

## WIKI VIBRANCE UNILORIN WIKIMEDIA FAN CLUB



# International Youth Day 2022

## Wikimedia Fan Club, University of Ilorin, 2022 IYD Member Spotlight

Meet: Prithee P



My name is **Obiorah Precious Oby.** I am a content writer, Wikipedia editor, and most importantly, an SDG activist.

Coming into the Wikipedia movement as an editor in 2020, I participated in a total of 3 edit-a-thons namely WPWP Unilorin, Wiki Loves SDGs, and Wiki4Climate where I emerged as part of the top winners.

Quickly in less than 3 months, I was able to break the 3,000 edit counts mark and became the highest editor and first female to achieve that feat at the Unilorin Wikimedia fan club.

These achievements and passion for contributing to open source didn't go unnoticed as I was given the opportunity to serve as a part of the Club Leaders for the 2020/2021 Session at the Unilorin Wikimedia fan club.

In 2021, I took a walk in project management and assisted in organizing a total of 7 projects including a series of training, edit-a-thon and a conference.

Some of the projects include WikilovesSDGs Nigeria, WikiAct4SDGs Nigeria, Trainings at the Unilorin fan club, and more.

In that same year, I held my Wikimedia first project which contributed to bridging the gender gap on Wikiquote. The first Nigerian Wikimedian to hold a training and contest on the English Wikiquote.

Now in 2022, I continue my walk in pushing the Global goals movement. Although, not just as an editor but as a member of the "Wikimedians for Sustainable development" and a cofounder of the "Nigerian Wikimedians for Sustainable Development".

Recently, I was privileged to spearhead the "Wiki Loves SDGs campus tour" project that was held in 3 academic institutions in Nigeria.



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My name is **Akinyemi Mayokun Adedayo.** I am a Social Media Expert, a Serial Volunteer and a Content Writer.

I joined the Wikimedia community in a quest to become an international volunteer and also contribute in bridging the information gap on the internet about Africa.

I have organized, co-organized and facilitated a number of Wikimedia related projects. Some of the projects include Wikidata of Media Personalities in Nigeria, Wikidata for Tourism in Nigeria, Africa Wiki Challenge 2022 in Nigeria, Info-tourism and Wellness among others.

I was privileged to have led the first Wikidata edit-a-thon in Kwara State and also co-organized the first Wikipedia training in Osun State. It has been an awesome experience to see people I trained spearhead projects that aim to contribute to the Wikimedia organisation and its sister projects.

As a volunteer, Wikimedia gave me the opportunity to impact lives and also onboard new people to the spotlight of volunteering, and also contribute to the free knowledge platform.

### **About The WikiVibrance Project**

The WikiVibrance Project aims at recognizing and commemorating international, regional and national youth days across the globe through the engagement of young Wikimedians and the entire Wikimedia community in events that will contribute to content related to the specific themes of annual celebrations.

#### Vision

To acknowledge and celebrate young Wikimedians advancing open knowledge through community engagement designed for creating synergies, sharing knowledge and building capacities to contribute to content of selected thematic areas across Wikimedia projects

### What Are We Are Celebrating?

The International Youth Day (IYD) holds every August 12 each year and the goal of this year's campaign is to engage young Wikimedians and the entire Wikimedia community in activities that will contribute to content related to this year's IYD theme "Intergenerational Solidarity: Creating a World for All Ages". It will also recognize the work of diverse young people in building free knowledge in the movement.

Recognizing that there are young people in almost every Wikimedia community demonstrates the need to celebrate young peoples' voices, actions and initiatives as well as their meaningful engagement in the movement.

The objective of this year's International Youth Day theme, Intergenerational solidarity: Creating a World for All Ages, is to bring attention to certain barriers to intergenerational solidarity, particularly ageism, which affects young people, old people, and the society as a whole.

Thank you for contributing to the Wikimedia Movement.
Thank you for coming.

