Movement Strategy Global Conversations Summary

More than 250 people took part in Global Conversations in <u>November</u> and <u>December</u> that is shaping the way forward for movement strategy. Together we identified <u>8 priority initiatives</u> from the recommendations and began discussing steps for putting those initiatives into action.

Priorities for implementing the Movement Strategy recommendations	
A) Movement Charter and the (interim) Global Council	E) Funding for underrepresented communities
B) Improving User Experience + Resources for Newcomers	F) Increased awareness about the movement
C) Skills and leadership development	G) Aligning with environmental sustainability initiatives
D) Regional and thematic hubs	H) High-impact topics and content gaps

How were the priorities identified?

From September to December 2020, nearly 60 communities, affiliates, and groups met virtually to discuss their unique circumstances and <u>shared their priorities for 2021</u>. At the November Global Conversations, online contributors and affiliated community members from around the world discussed which <u>initiatives</u> were the most important to work on together as a movement in 2021. At the December events and afterwards on wiki and at various community events, Wikimedians began to discuss the next steps for implementing the top initiatives.

What's next?

The <u>Support Team</u> plans to host at least one follow-up discussion for each of the initiatives, including a Global Conversation on the Interim Global Council before the end of January. This is where interested communities, affiliates, and teams from the Wikimedia Foundation will come together to collaborate and plan the next steps for the 18 months ahead.

There is a <u>dedicated discussion space</u> for each initiative (or cluster of related initiatives). You can find text and video summaries from the discussions there. Conversations are open and ongoing, so please help to further enrich them. Based on these follow-up discussions, we will create an implementation plan together.

You can register or sign to attend specific follow-up discussions on Meta, where you will also find further information and easy ways to prepare. In the meantime, please don't hesitate to reach out to Support Team with any questions, comments, or brilliant ideas, strategy2030{{at}}wikimedia.org