

# #WikiForHumanRights 2024

The Knowledge we need for a sustainable future

## Global Translation Drive

15:00 UTC Friday 28 June 2024



# **Today's agenda**

- Intro to WikiForHumanRights Global Translation Drive
- Creating and improving Wikipedia articles with the Content Translation Tool
- How you can participate in the Global Translation Drive
- Resources and Communication channels
- Q&A



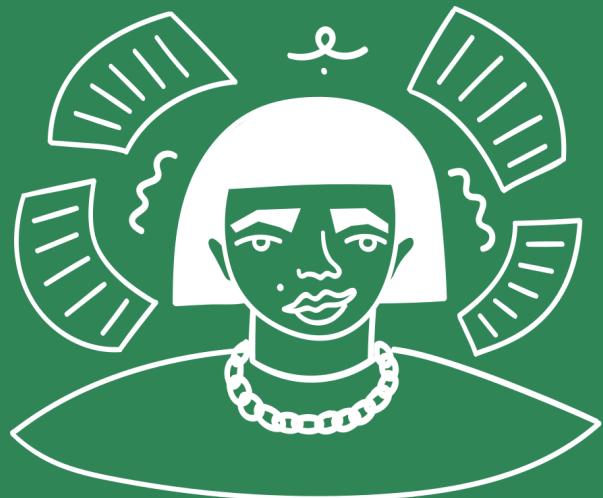
# Intro to 2024 Global Translation Drive

# Why the global translation drive?



The 75 anniversary of the UN Declaration of Human Rights is a call to action for the Wikimedia movement to elevate public knowledge in diverse languages using Wikipedia

The 2024 campaign edition features  
the global translation drive instead  
of the global writing contest

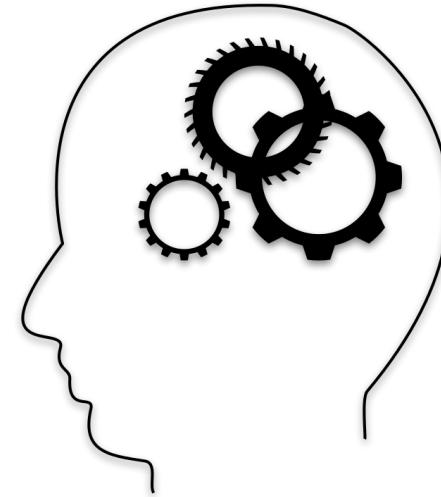


**The 2024 global translation drive is not a Contest**

# Creating and Improving Wikipedia articles with the Content Translation Tool

# Learning outcomes

- What is content translation and section translation?
- What are the latest languages supported by machine translation on Content Translation?
- How to translate new articles using Content Translation on desktop and mobile devices?
- How to improve existing Wikipedia articles using Content Translation?
- How to create URLs that directly takes users to a specific article in Content Translation?



# Content Translation: Introduction

- Started in 2014
- Fill knowledge gaps
- Saves research time on topics covered well in other languages
- Automatic Wikidata linking
- Machine Translation engines integrated into the tool
- MinT (2023) - Now supports 200+ languages including 70+ new languages



Language Engineering team (WMF), [Cx-icon-rtl](#),  
GNU GPL

# Newly supported languages

**Sub-Saharan Africa:** Fon, Fulah, Kabiye, Kikuyu, Kongo, Rundi, Sango, Dinka Swati, Tswana, Tumbuka, Wolof

**Northern & Western Europe:** Arpitan, Asturian, Faroese, Friulian, Ligurian, Limburgish, Lombard, Norwegian Nynorsk, Occitan, Old English, Sardinian, Sicilian, Silesian, Venetian

**Middle East & North Africa:** Egyptian Arabic, Kabyle, Moroccan Arabic

**Central & Eastern Europe & Central Asia:** Adyghe, Avar, Chechen, Crimean Tatar, Erzya, Gagauz, Kabardian, Kalmyk, Karachay-Balkar, Komi, Komi-Permyak, Latgalian, Moksha, South Azerbaijani

**East, Southeast Asia, & Pacific:** Acehnese, Balinese, Banjar, Buginese, Central Bikol, Chamorro, Fiji Hindi, Fijian, Gorontalo, Minangkabau, Mon, Pampanga, Pangasinan, Shan, Tetum, Tok Pisin, Tongan, Waray

**South Asia:** Awadhi, Dzongkha, Kashmiri, Newari, Santali, Tibetan, Tulu

**North America:** Cherokee

**Latin America & Caribbean:** Jamaican Creole English



# Content Translation

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## United Nations Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights

English

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Miner from Sierra Leone's Kono district has benefited from the Office of Conflict Management and Mitigation's (CMM) toolkits, like those from Sierra Leone's Peace Diamond Alliance. The alliance improved distribution of benefits from the diamond mining industry and restricted access to markets for people selling illegal "conflict diamonds" to fuel ongoing instability.

## ਵਪਾਰ ਅਤੇ ਮਨੁੱਖੀ ਅਧਿਕਾਰਾਂ ਬਾਰੇ ਸੰਜੁਕਤ ਰਾਸ਼ਟਰ ਦੇ ਮਾਰਗਦਰਸ਼ਕ ਸਿਧਾਂਤ

ਪੰਜਾਬੀ

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ਸੀਆਤਾ ਲਿਏਂਦ ਦੇ ਕੋਨੇ ਤਿਲੇ ਦੇ ਮਾਈਨਰ ਨੇ ਆਫਿਸ ਆਫ਼ ਕੰਫਲਿਕਟ ਮੈਨੇਜਮੈਂਟ ਅੰਡ ਮਿਲੀਅਨ (ਸੀ. ਐਮ. ਐਮ.) ਟ੍ਰਾਈਕਿਟ ਤੋਂ ਲਾਭ ਪ੍ਰਾਪਤ ਕੀਤਾ ਹੈ, ਜਿਥੋਂ ਕਿ ਸੀਆਤਾ ਲਿਏਂਦ ਦੇ ਪੀਪਲ ਕ੍ਰਾਈਡ ਅਲਾਈਨ ਤੋਂ ਗੱਠੋਂਡ ਨੇ ਪੀਪਲ ਮੁਣਨ ਉਦੱਤ ਕੇ ਲਾਭਾਂ ਦੀ ਵੰਡ ਵਿੱਚ ਸ਼ਾਮਲ ਕੀਤਾ ਅਤੇ ਉਲ ਰਹੀ ਅਸਥਿਕਾਰਾਂ ਨੂੰ ਵਧਾਉਣ ਲਈ ਗੈਰ-ਕਾਰੋਬੀਨੀ "ਵਿਧੇਯ ਵਾਲੇ ਹਾਲੇ ਲੋਕ ਲਈ ਜ਼ਾਮਾਨਾਂ ਤੋਂ ਪਹੁੰਚ ਕੇ ਸੀਅਤ ਕੀਤਾ।

The United Nations Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights (UNGPs) is an instrument consisting of 31 principles implementing the United Nations' (UN) "Protect, Respect and Remedy" framework on the issue of human rights and transnational corporations and other business enterprises. Developed by the Special Representative of the Secretary-

General Satdeep Gill



Initial translation

Use Google Translate

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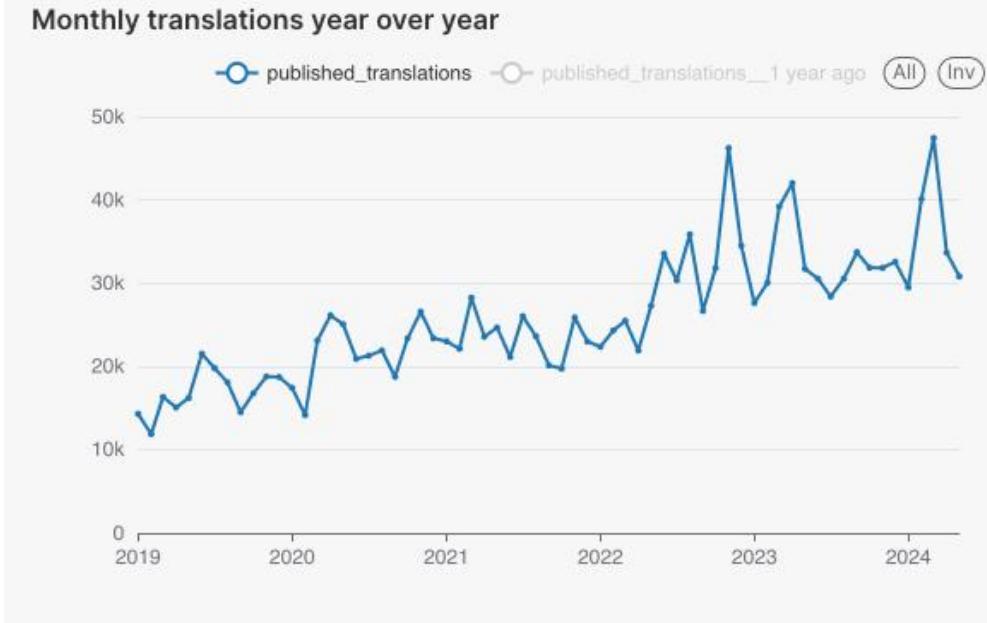
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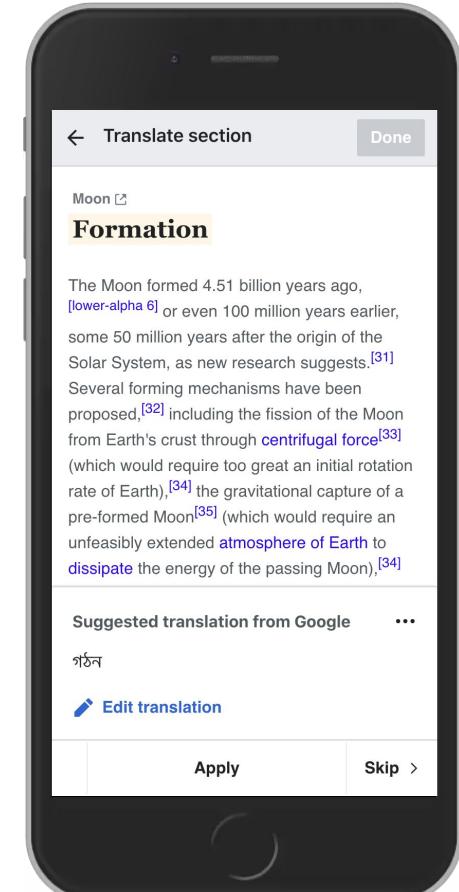
# Content Translation: Impact

- 2.1+ Million articles translated till May 2024
- Top Wikis that use Content Translation (Stats from March 2024)
  - French - 2K
  - Igbo - 2.2 K
  - Spanish - 2.1 K
  - Ukrainian - 1.4 K
  - Uzbek - 6.7 K



# Introducing Section Translation

- Translate one section at a time
- Create **new** articles or **improve** existing articles
- Built for mobile devices
- Also available on desktops in mobile view
- Allows to create URLs to link directly to translate a specific article or a section



Pau Giner, [Section-translation-mobile-screenshot](#), CC BY-SA 4.0

# Introducing Section Translation

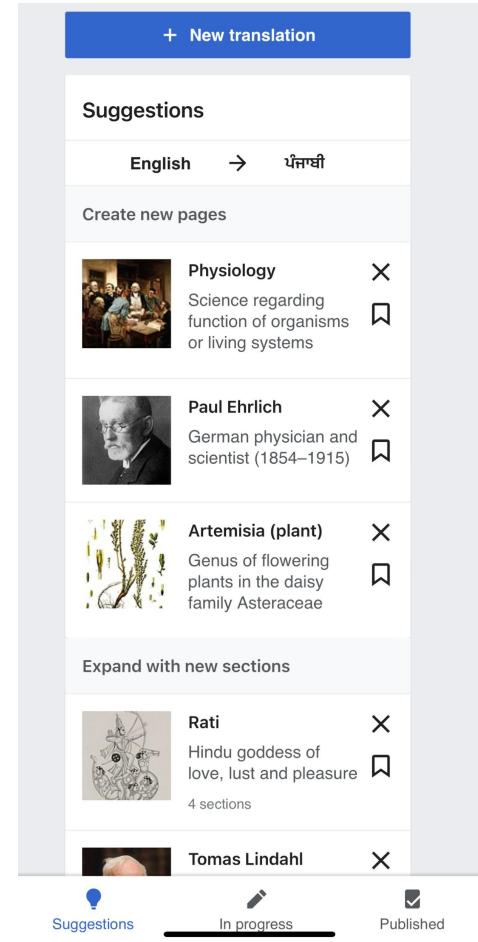
- Give it a shot on Test Wikipedia:

<https://test.m.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Special:ContentTranslation>

OR

- Feeling confident already?

Go to the mobile view on your Wikipedia and search for  
**Special:ContentTranslation**



The screenshot shows a mobile Wikipedia page with a blue header bar containing a '+ New translation' button. Below the header is a 'Suggestions' section with a language pair: English → ਪੰਜਾਬੀ. It includes a 'Create new pages' button. The suggestions list contains four items, each with a small thumbnail image, the title, and a brief description. The first item is 'Physiology' (Science regarding function of organisms or living systems). The second item is 'Paul Ehrlich' (German physician and scientist (1854–1915)). The third item is 'Artemisia (plant)' (Genus of flowering plants in the daisy family Asteraceae). The fourth item is 'Rati' (Hindu goddess of love, lust and pleasure). At the bottom of the suggestions list is an 'Expand with new sections' button. Below the suggestions is a navigation bar with three tabs: 'Suggestions' (highlighted), 'In progress', and 'Published'. The 'In progress' tab has a black progress bar underneath it.

Suggestion	Description	Action
Physiology	Science regarding function of organisms or living systems	X <input type="checkbox"/>
Paul Ehrlich	German physician and scientist (1854–1915)	X <input type="checkbox"/>
Artemisia (plant)	Genus of flowering plants in the daisy family Asteraceae	X <input type="checkbox"/>
Rati	Hindu goddess of love, lust and pleasure	X <input type="checkbox"/>

[← Translate section](#)[Done](#)[Human rights](#) ▾

## Protection at the international level

### United Nations



The UN General Assembly

The United Nations (UN) is the only multilateral governmental agency with universally accepted international [jurisdiction](#) for universal human rights legislation.<sup>[48]</sup> All UN organs have advisory roles to the [United Nations Security Council](#) and the [United Nations Human Rights Council](#), and there are numerous committees within the UN with responsibilities for safeguarding different human rights treaties. The most senior body of the UN with regard to human rights is the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights. The United Nations has an international mandate to:

Suggested translation from MinT

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ਸੰਯੁਕਤ ਰਾਸ਼ਟਰ (ਯੂ. ਐਨ. ਯੂ.) ਇਕਲੋਤੀ ਬਹੁਪੱਧੀ ਸਰਕਾਰੀ ਏਜੰਸੀ ਹੈ ਜੋ ਵਿਸ਼ਵਵਿਆਪੀ ਮਨੁੱਖੀ ਅਧਿਕਾਰਾਂ ਦੇ ਕਾਨੂੰਨਾਂ ਲਈ ਵਿਸ਼ਵਵਿਆਪੀ ਤੌਰ 'ਤੇ ਸਵੀਕਾਰ ਕੀਤੇ ਅੰਤਰਰਾਸ਼ਟਰੀ [ਅਧਿਕਾਰ ਖੇਤਰ](#) ਹੈ।<sup>[48]</sup>

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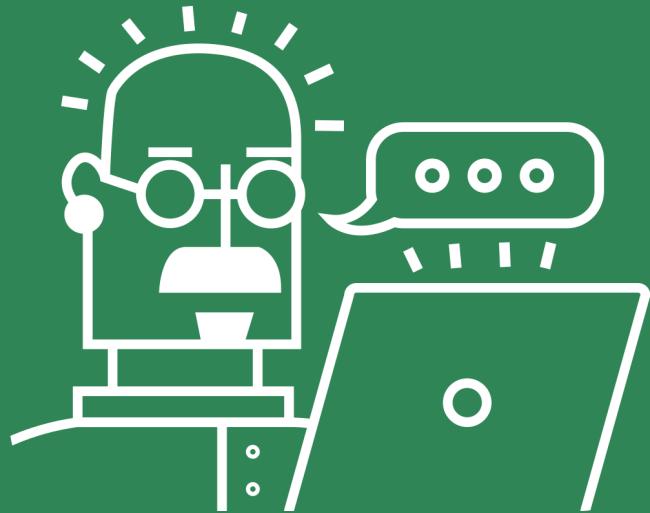
# Using URLs for Section Translation

- Translate a new article from one language to another:

[https://pa.m.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Special:ContentTranslation&page=United%20Nations%20Guiding%20Principles%20on%20Business%20and%20Human%20Rights&from=en&to=pa&sx=true&active-list=suggestions#/sx?eventSource=direct\\_preset](https://pa.m.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Special:ContentTranslation&page=United%20Nations%20Guiding%20Principles%20on%20Business%20and%20Human%20Rights&from=en&to=pa&sx=true&active-list=suggestions#/sx?eventSource=direct_preset)

- Translating a new section in an existing article:

[https://pa.m.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Special:ContentTranslation&page=Universal%20Declaration%20of%20Human%20Rights&section=History&from=en&to=pa&sx=true&active-list=suggestions#/sx?eventSource=direct\\_preset](https://pa.m.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Special:ContentTranslation&page=Universal%20Declaration%20of%20Human%20Rights&section=History&from=en&to=pa&sx=true&active-list=suggestions#/sx?eventSource=direct_preset)



# Live Translation demo

# How you can participate....



- Translate/Improve at least **one of the five articles** into your language from **28 June to 31 July 2024**.
  - Use the expand option to see the languages and the link to Section Translation
- Add your usernames and status to the **table for the article** once you have translated/improved an article



- Participate in the translation activity in your community using the knowledge gained from the session
- If there is no local translation activity in your community, you can mobilize your community to engage in the global translation drive
- Reach out to let us know if you need support or further clarification to participate via [campaigns@wikimedia.org](mailto:campaigns@wikimedia.org)

## Finding Resources

- [Global Translation Drive](#)
- [Article list for Global Translation Drive](#)
- [Meta page](#)
  - Record your events [on the Event Page!](#)
- [WikiForHumanRights Telegram Group](#)



# Want clarify anything?

Now is the time to ask Questions or share Comments.

Gracias Merci Grazie Danke ありがとう  
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Takk Tak Kiitos Děkuji Ďakujem Köszönöm  
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