

# WIKIMEDIA SOUTH AFRICA 2020-21 JOURNEY.



## EDIT YOUR PRIDE IZIKO - 2020

On 17 October 2020 Wikimedia South Africa co-hosted the Edit-Your-Pride event with the Iziko Museums system. The focus of the project was to address issues relating to the editorial representation of queer artists and cultural practitioners working on the African continent.



**edit  
your  
pride**

Virtual Edit-a-thon  
Saturday 17 October  
10am - 1pm



## 2020 - SHARE YOUR NARRATIVE

The Share Your Narrative with Global Shapers KZN hub was hosted on 14 November 2020. The event sought to increase African content on Wikipedia by focusing on themes that celebrate the African heritage as well as notable Africans.



## 2020 - AFROCURATION DECEMBER

Afocuration was a 5-day editing competition focusing on COVID-19 related content that from December 7th to December 18th, with a training event taking place the Saturday beforehand. Content was added in multiple African languages.



## 2020 - WMZA ADMINISTRATOR

The hiring process started in 2020 and was completed in March 2021 and the chapter welcomed onboard Shupai Muchuchu as its new chapter administrator.



## WESSEN WISSEN WRITING CONTEST

Done in collaboration with the Goethe Institute in Johannesburg this event was inspired by the Decolonize the Internet Project and it sought to stimulate the conversation on the lack of African content and the way it is covered on the internet, activate users of small language Wikipedias and improve coverage of African issues on Wikipedia and the internet.p.



## ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING - 2021

WikimediaZA hosted an online AGM.



## WIKIPEDIA 20TH BIRTHDAY 2021

January 15, 2021, was the 20th anniversary of the launch of Wikipedia. Wikimedia South Africa organized a number of events to celebrate the occasion and use this event as an opportunity to increase awareness of Wikipedia and how it works.







### DIGIFY AFRICA EDIT WORKSHOP WRITING CONTEST - 2021

This is an ongoing project that seeks to encourage new editors to create Wikipedia articles about South African content. The activities comprise of translating existing content from the English Wikipedia to small language South African Wikipedias.



### GLOBAL WEEK EDITATHON ON SDGS - 2021



During Global Goals Week (19-26 Sept 2020) we joined forces with other Wikimedians around the world to edit articles about the 17 Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and their related thematic content pages. The aim was to improve content on Wikipedia related to the SDGs and to increase awareness about these global goals, with the focus on readability, quality sources, images, good lead sections, and wikilinks.



### GLOBAL SHAPERS WRITING CONTEST - 2021

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### THE AFRIKAANS WIKIPEDIA JULY 2020 - 2021

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