WKILOVES WOMEN (NIGERIA)

Past and Future
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Background information









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■ Wiki Loves Women (WLW) was launched on the 27th of May, 2016 in Nigeria. The event coincided with the Children Day at Goethe Institut (GI), Lagos Nigeria. The event was organised in partnership with GI, Ndidi Team and Wikimedia UG Nigeria (WUGN).

Existing Partners Logo



























Date of Event/Pl ace of Event	Content Partners	Theme	No. of Participant s	URL Link
May 27th 2016/GI Office	Ndidi Team	Official Launching of Wiki Loves Women in Nigeria	participants(including7 membersof WUGN)	https://meta. wikimedia.or g/wiki/Wiki media_Usergr oup_Nigeria/ Meetup_May _2016
July 16 th , 2016/GI Office	1.CEE-HOPE (CH) 2. Arise Nigerian 3. Women(ARW) Women of Rubies (WOR)	The Girl Child, Women in Politics and Entertainment	participants (Including 5 members of WUGN)	https://en.wi kipedia.org/ wiki/Wikipe dia:WikiProje ct_Wiki_Love s_Women/Th e_Girl_Child, _Women_in_ Politics_and_ Entertainment

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July 28 th , 2018/ At the CP's Office	Women Consortium of Nigeria (WOCON)	Women in Civic Society and Humanity	35 participants (Including six members of team)	https://en.wiki pedia.org/wiki /Wikipedia:Wi kiProject_Wiki Loves_Women /Women_in_Ci vic_Society_and _Humanity
September 29 th & 30 th , 2016/At the CP's Office	Project Pink Blue	Women inspired: Health and Community	22 participants (Including 2 members of our team)	https://en.wiki pedia.org/wiki /Wikipedia:Wi kiProject_Wiki_ Loves_Women /Women_inspir ed:_Health_and _Community

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October 10 th , 2016/GI, Lagos	Bestpring Foundation	Women in Social Services- Promoting SDG in Nigeria	20 participants	https://en.wiki pedia.org/wiki /Wikipedia:Wi kiProject_Wiki Loves_Women /Women_in_So cial_Services- Promoting_SD G_in_Nigeria
October 18 th , 2016/ At the CP's Office	Ajiga Haleema foundation	Women in Health Sector: Endormetrosis in Nigeria	22 participants	https://en.wiki pedia.org/wiki /Wikipedia:Wi kiProject_Wiki_ Loves_Women /Women_in_H ealth_Sector:_E ndormetrosis_i n_Nigeria

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October 13 th , 2016/ GI Office	Women Technology Empowerment Centre	Women Using ICT for Work-Life Integration in Nigeria	19 participants	https://en.wiki pedia.org/wiki /Wikipedia:Wi kiProject_Wiki_ Loves_Women /Women_Usin g_ICT_for_Wor k- Life_Integration _in_Nigeria
Novembe r 18 th and 19 th , 2016/CP's Office in Abuja	TechHer	Technology:Re defining the identity of the 21st century woman	25 participants	https://en.wiki pedia.org/wiki /Wikipedia:Wi kiproject_Wiki_ Loves_Women /Technology:R edefining_the_i dentity_of_the_ 21st_century_w oman

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December 8 th , 2016/at BBC office in Abuja	British Broadcasting Coorporation	BBC100 Women 2016	10	
January 16th and 17 2017/GI Office	She Writes Woman	Mental Illness in Nigeria: Taking back the initiative	15	https://en.wiki pedia.org/wiki /Wikipedia:Wi kiProject_Wiki_ Loves_Women /Mental_Illness _in_Nigerian_ Women:Taking _back_the_narr ative

97 pages created for Nigerian women on Wikipedia for WLW

- Funke Abimbola
- Lindsey Abudei
- Kemi Adesoye
- Tobiloba Ajayi
- Lola Akinmade Åkerström
- Kemi Lala Akindoju
- Lamide Akintobi
- Didi Akinyelure
- Shola Allyson
- ...and the Bass Is Queen

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- 2016 Nigeria Women Premier League
- Baby factory in Nigeria
- Anna Banner
- Grace Folashade Bent
- Betty Abah
- Bisi Ibidapo-Obe
- Kofoworola Bucknor
- Bumi Thomas
- CEE HOPE
- Chigul

- Abike Dabiri
- Caroline Danjuma
- Michelle Dede
- Glory Emmanuel Edet
- Ejiro Amos Tafiri
- Yvonne Ekwere
- Federal Government Girls College, Ipetumodu
- Female empowerment in Nigeria
- Fisayo Ajisola
- Lisa Folawiyo

- □ <u>Ijé</u>
- Ijeoma Grace Agu
- Esther Ijewere-Kalejaiye
- Betty Irabor
- Helen Parker-Jayne Isibor
- Nancy Isime
- Emem Isong
- Grace Alache Jerry
- Sarah Jibril
- Ruth Kadiri

- Maheeda
- Lola Maja
- Ifeoma Malo
- Margaret Idahosa
- Maria Okanrende
- Mental Health Policies in Nigeria
- Makida Moka
- Empress Njamah
- Nkiru Njoku
- Serifatu Oladunni Oduguwa

- Salma Phillips
- Queeneth Agbor
- Quincy Olasumbo Ayodele
- Rachel Bakam
- Rivers Angels F.C.
- Laila St. Matthew-Daniel
- Sunshine Queens F.C.
- Pauline Tallen
- Funmi Tejuosho
- Temi Dollface

- <u>Titilope Sonuga</u>
- Nelly Uchendu
- Nelly Uchendu.jpeg
- Tracie Chima Utoh
- Patience Oghre Imobhio
- Victoria Nkong
- Remi Vaughan-Richards
- <u>Evangeline Wiles</u> <u>Talk:Women consortium of Nigeria</u>
- Chineze Anyaene
- Peace Anyiam-Osigwe

- Funke Egbemode
- Funke Opeke
- Gender inequality in Nigeria
- Gouritz Cluster Biosphere Reserve
- Ruth Kadiri
- Abiodun Koya
- Oreoluwa Lesi
- List of Nigerian women photographers
- List of women's football clubs in Nigeria

- Tope Oshin Ogun
- Yinka Olukunga
- Adejoke Orelope-Adefulire
- Osun Babes F.C.
- Lois Auta
- Chinelo Anohu-Amazu
- COD United Amazons F.C.
- Code of Silence (2015 film)
- Confluence Queens F.C.
- Cossy Orjiakor

Committed Events in 2017

Organiation	Area of Focus
Small Scale Women Farmer Association of Nigeria	Women in Agriculture (February 8^{th} , 2017 @ GI)
University of Ibadan, Oyo State	Women in Academia (February)
Lagos State University	Women in Academia (March)
Nigerian Association of Women Journalist/ BlackFace Radio	Women in Broadcasting (February)
Life Abundantly Capacity Empowerment Initiative	Capacity Development (February)
Media Concern Initiative (for Women and Children)	Sexual Harassment (March)
EMAC Walk	Advocacy for awareness on Cervical Cancer Prevention (February)
Techy Girl	Advocacy for Use of Technology among Nigerian Girls (Febraury)
Combination of all NGO	The International World Women's Day (March)

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Lagos State Government: Ministry of Women Affairs and Poverty Alleviation	Women in Governance
Women in Management, Business, Public and service (WIMBIZ)	Women in Businedd
University of Ilorin, Kwara state	Women in Academia
University of Ife, Osun State	Women in Academia
Association of Female Doctor of Nigeria	Women in Medcine

Interested Partners and Proposed date for the year 2017

- Proposed event University of Ibadan, Ojo in January 30th and 31st 2017 focus on Nigerian Women in Academia
- Proposed event with SWOFON lagos on the 8th of February 2017 focus on Nigerian women in Agric
- Proposed event with Lagos State University in March 2017 focus on Nigerian Women in Academia
- Proposed event with Nigerian Association of women journalist in Nigeria in February/march focus on Women journalism in Nigeria

Proposed Event for 2017

- Proposed event with Live Abundantly Empowerment Initiative with focus on woman capacity development
- Proposed event with Media Concern Initiative (for Women and Children)aka MediaCon with focus on Sexual abuse among Nigerian women and children
- Proposed event with EmAC Walk with focus on cervical cancer among Nigerian women in March
- Proposed event with Techy Girl March 2017 focus on Women in Information Technology in Nigeria
- The International World Women's day 2017 7th and 8th 2017
- Lagos State Government through Ministry of Women Affairs and Poverty Alleviation focus, Women in Governance

Achievements

- We have created awareness about the wide gender gap that exists in the coverage of African women on wikipedia.
- We've helped significantly in helping to solve this gap, through the various activities we have coordinated for this project.
- We've managed to foster much greater community engagement amongst Nigerian Wikimedians.
- The project has helped to recruit more members for the community.
- □ Through edit-a-thons, the Wikipedia writing skills of new editors has greatly been improved.
- It helped in launching the Usergroup into the limelight
- It has also fostered a healthy environment for partnership with many organizations in the country



- Clash of activities with Goethe Institut
- Nomination and Deletion of some of our images on commons by administrators without going through diligence before action.
- The future of the project
- Sustenance of woman editors