

# Africa Youth Day 2022

*WikiVibrance (Africa Knowledge Initiative implementing partner) (Themed on the AU Holiday)*



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# Agenda

- Opening Remark and brief introduction of AKI - Ceslause Ogbonnaya (10 mins)
- Brief Introduction of WikiVibrance - James Popoola (10 mins)
- Africa Youth Day 2022 theme - Euphemia Uwandu (5 mins)
- A youth's perspective on the theme - Aquayemi-Claude (15 mins)
- Campaign introduction - Euphemia Uwandu (10 mins)
- Introduction of local organizers - Euphemia Uwandu (5 mins)
- Q&A - James Popoola (10 mins)
- Closing Remarks - James Popoola (5 minutes)



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# About Africa Knowledge initiative (AKI)

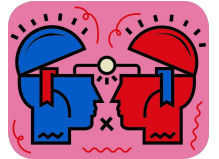
## What?

Africa Knowledge Initiative (AKI) is an initiative with focus on closing the knowledge and content gap that exists on the internet about Africa, leveraging the Wikipedia and other Wikimedia projects. AKI has decided to kick off its activities using three AU holidays; Africa Youth day - 1st Nov 2022, Environment/Wangari Maathai day 3rd Mar 2023 and Africa day 25th May 2023.



## Why?

The fact that there are more articles on Wikipedia about Paris, than there are about Africa, is quite alarming. Furthermore, the people who frequently write about Africa on the digital space, are rarely Africans and rarely live or lived in Africa. The AKI is an avenue to hand Africans the pen and paper to take over the narration from those who, as a consequence of not being Africans but writing about Africa, have misrepresented the African continent globally...hereby providing Africans the opportunity to bridge the content and knowledge gap.



## Who?

Wikimedia Foundation, African Union and Africa No Filter, are partnering on the Africa Knowledge Initiative (AKI).



JAMES



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# About WikiVibrance....

Youth-focused initiative in the movement that acknowledge and support young Wikimedians through community engagement activities to create synergies, share knowledge and build capacities to contribute to content of selected thematic themes across wikimedia projects.



# Euphemia



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# Africa Youth Day Theme

“Breaking the Barriers to Meaningful Youth Participation and Inclusion in Advocacy”



Africa Youth Day 2022



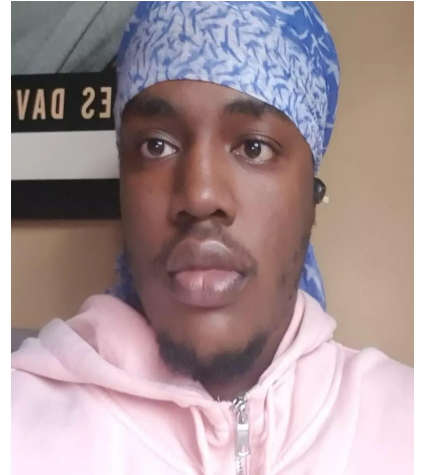
# Claude



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# A Youth's Perspective

Aquayemi-Claude G. Akinsanya (Claude) is a London based Author, Youth Delegate, Young Leader, Young Trustee, YOUNGO Member, Entrepreneur, CEO, Founder, Keynote Public Speaker, Philanthropist, and Activist in Reducing Inequality, Inclusion Rights and Quality Of Education. He created and founded a Non Profit Clothing Business and Campaign.



# Euphemia



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# Campaign Introduction

- Implemented by local organizers
- 11 African Wikimedia Communities
- Activities kickstart new African wikimedia communities
- Campaign activities in communities - 1st November - Mid-december, 2022
- African content on wikimedia projects - Wikipedia, Wikidata, Wikimedia commons, Wikiquote and more
- African languages represented - French, English, Arabic, Portuguese, Luganda, Igbo, Yoruba, Hausa, Kinyarwanda, swahili, moore, fulfulde, gurene, and more
- Content aligned to Africa Youth Day 2022 theme
- Support with African Union resources
- International prizes for top contributors in all participating communities



# Selected organizers

- Open Foundation West Africa (OFWA)
- Nigerian Wikimedians for Sustainable Development
- Wikimedia UG Benin Republic
- Wikimedians of Arusha
- Wikimedia Community User Group South Sudan
- Wikimedia Botswana
- Wikimedia South Africa
- Wikimedians of Democratic Republic of Congo User Group
- Wikimedia User Group Haïti
- Wikimedia Community User Group Uganda



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# How to Participate?

- Join the activities organized in the various communities implementing campaign
- Reach out to the WikiVibrance team to connect to lead organizers in each community.





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# Q&A

*Reactions, comments or questions towards building a network of contributors in Africa*



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Thank you.



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