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REPORT

CÔTE D'IVOIRE AT WIKIINDABA 2017

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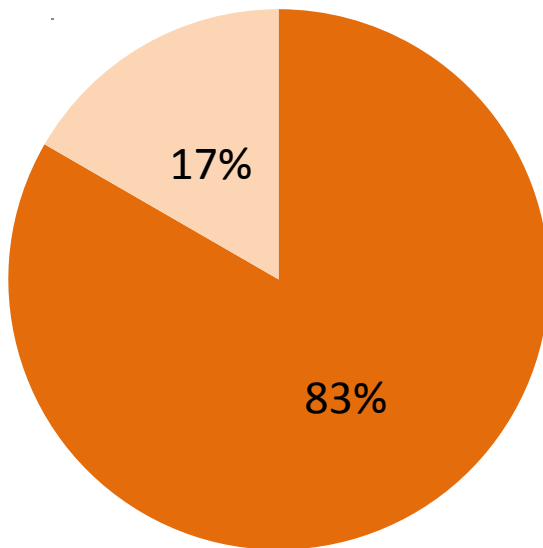
Overview

1. Participation
2. Interactions
3. Lessons learned
4. Perspectives

1. Participation

50 activities out of 60 were attended by Dominique Yao, Donatien Koffi, Evrard Kouadio, and Samuel Guebo

Activities



■ Attended ■ Missed

Contributions

- Taking notes on Etherpad
- Communicating about the conference on social networks of the User Group
- Posting on our individual social profiles (live tweets, Facebook posts)
- Writing blog post and article for online newspapers

2. Interactions

Most of the activities carried out either individually or alltogether

ACTIVITIES	DETAILS
Sharing goodies	Sharing goodies, local sweets Côte d'Ivoire, business cards of the Ivorian User Group Ivoirien to all attendees, <i>etc.</i>
Attending the WLW meetup	Presenting the impact that the Wiki Loves Women project has on the Ivorian community
	Sharing our local perspectives concerning a future collaboration
Fruitfull talks with members of the community among which:	Alice Backer from Afrocrowd
	Julia & Cornelius from Wikimedia Deutschland regarding WMCON17 conference
	Asaf Bartov about his didactic as well as the new horizons offered by WikiData
	Zeineb Takouti regarding the Tunisian experience in Partnering with GLAMs and the Medinapedia initiative

3. Lessons learned

Some of the points learned from the whole journey
(conference, off-talk, meetings, outings, travel process, etc.)

Edits are a key indicator for evaluating people involvement in Wikipedia

Collaborating with other Wikimedia affiliates and Open Movement shareholder is a must

Newbies (new Wikipedians) need to be protected

When searching for partners, use figures, cases & examples: answer their needs

Wikidata is a valuable asset for Africa's future in terms of BigData

4. Perspectives

Were we inspired to carry out actions, do things differently? etc.

<p>Create a resource center accessible via wikimedia.ci encompassing the aspects bellow:</p>	<p>Collaborating with Afrocrowd</p>	<p>Créer un groupe de travail permanent Wiki Loves Women</p>
<p>A survival guide for participants willing to attend international events (conference, meetup, <i>etc.</i>). This guide will focus on actions Before, During, and After the event.</p>	<p>Learn about and OTRS and eventually get involved into it</p>	<p>Plan a presentation or training session on WikiData</p>
<p>A checklist for protecting the newbies</p>		
<p>A guide for building partnerships</p>		



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