



Wiki Loves Women

#SheSaid



#WOMENS VOICES

#SheSaid – Amplifying Women's Voices on Wikiquote

The #SheSaid campaign, run by Wiki In Africa as part of the Wiki Loves Women initiative, aims to celebrate and recognise women by enhancing their representation and visibility on Wikiquote. This drive encourages the creation and improvement of Wikiquote entries related to influential women, contributing to a more inclusive and diverse representation of their voices and perspectives.

The impact of the #SheSaid campaign on Wikiquote has been truly remarkable, with over 16,080+ new articles created or edited in 18 different language Wikiquotes in the last four editions.

This impressive achievement reflects the collective effort and dedication of the Wiki Loves Women initiative and the participating communities in celebrating and increasing the visibility of women leaders.

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"We will always love SheSaid Campaign! Through this campaign we were able to develop our two local Wikiquotes and at the same time involve more women in our trainings and edit-a-thons. Thank you WLW! :)"

Why #SheSaid

The continuous growth in the number of articles created or edited with each edition showcases the sustained success of the campaign. It indicates a growing awareness and commitment from contributors worldwide to bridge the gender gap in representation and recognition.

To illustrate the current imbalance, here are some key figures:

- On October 6, 2020, the English Wikiquote main page featured 29 men and only 4 women in the Selected People section
- There were 260 women with featured articles on either French or English Wikipedia as who had no entry on the French Wikiquote
- 162 women with featured articles on the English Wikipedia had no Wikiquote entry
- The French Wikiquote listed 777 women and 3,504 men
- As of September 2023, the German Wikiquote listed 375 women compared to 2,876 men

18 language communities have participated since 2020

16,080+ new & improved articles on Wikiquote since 2020

16 national, regional, theme-focused teams participated since 2020



Results from #SheSaid 2023

- 7 office hours hosted in 3 languages (Arabic, French and English); 2 office hours on grants and micro-financing and 5 office hours on how to edit on Wikiquote
- 6 grant applications were approved by the Wikimedia Foundation (14 grant applications were submitted by the community)
- 6 new languages joined the campaign in 2023
- 18 Wikiquote language projects impacted
- 16 national, regional or theme-focused teams (usergroups or volunteer groups) participated
- #SheSaid 2023 edition resulted in 5,555+ new articles created and 1,766 improved articles across 18 languages
- The top three languages contributions were English, Igbo and Tagalog

"SheSaid campaign has become very dear to me. With this campaign I have witnessed the number of women articles rising rapidly on the Wikiquote platform. The campaign is fighting gender disparities in the digital space."



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