

# GenderGap strategieontwikkeling

Uitkomsten WikiWomen Camp 2023



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# Wikichix lunch -

Wikimania 2007, Taipei - Taiwan



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# WikiWomen Camp -

Oktober 2023, Delhi - India



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# WikiWomen Camp 2023 - Delhi, India

**1 topic: Gender Gap in Wikimedia**

**2 tracks: Capacity Building & Strategy**

**3 dagen: Delhi India**

**93 vrouwen+ deelnemers**

**32 landen**

**3 voorstellingen met traditionele Indiase dans**

**Ontelbare heerlijke Indiase maaltijden**



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ICC MEN'S CRICKET WORLD CUP INDIA 2023

MATCH NO 6

AUS VS NED

AUS WIN BY 309 RUNS



# Challenges & Needs

- Content (readership)
- Editors
- Functionaries
- Organizers

## Functionaries

Only 7% male  
Patriarchal culture  
High burden of participation  
and volunteering in this  
capacity

## Editors

Face systemic challenges:  
Online Harassment  
Unwelcoming editing  
environment  
Challenges with notability &  
transformation

## Content

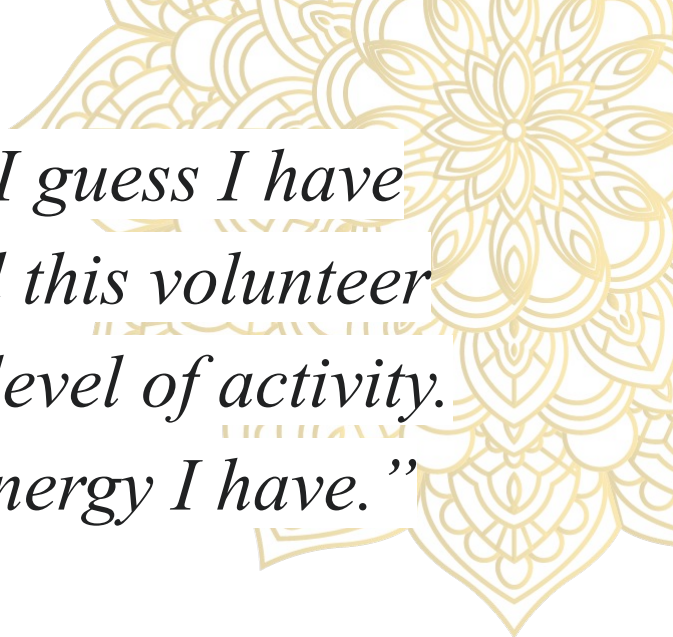
Biographies: relatively fewer  
Fewer visuals but higher quality & longer  
More focused on personal life events  
Systemic bias in LGBT representation

## Organizers

32% are women  
But there are systemic  
challenges faced here: burnout,  
tools, event organization,  
resources & partnerships



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*“Have done a bunch [sic] activities, I guess I have run my course. Handling a career and this volunteer work, it is not possible to keep up this level of activity. I do what I can. I have to ration the energy I have.”*

*- Gender activist Organizer (Movement Organizers Research, 2019)*



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2. **Development of Policies for Balanced Representation**
3. **Mandate for Grantees to Include Women+ on Their Teams**
4. **Establishment of Support Structures for Contributors**
5. **Development of Guidelines and Support for Sustainable Resources**
6. **Commitment to Global Coordination**



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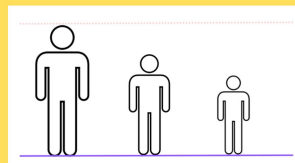
## 1. Creation of a Working Group or Task Force for Gender Equity Prioritization

We recommend the establishment of a dedicated working group to support and drive efforts related to the prioritization of equity across the Wikimedia Movement. This group should work collaboratively with all stakeholders to address gender imbalances and promote equity.

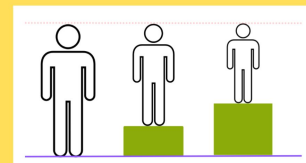


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**Equality**



**Equity**

## 2. Development of Policies for Balanced Representation

We endorse the creation of clear and measurable policies that advocate for gender balance. For instance, we recommend setting a standard of at least 33% representation of women+ on Boards for Chapter and Thematic Organization for recognition.



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### **3. Mandate for Grantees to Include Women+ on Their Teams**

It is our recommendation that grantees be required to have women+ as integral members of their teams. This mandatory inclusion ensures a broader spectrum of perspectives and enriches project outcomes.



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#### **4. Establishment of Support Structures for Contributors**

To foster an environment that encourages and supports individuals working on Wiki Women+ projects, we propose the creation of dedicated support structures. These structures should ensure that individuals with such aspirations receive the community support and mentorship they need.



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## **5. Development of Guidelines and Support for Sustainable Resources**

We advocate for the formulation of comprehensive guidelines and supportive frameworks that empower gender equity initiatives with sustainable resources. This includes financial, technical, and community support.



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## 6. Commitment to Global Coordination

We must commit to global coordination, transcending boundaries and regions to work collectively toward a shared goal. Our aim is to create a global network that aligns with the Wikimedia Movement's mission of free knowledge accessible to all.



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