



# Wiki In Africa ISA Tool



# #STRUCTURED DATA

ISA Tool is a multilingual 'game' that makes it fun and easy for anyone to add structured data to images on Wikimedia Commons to improve images' description and increase their accessibility and searchability.

The ISA Tool enables users to make micro-contributions (descriptions, captions and tags) to images donated to Wikimedia Commons by the vibrant and diverse Wikimedia Community. The ISA Tool facilitates deeper engagement with the content on Wikimedia Commons and also plays a crucial role in making the repository more accessible and informative for people worldwide.

ISA was built to provide multilingual and structured descriptions for the Wiki Loves X images. It is now used for all image files on Wikimedia Commons, and is especially useful for GLAM and local communities.

ISA was developed as a collaboration between Wiki In Africa, Histropedia and the Structured Data on Commons project. It is a GLAM pilot for Structured Data on Wikimedia Commons. ISA received the Coolest Tool Award at WikidataCon 2019!

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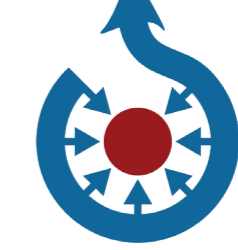
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ISA Tool



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- 162,083 contributions
- 265 contributors
- 602,675 descriptions added
- 257 campaigns hosted

## Wiki Mentor Africa ISA Hackathon 2024



The WikiMentor Africa ISA Hackathon was a collaboration between Wiki In Africa, the Igbo Wikimedia Usergroup, Wikimedia Deutschland, and Wikimedia Foundation that took place in January 2024.

The hackathon was organised to improve the ISA tool, helped by African developers and Wikimedia editors.

428 registered and 328 participants from 14 different countries attended the 3 days event on Zoom. Over 22 Phabricator tickets related to ISA were vanquished.

These much awaited improvements and bug fixes were due to planning and organisation by Eugene Egbe, Benedict Udeh, Florence Devouard, Mahuton Possoupe, Mohammed S. Abdulai, and Tochi Precious Friday.

**TELL US ABOUT HER : WOMAN AT WORK**  
Wiki Loves Women  
MetaData Drive on ISA Tool  
[http://bit.ly/WLW\\_ISA2021](http://bit.ly/WLW_ISA2021)

**CLIMATE & WEATHER**  
Play Now! Closes 15th Feb  
Wiki Loves Africa 2023  
Players must have a Wikimedia account

## ISA Tool Campaigns in 2024

Wiki Loves Women's Tell Us About Her – Women in Art  
March/April 2024

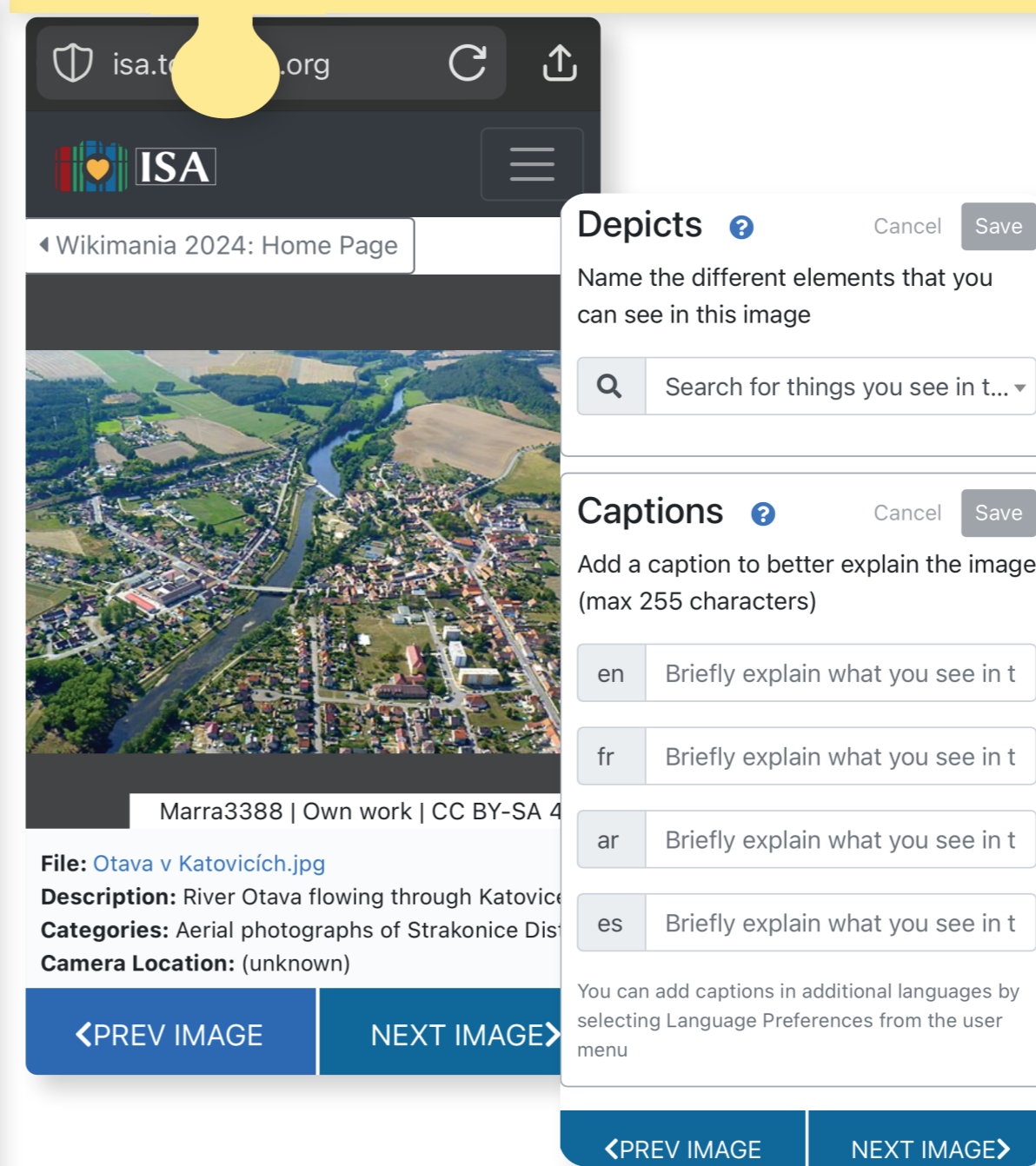
- 38 players/contributors
- 8,158 images in play
- 32,764 total contributions

Wiki Loves Women's Tell Us About Her – Women on the Frontline Climate  
March 2023

- 28 players/contributors
- 2,076 images in play
- 43,835 total contributions

Beside these campaigns organised by Wiki In Africa Team, there are many campaigns organised by the communities that you can add to now!

Join the AfroCreatives WikiProject 2024 en Côte d'Ivoire, WikiProject Postcards, Women's Health, Wiki Loves Heritage, WikiConvention 2023, and Wikimania 2024!



**AFRICA ON THE MOVE!**  
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**FEATURED PICTURES ON WIKIMEDIA COMMONS**  
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The ISA Tool is a Wiki in Africa project.



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