

# WIKI INDABA



# WikiIndaba Conference 2021: Opening Ceremony



# WikiIndaba Conference





# Aims



- Capacity Building for African Wikimedians
- Sharing Successful African Experiences
- Disseminating Wikimedia Good Practices across Africa
- Defining a Roadmap to Enhance the Wikimedia Movement in Africa





## EDITIONS

- Johannesburg 2014  
*South Africa*
- Accra 2017  
*Ghana*
- Tunis 2018  
*Tunisia*
- Abuja 2019  
*Nigeria*



**THIS YEAR**

**NEW**

# PRE-CONFERENCE

- Two days
- Emphasizing key skills for community development and management in Africa
- Three to four sessions per day
- One hour per session
- Explanation and Customized Q&A



**THIS YEAR**

# CONFERENCE

- Three days
- Five hours per day
- Various Topics:
  - Gender, Diversity and Inclusion
  - Advocacy, safety and community health
  - Innovation and Research
  - Outreach, Education and GLAM
  - Technology and infrastructure
  - Governance & Strategy
  - Partnerships
  - Community topics, projects and development



# STATUS



- Six months of work
- 61 Sessions
  - Acceptance Rate: 75%
  - Panel discussions covering all the priorities of the African Community
  - Plenary Sessions from the African Community
  - Joint Session with Wikimedia CEE Conference
  - Online using Airmet Platform

NEW

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RETHINK + RESET : VISIONS OF THE FUTURE

5TH-7TH NOV



<https://bit.ly/wikiindaba2021program>



# AUTHOR REBUTTAL



- Distinctive feature of the WikiIndaba Conference
- Providing a detailed explanation of the decision of the Programme Committee
- Getting and answering queries from speakers
- Flexible revision of decisions regarding time and format



# Wiki Indaba Steering Committee





# MISSIONS



An advisory body aiming to:

- Help the organization of WikiIndaba Conference
- Bid for next organizers of WikiIndaba Conference
- Guide continent-level Wikimedia initiatives upon request
- Providing documentation for local Wikimedia Communities

## Wiki Indaba Steering Committee

<https://meta.wikimedia.org/wiki/WISCom>

# GOVERNANCE

Created in 2018

Elected for two years

Composed of:

- Representatives of the previous WikiIndaba organizers
- Members from the African Wikimedia Community





# CALL FOR NEXT ORGANISERS

We are looking for African affiliates that did not organize the WikiIndaba Conference before to show up for the next edition



# CALL FOR COMMUNITY MEMBERS

## REQUIREMENTS

- Experience as an African Wikimedian
- Having ideas to develop African Community
- Elections Soon

**THANK YOU.**

