Climate Change knowledge gaps on Wikipedia!

Things you should know:

- Climate change is real, human caused and evidence based
- Every part of society needs to change to reduce greenhouse gas emissions and create resilience and adaptation
- The Global South and underrepresented communities are going to be most affected and least prepared, Climate Justice requires
- Anyone can edit about the changes that society needs to make to address climate change
- We know that climate misinformation persists, especially in non English internet (BBC)

Learn more about Human Rights and Climate change with <u>UN Human Rights</u> <u>Key Messages</u>

What topics on Wikipedia are connected to climate change?

- Climate science
- Energy
- Extreme weather
- Food and agriculture
- Geography and city articles
- Industry
- Fashion and other consumer goods
- Transportation and infrastructure

For more ideas, see these <u>WikiProject</u> <u>Climate Change on English</u>

Talking points that you can use:

Core climate change topics include (November 2021):

- 3.5k articles on English
- 130 million page views per year to English
- ~26k articles in 278 languages
- 190+ million page views per year in other languages (59% of total)

Breaking news is increasingly going to be connected to the climate crisis: Major natural disasters and political events like the Conference of Parties in Glasgow bring surge in page views to Wikipedia.

What do you need to know about Climate Change organizing?

Our allies include two main types of participants:

- Science communicators and experts
 like CDKN
- Environmental justice and equity communities, especially in the Global South

Because of the growing interest in the youth climate movement consider involving youth organizers.

Tips for Organizing with Wikimedia

- Focus on small edits to social and local topics- climate science is complicated and overwhelming, the need for local action in the face of the climate crises is not.
- Try to connect with grassroots organizations
- Harness the energy your community already has- almost every topic is a climate topic, if you are a gender focused community write about women, etc.

