

#WikiForHumanRight Global Challenge Participant Guide

What is the #WikiForHumanRight Global Challenge?

This is a public writing challenge to create, translate and improve articles related to human rights topics on **Climate change**, **Pollution** and **Biodiversity**.

Why should you participate as a local contributor?

Today, our planet is facing urgent climate, and environmental crises which include pollution, and biodiversity loss. Access to neutral, fact-based, and current information about climate change and other environmental topics plays a critical role in our shared ability to not only understand these interconnected crises but also mitigate the causes and adapt for a healthy future for all. In turn, the role of Wikipedia has never mattered more. Everyone everywhere needs access to information about how climate change or environmental degradation impacts their lives.

This knowledge is especially critical for communities that have been left out by structures of power and privilege, as, in many cases, they will be most impacted. Without access to knowledge, communities cannot advocate for their needs in this changing world. Current statistics on the page views of Wikipedia articles explicitly about Climate Change on English Wikipedia show about **125 million (40%)** and the other Wikipedia languages at about **166 million views (60%)**. These statistics reflect the impact of such information as they are mostly sought after. This also reflects the potential impact of such information. Knowledge powers action and action powers change.

Visit the [campaign page on meta](#) to learn more

Ways to contribute

- Create new articles about human right related topics on Climate change, Pollution, and Biodiversity
- Translate existing articles around these topics
- Check the [proposed topic list](#)

When is the #WikiForHumanRight Global Challenge?

The writing challenge will run from **00:01 on 15th April** until **23:59 on 15th May 2022 (UTC)**. **Friday, 22 April** is **International Earth Day**. There will be events during the course of the campaign. [Join a local event](#), if you are looking for inspiration or need help thinking about topics.

Who can participate?

- New participants
- Existing editors
- Anyone interested

Resources

- [How to create a Wikipedia account](#)
- [Writing on Wikipedia what are the rules?](#)
- [How to add content to existing Wikipedia articles](#)
- [How to add a citation](#)

Awards

- 1st place -- \$150 of goods from the Wikimedia Store
- 2nd place -- \$100 of goods from the Wikimedia Store
- 3rd place -- \$80 of goods from the Wikimedia Store
- Next 3 top contributors in non-UN languages receive \$50 in goods from the Wikimedia Store each.
- Certificates for top 10 participants

Rubrics

Wikipedia articles

- 2 points: Translating an existing article or creating a new article related to the topic with at least 3 independent sources of at least 2000 bytes
- 1 point: For every 2000 bytes of content added to an article that includes at least one reference to a topic in scope whether through translation or article creation +1 bonus point for creating or translating an article from the topic list

Wikidata

- 1/4 point: Expanding a WikiData item with a referenced statement in scope for the topic
- 1 point for adding translation of item name and description to 10 Wikidata items in your language

Commons

- 1 point: For every two new photos that you upload using on a Wikimedia project with a well written caption
- 1/2 point: For every two existing photos from Wikimedia Commons on another Wikimedia project with a well written caption

Rules

All contestants are free to work on any article of their choice irrespective of the country

New article: This is an article that has been created newly from the scratch

The Organizing Judges decisions are final!

[Kindly refer to the Wikimedia general contest rules](#)

