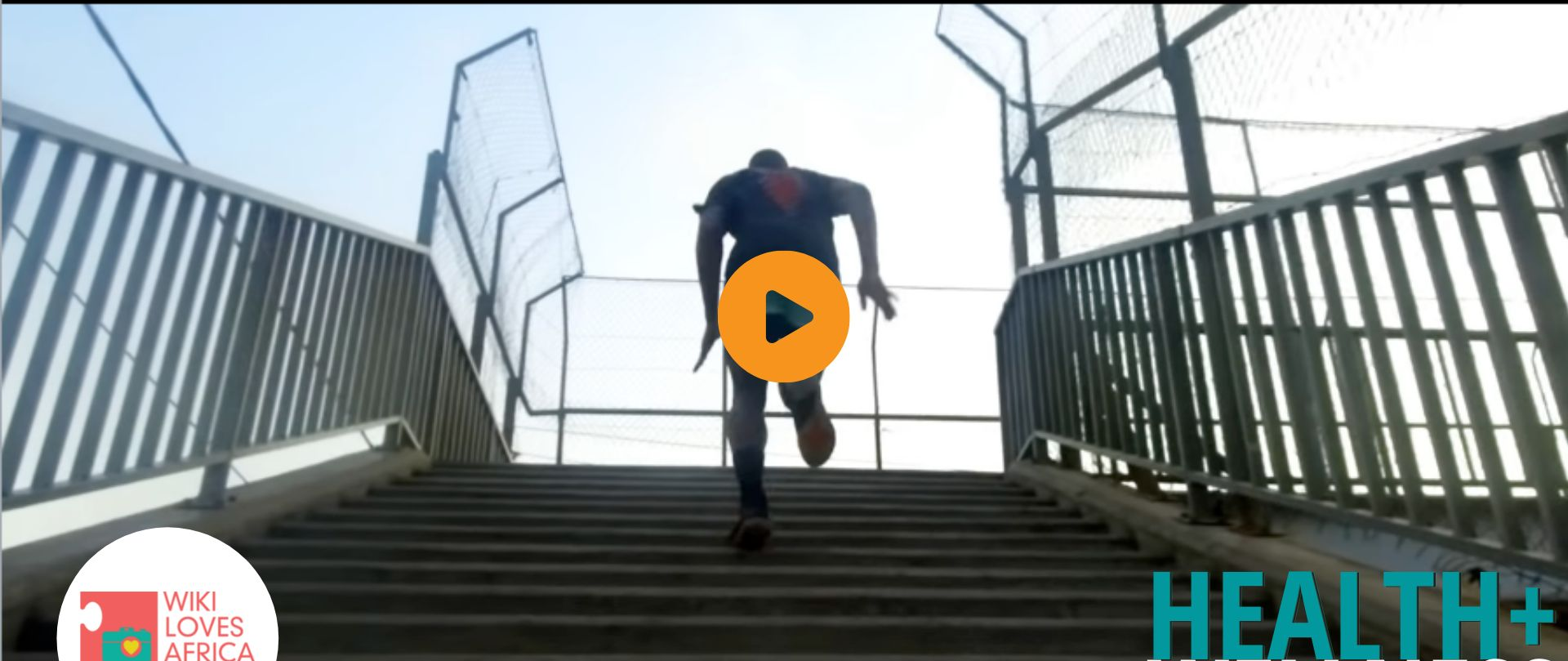
3rd prize winner

Pupil

by Gabriel Joe Amuzu (User:Amuzujoe)



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Best video prize winner

Santé et Bien-être réalisé par Bouba Kam's

by User:Bouba Kam's

view it: bit.ly/WLA21_VWin

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Traditional culture prize winner
Oldest Healing Dance
by User:Kgara Kevin Rack

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Special Collection

Laquintini Hospital in Cameroon

images by User:Max MBAKOP, User:Happi Raphael, and User:Destiny Deffo, coordinated by User:Serieminou

HEALTH+ WELLNESS



Organisers



Isla Haddow-Flood, South Africa/Zimbabwe

Wiki Loves Africa Co-lead and Jury Organiser

Isla Haddow-Flood is a writer, communications and strategy expert and has worked deeply within the education, arts, culture, film and broadcast sectors across Africa. Her career has been focused on leveraging publishing platforms (online and offline) to facilitate the access to, and the amplification of, voices from Africa, in whichever medium they choose. She is the Chair and Advancement Lead of Wiki In Africa and is the co-creator and co-manager of Wiki Loves Africa.

Image: Sebastiaan Ter-Berg CC-BY-SA



Florence Devouard, France

Wiki Loves Africa Co-lead

A Wikipedian since 2002, a former Chair of Wikimedia Foundation and a founding member of Wikimedia France, Florence Devouard was born in France where she currently lives. She is a public speaker and a consultant that helps organisations to discover and implement new internet-based tools. She loves to share her knowledge of new practices and online communities. She cares for language diversity and multicultural dialogue, and is a supporter of the open-source and free knowledge movement. Florence is the Chair, Scientific Committee and Engagement and Project Lead for Wiki In Africa. She is also the co-creator and co-manager of Wiki Loves Africa. Image: ZMcCune (WMF) CC-BY-SA



Ceslause Ogbonnaya, Nigeria

Wiki Loves Africa Facilitator

He joined the Wikimedia movement in 2018, and has been actively involved in the Igbo Wikimedians User Group. In 2020, he was one of the grantees of Wikipedia Pages Wanting Photos (WPWP) annual project grant, and he was also the Project lead for the 2020 Igbo Wikimedians User Group WPWP project. He won the first prize in the Igbo Wikimedians UG for the 2020 Decolonize the Internet contest. He currently is an Intern at Wiki In Africa, and has been working on communications, database and community support across all projects.



Global organisational support and funding for Wiki Loves Africa:



Local event partners for Wiki Loves Africa:



Territories where Wiki Loves Africa events are happening:

- Kenya
- Rwanda
- Senegal
- Zambia

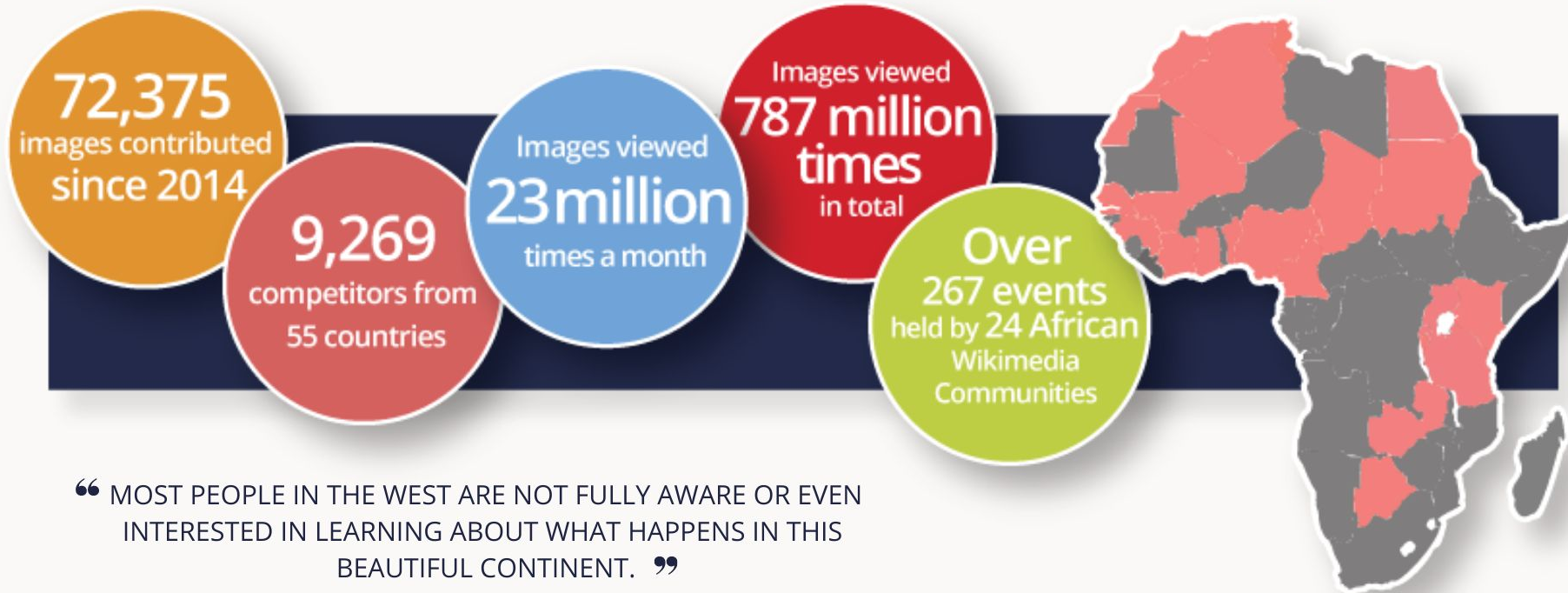
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7 years of Wiki Loves Africa 2021



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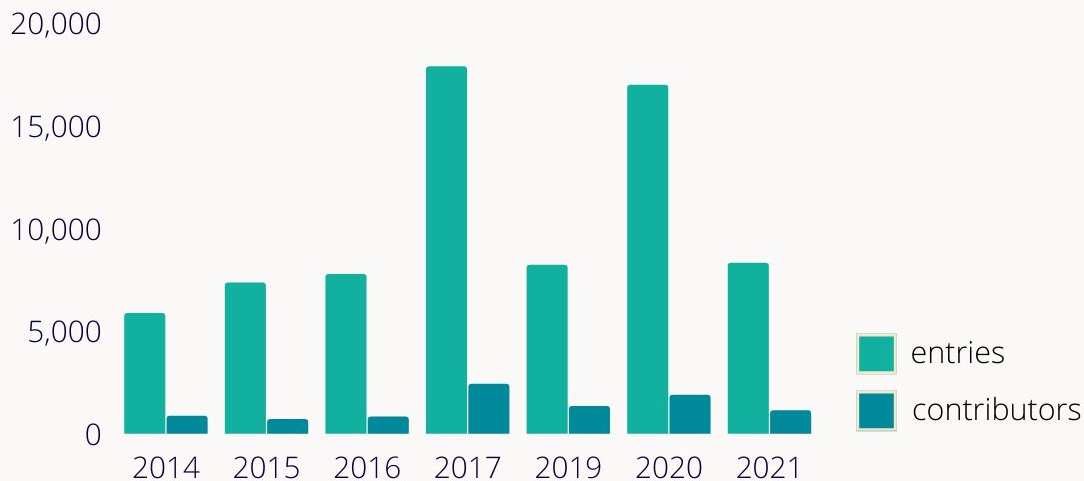


MARCO GUALAZZINI,
2ND PRIZE WINNER, 2019

2014-21 : WIKI LOVES AFRICA



WIKI LOVES AFRICA IMPACT OVER 7 YEARS



“ SOME YEARS AGO A FRIEND AND COLLEAGUE POINTED ME TOWARDS 'WIKI LOVES AFRICA'. I SIMPLY WANTED TO CONTRIBUTE TO A PLATFORM THAT HAS A MISSION TO EMPOWER, ACTIVATE AND TRAIN FROM THE INSIDE OUT; TO SHOW THE WORLD ANOTHER, MUCH MORE DYNAMIC AND DIVERSE SIDE OF AFRICA. COMING BACK TO THE HOPE AND BEAUTY IN EVERYDAY LIFE. ”

EWIEN VAN BERGEIJK-KWANT
1ST PRIZE WINNER 2021



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