Coolest African Projects

Be Inspired!!

Dumisani - Emna - Felix
Wikimedia Affiliates in Africa

50% increase in total number of recognised Affiliates since 2014!! And Growing

82% responded to the Project survey for this Presentation (39 submissions)
Wikimedia Fan Club in Nigeria

Launching of Wikimedia Fan Club as register units in major Universities in Nigeria

**WHY?**
- Changing the narrative about Wikipedia being a search engine
- Nigerian students do not believe that Wikipedia can be edited

**WHERE?**
- 4 Established
- 2 Planned
- +300 members

https://meta.wikimedia.org/wiki/Wikimedia_Fan_Club_in_Nigeria
Africa Wikimedia Developers Project

A project which seeks to start a developer community on the African continent and to encourage more developers to volunteer for the Wikimedia Foundation.

https://www.mediawiki.org/wiki/Africa_Wikimedia_Developers_Project

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On the 17th anniversary of Wikipedia, Wikimedia DZ UG in partnership with Wikimedia Levant and other partners from the business sector organised the Arabic MOOC “WikiMasaq”. It endorses the Wikipedia Education Program.

https://ar.wikipedia.org/wiki/مشروع_ويكي_مساق
Classes Wikipedia - Côte d'Ivoire

A reach out initiative organised by Côte d'Ivoire UG. The “Classes Wikipedia” gathered local, national, regional and international participants in the last year.

18 sessions (2 hours each)
100 hours of volunteer work

=> Endorsement of the Wikimedia Community in Côte d’Ivoire.
Neighborhoods of Yaounde in Wikipedia
- Cameroon

Neighborhoods of Yaounde in Wikipedia: a project similar to Medinapedia Tunis. During Wiki Indaba Tunis the outreach started. An outreach and GLAM project.

The exchange and partnership spirit are the key to its success.

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WikiWomen 2018 (WikiGap) - Tanzania

A series of Editathon and workshops to tackle the gender gap on Wiki.

This is one of 7 Wiki GAP workshops, conducted across Africa supported by the Swedish Embassy.

Two newest African User Groups were involved in this project!

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ALSO CHECK OUT THE FOLLOWING

Wikipedia Education - Ghana
https://meta.m.wikimedia.org/wiki/Wikimedia_Ghana_User_Group_/Wikipedia_Education_Program

MedinaPedia Tunis
https://meta.wikimedia.org/wiki/Wikimedia_Tunisie/MedinaPedia/Program

Wiki Gap Mali

Wiki Women Radio
https://meta.wikimedia.org/wiki/Wiki_Women_Radio_Program

Astrolex - University of Dar Es Salaam

Wiki Challenge école d'Afrique

She can with IT
What is the one problem/obstacle that has made it difficult for your group to conduct its work?
If you could have one wish granted for your group, what would it be?

Chaptership, Reporting, Meeting, New, Volunteers, Staff, Fall, Editions, Volunteer, Space.
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oyi wala doŋ!
e dupe!
shukraan!
misaotra anao!
daalụ!
asante!
āmeseginalehu!

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