

#WikiForHumanRights 2023

Right to a Healthy Environment

Telling Stories of Youth Action in
Climate Movements

13:00 UTC Thursday 18 May 2023



In the chat:

**Where in the world are you
right now?**

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Chinese and Spanish in the Zoom
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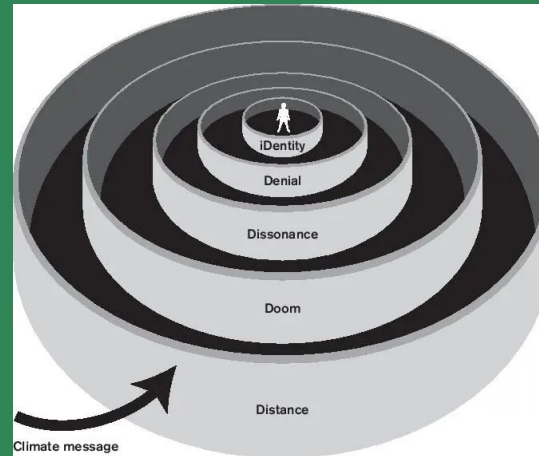
Today's agenda

- Climate storytelling, youth climate activists and movements
- Why Wikimedia?
- Joining WikiVibrance & YOUNGO to document your story
- How to get started!
- Resources
- Q&A

**Where are we in
communicating the
climate crises?**

Where are we in the process?

If I were talking to you about 10-15 years ago, we would be focused on persuading people to believe in climate change, and climate denial... but....



<https://boingboing.net/2015/04/03/the-5-psychological-barriers-t.html>

But something has happened in the last few years...



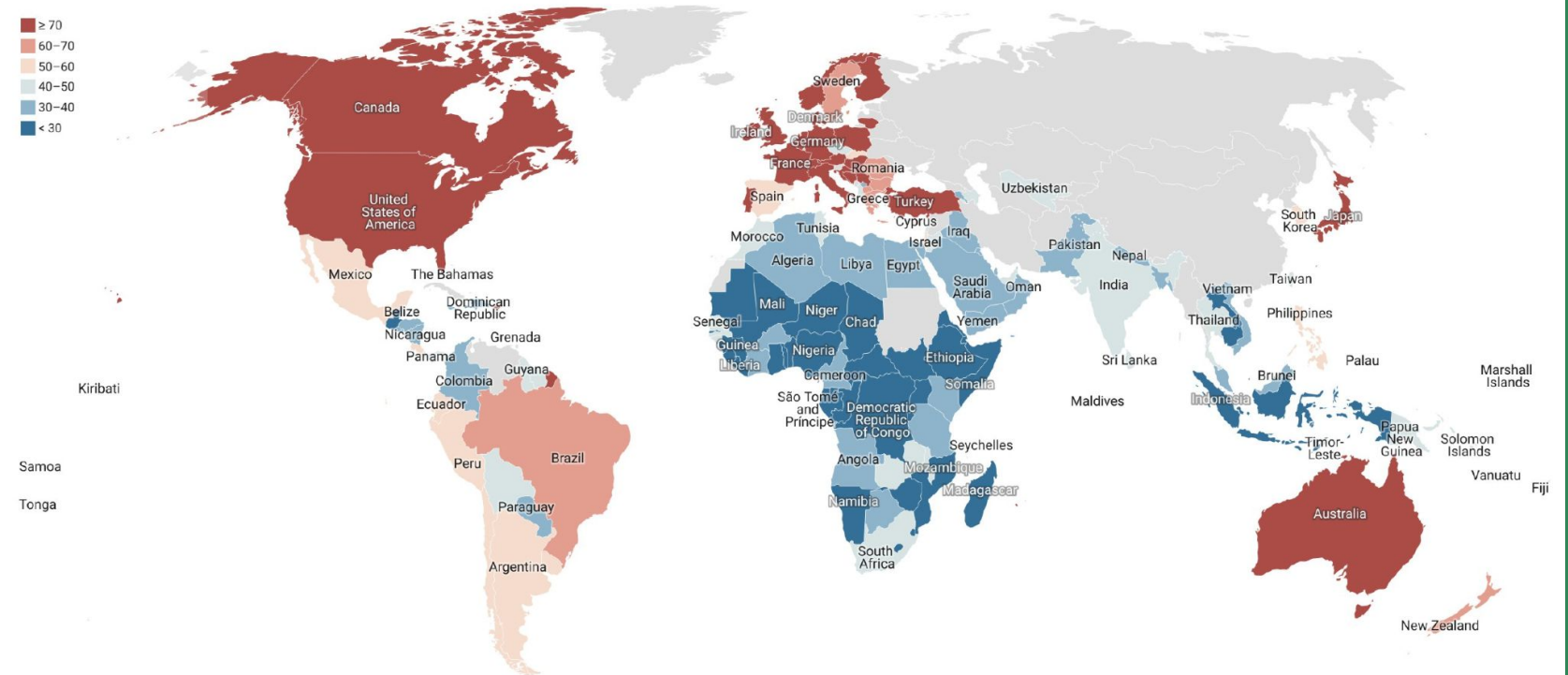
Where the reality that we are living in climate change has become visible



The question is more “what do we do about it?”

Knowledge about climate change

% who know 'a moderate amount' or 'a lot' about climate change



Source: Yale Program on Climate Change Communication / Data for Good at Meta • Created with Datawrapper

We need to do two things:

Get as much in context, actionable, high quality knowledge as possible

Help people find their “thing”

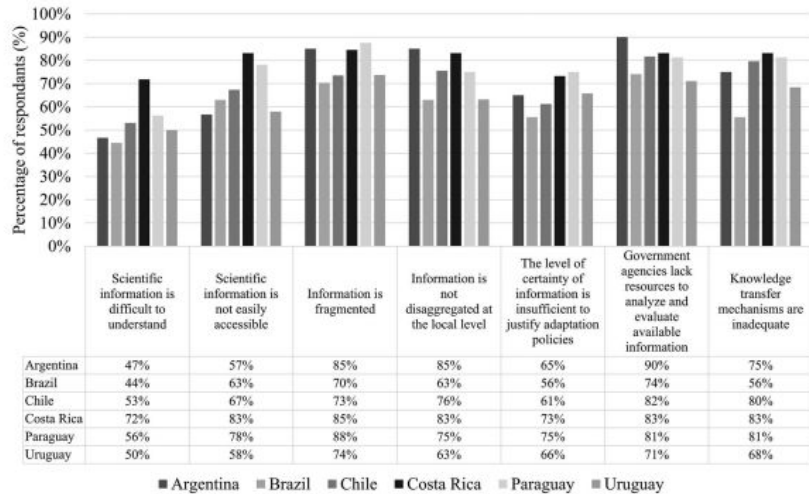


Figure 3. Relevant / very relevant factors affecting the uptake and use of knowledge for adaptation policy.



And we have to do it in ways that help people.



climateVISUALS

7 core principles for climate change communication



Show real people



Tell new stories



Show climate change
causes at scale



Show emotionally
powerful impacts



Understand
your audience



Show local (but
serious) impacts



Be careful with protest imagery

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So why Wikimedia projects?

What is Wikimedia?



We are the only top 10 website that is a non-profit -- and our mission is for all knowledge in all languages

"Imagine a world in which every single person on the planet is given free access to the sum of all human knowledge. That's what we're doing."

We are in over 300 languages.



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الموسوعة الحرة



維基百科
自由的百科全書



Википедия
Свободная энциклопедия



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What kind of scale are we talking about?

Wikipedia articles explicitly about climate change topics

346 million pageviews (40 % English, 60 % Non-English)

of articles across language: 31,000

What about the millions of other pageviews to paragraphs or sections also about climate change?

16 billion page views across 2 billion devices

Plays an important role in informing public on breaking issues...

Disha Ravi [edit | edit source]

A C-class article from Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia

🕒 391 revisions since 2020-11-12 (+3 days), 70 editors, 201,152 pageviews (30 days), created by: Sadads (122,330) · [See full page statistics](#)

Indian climate activist (Edit)

Geography.Regions.Asia.South Asia(97%)

Geography.Regions.Asia.Asia*(90%)

Culture.Biography.Biography*(74%)

History and Society.Society(47%)

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In this Indian name, the name Ravi is a [patronymic](#), and the person should be referred to by the [given name](#), Disha.

Disha Annappa Ravi (born 1998/99, Bangalore),^[2] is an Indian youth climate change activist and a founder of [Fridays For Future India](#).^[1] Her arrest on 13 February 2021 for an alleged involvement with an online toolkit related to Greta Thunberg and the 2020–2021 Indian farmers' protests gained international attention.^{[3][4]} The Indian government alleged that the toolkit, a standard social justice communications and organizing document,^[5] providing a list of ways to support the farmers' protests,^[6] fomented unrest and a form of [sedition](#).^{[7][8]} The arrest was widely criticized both within India, and internationally.^[2]

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Background [edit | edit source]

Disha is a youth [climate activist](#) from Bangalore, India,^[9] and one of the founders of [Fridays For Future](#) in India (FFF India).^{[10][4][11]} According to *The Quint*, Ravi is part of the MAPA wing of the FFF movement, and "MAPA stands for Most Affected People and Areas – meaning, countries and peoples of the [Global South](#) (developing world), who bear the brunt of carbon emissions and climate change."^[12] In an interview with *Auto Report Africa*, Ravi stated, "My motivation to join climate activism came from seeing my grandparents, who are farmers, struggle with the effects of the climate

	Disha Ravi
Born	Disha Annappa Ravi ^[1] <div>1998/1999 (age 22–23)^[2]<div>Bangalore, India</div></div>
Nationality	 Indian
Alma mater	Mount Carmel College, Bangalore
Known for	Environmental activist

But more often we are searching for context on the world around us

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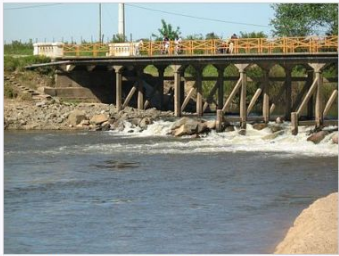
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This article is about a river in Uruguay. For the river in Argentina, see [Santa Lucía River \(Argentina\)](#).

The **Santa Lucía River** (Spanish: *Río Santa Lucía*^[1]) is a river in Uruguay.

Course [edit | edit source]

The headwaters of the Santa Lucía River are in the [Lavalleja](#) department. For a large part of its course it forms the limit between the departments of [Florida](#) and [San José](#) on one bank and [Canelones](#) and [Montevideo](#) on the other. Its outlet is the [Río de la Plata](#), forming a small delta, in which [Tiger Island](#) is located.



Santa Lucía river at San Ramón 📄

Economic importance [edit | edit source]

It is the principal watercourse of southern [Uruguay](#). It is the primary source of drinking water for [Montevideo](#) and other localities in the south of the country, in 2017 serving over 60% population of Uruguay with drinking water.^[2] A harmful algae bloom in 2013, that changed the flavor and odour of the drinking water trigger public concern about water quality, resulting in a government action plan to track the quality and try to clean up the water body.^[2]

The river is part of an important [agricultural zone in Uruguay](#) producing maize and corn.^[3]

Environmental issues [edit | edit source]

Because of its location in an important agricultural zone in the South of Uruguay, [nutrient runoff](#) and [eutrophication](#) is common due to intensive agriculture.^[2] A 2008-2009 study found [phosphorus](#) and [nitrogen pollution](#) exceeding both local and international standards and causing [algae blooms](#).^[2] Additionally, a 2022 paper found that herbicide use in the basin further amplified the eutrophication.^[3]

Since a 2013 algae bloom, the [Canelones Department](#) and national government have been encouraging dairy farmers and other animal agriculture producers to improve their [effluent](#) management from animal operations, including [settling basins](#) and other waste management practices.^[4]

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And these actions don't have to be huge...

Geography [[edit](#) | [edit source](#)]

Climate [[edit](#) | [edit source](#)]

Tropical savanna climates have monthly mean temperature above 18 °C (64 °F) in every month of the year and typically a pronounced dry season, with the driest month having precipitation less than 60mm (2.36 in) of precipitation. The [Köppen Climate Classification](#) subtype for this climate is "Aw". (Tropical Savanna Climate).^[4]

Climate data for Keta Municipal District													[hide]
Month	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Year
Average high °C (°F)	30 (86)	31 (87)	31 (88)	31 (87)	30 (86)	29 (84)	27 (81)	27 (81)	28 (83)	29 (85)	31 (88)	31 (87)	29 (85)
Average low °C (°F)	28 (82)	29 (84)	29 (84)	29 (84)	28 (82)	27 (81)	26 (78)	25 (77)	26 (79)	27 (80)	28 (82)	28 (82)	27 (81)
Average precipitation days	0	0	2	3	4	6	3	2	5	4	1	1	31

Source: Weatherbase ^[5]

Sources [[edit](#) | [edit source](#)]

- "Districts of Ghana" [↗](#). *Statoids*.
- Keta Municipal District on GhanaDistricts.com [↗](#)

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Executive	Torneyeava
Area <ul style="list-style-type: none">Total	182 km ² (70 sq mi)
Population (2021 ^[1]) <ul style="list-style-type: none">TotalDensity	78,862 <ul style="list-style-type: none">430/km² (1,100/sq mi)
Time zone	UTC+0 (GMT)
ISO 3166 code	GH-TV-KA



Because of [sea level rise](#) caused by [climate change](#), low lying communities in Keta Municipality are vulnerable to sunny day flooding. [↗](#)

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Keta_Municipal_District

How can you **Tell** **these Stories?**





We all have **an opportunity to act for that right by sharing knowledge about the environmental crises and connecting it with human rights and human impacts.**

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Aim...

To ensure that **everyone** has access to neutral, fact-based, and current information on topics about Right to Healthy Environment



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WikiVibrance is a youth-focused initiative in the Wikimedia movement that gives visibility to youth and her work

Quick Facts:

- **Founded in 2021**
- **Present in 15+ countries**
- **Created 6143 and improved 22,168 wikipedia articles about youth**
- **Created 22,606 wikidata items about youth**
- **Uploaded 3661 images about youth**





We want youth to **tell the stories of youth climate activists, movements, climate initiatives and experiences!**

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We want you to tell the stories that are unique to the Youth Movement!



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Stories You Could capture in Wikimedia

- **Participation in climate conferences (COP28, SBs, COYs, & more)**
- **Climate Change experiences in your community**
- **Youth initiatives or projects relating to climate change**
- **Your youth climate activism**
- **Other notable events**

Immediate Next Steps?

- Attend the 19 May Session to learn how to participate in the campaign and how to contribute on commons
- Create a [wikimedia account](#) and add it on the [meta page](#) or [dashboard](#)
- Start gathering, taking or creating images, videos and audio recordings to upload on commons [here](#)

Let's see how we can create accounts?



Create account

[Tools](#) ▾Username [\(help me choose\)](#)

You should choose a username that is different from your real name, as usernames are public and cannot be made private later.

Password

It is recommended to use a unique password that you are not using on any other website.

Confirm password

Email address (recommended)

Wikipedia is made by people like you.

**1,149,557,830**

edits

**6,654,901**

articles

**126,965**

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#Green Expressions



WIKI VIBRANCE

Young people lead climate action and influence responsible climate behaviour in communities. We need to capture these youth voices for public memory. #Green Expressions is a campaign to archive images, videos and audio recordings of climate change experiences, youth climate activism and youth climate activists around the world! Join us in the campaign. Upload your contributions here!
[Learn more about the challenge](#)

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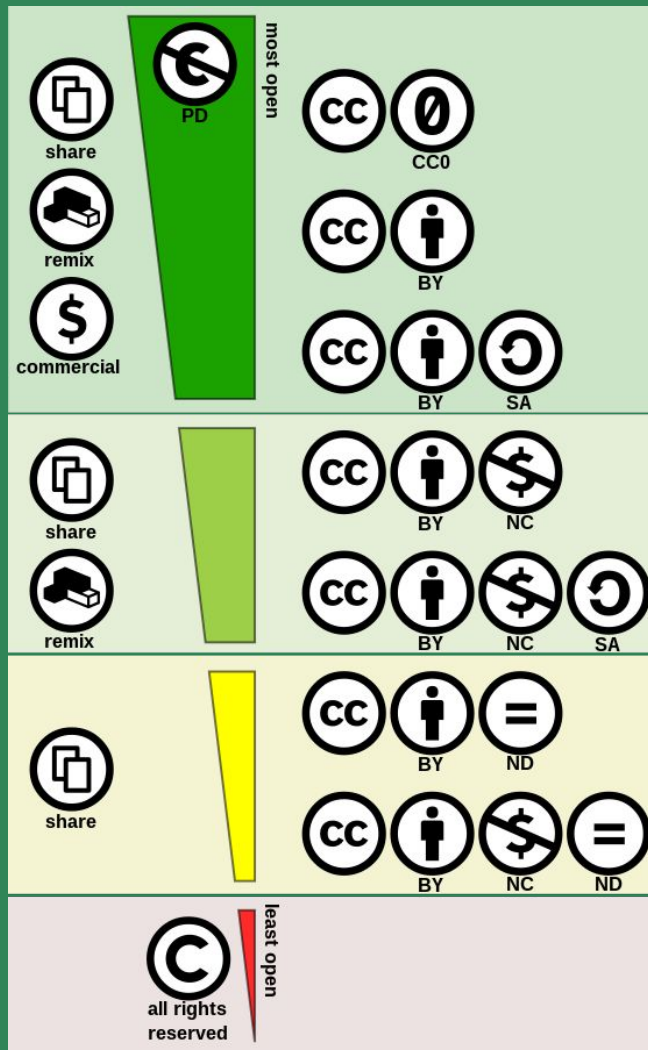
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In a Changing Climate, What Does a “Normal” Year of Wildfires Look Like?

May 2, 2023 | 8:00 am



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Beyond burnouts: Moving from profession to vocation

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A forest is pictured after a fire. (Wikimedia Commons/US Fish and Wildlife Service/Kenai NWR)

[Commentary] Facilitating progress towards a successful blue economy

Commentary by Ahana Lakshmi, K.S. Kavi Kumar on 9 May 2023



Coral reef at Elephant Beach, Andaman. Mapping existing activities like shoreline change and Marine Protected Areas is one of the important aspects of Marine Spatial Planning. Photo by Harvinder Chandigarh/Wikimedia Commons.

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This engagement will help young climate and/or environmental advocates learn how to access communication materials and platforms that reach both international and local audiences with stories of youth work and the people behind them. We will build and share knowledge through a webinar titled '*Telling stories of youth action in climate movements*'. This webinar will explore wikimedia projects as storytelling platforms for public memory. The session will be guided by knowledge sharing on:

- Importance of storytelling
- Wikimedia accounts, free licensing and upload campaign for commons

This will be followed by a practical session on upload campaign for commons that will focus on showing:

- How to upload photos or audio recordings on commons
- How to connect uploaded photos and audio recordings on commons to wikipedia articles
- Participants how to navigate the complexity of commons – i.e. searching for media, etc

The knowledge from the webinars will be applied in the upload drive of Voice recordings and photos of youth action from around the world as well as social media storm to share the work done.

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Want clarify anything?

Now is the time to ask Questions or share Comments.