WIKI LOVES AFRICA

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Wiki Loves Africa is Africa's largest photographic contest. Since 2014, Wiki Loves Africa has graphically redefined Africa – one photo, one video, and one audio at a time – reclaiming Africa's visual narrative on the internet.

An annual competition, Wiki Loves Africa invites anyone across Africa to contribute open-licenced media (photographs, video, and audio) relevant to that year's theme. By uploading their entries, participants experience Wikimedia Commons (often for the first time) and contribute media that editors can choose to illustrate articles on Wikipedia and other Wikimedia projects. The contest galvanises Wikimedia groups across Africa as they host visibility, training, and upload events for their communities.

Tags : *Africa's visual narrative, Photographers, Filmmakers, Audio, Wikimedia Commons, African Wikimedia Community, Celebrate Africa*
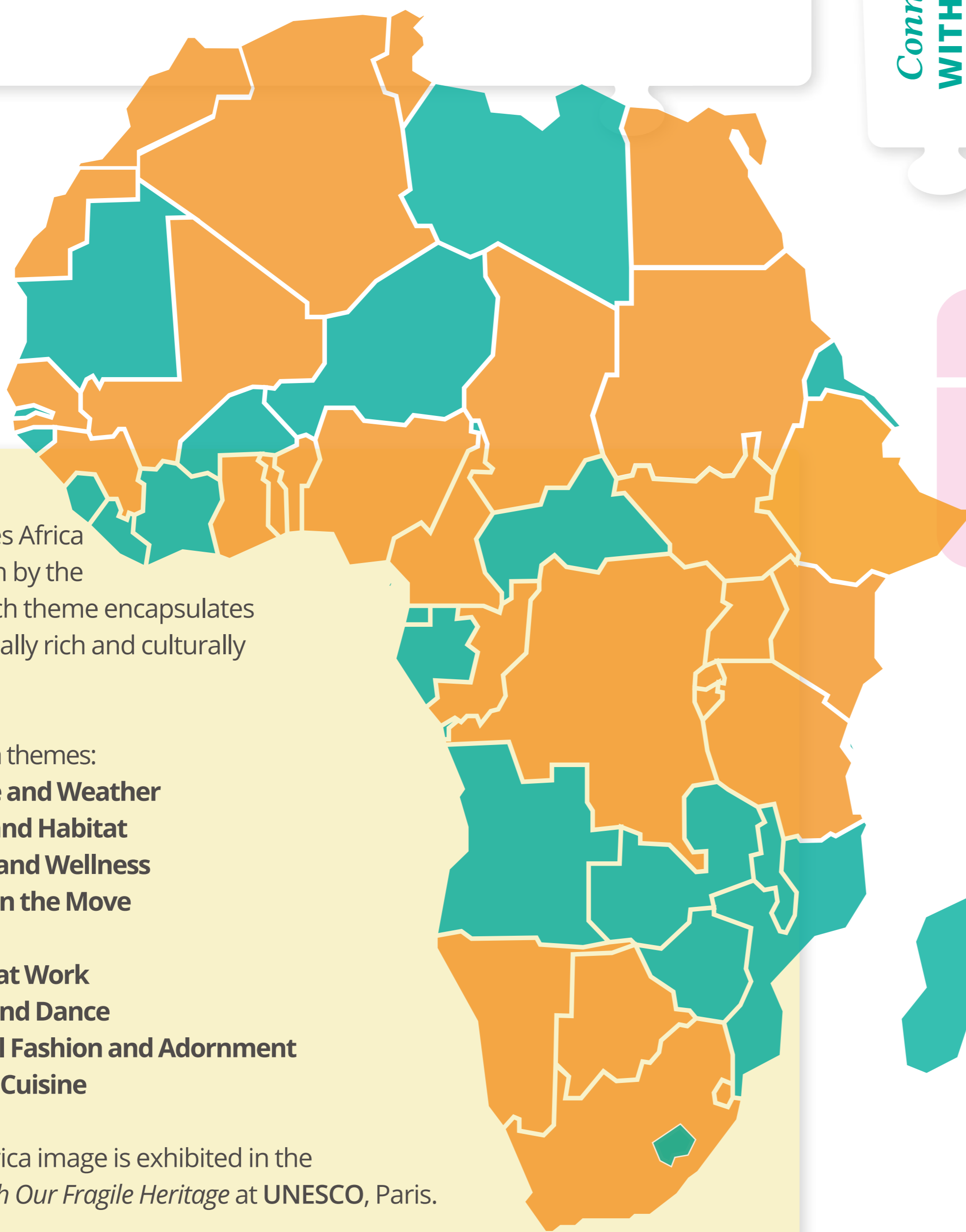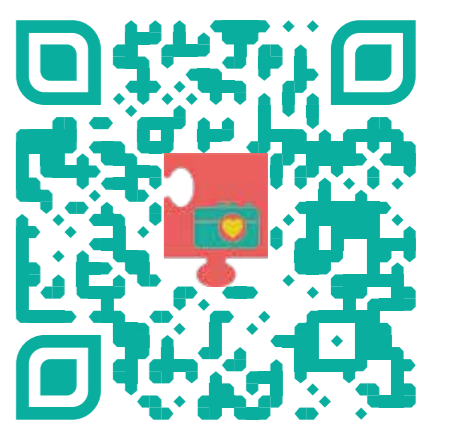
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9 years of impact

1.278 billion views
of Wiki Loves Africa's images
(metrics from Jan 2017-23)

101,601 images
entered by
10,153 competitors
under a free licence

362+
training and upload events
held by Wikimedia Communties
across Africa

31
Wikimedia Communities
participate regularly
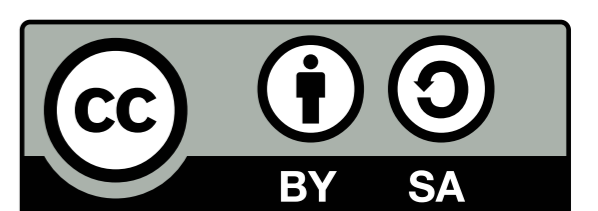
Wiki Loves Africa images
submitted from
55 countries

Wiki Loves Africa image awarded
3rd place
in the Wikimedia Commons'
2021 Picture Of The Year

Every year, a new Wiki Loves Africa theme is chosen by the community. Each theme encapsulates a universal, visually rich and culturally specific topic.

Wiki Loves Africa themes:
• 2023: **Climate and Weather**
• 2022: **Home and Habitat**
• 2021: **Health and Wellness**
• 2020: **Africa on the Move**
• 2019: **Play**
• 2017: **People at Work**
• 2016: **Music and Dance**
• 2015: **Cultural Fashion and Adornment**
• 2014: **Africa's Cuisine**

A Wiki Loves Africa image is exhibited in the *Journeys Through Our Fragile Heritage* at **UNESCO**, Paris.

Countries in which Wikimedia communities have hosted Wiki Loves Africa events. Map does not show Brazil and Haiti.

Wiki Loves Africa is a Wiki in Africa project.

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