

WIKIMEDIA IN CÔTE D'IVOIRE

Challenges and Successes



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SHORT HISTORY

- **2008** – Ivorian started to contribute actively on Wikipedia (Project:Côte d'Ivoire)
- **2009** – 1st Barcamp in Côte d'Ivoire (workshops and conference about open knowledge and technology)
- **2012** – Creative Commons community was set up in Côte d'Ivoire.
- **2013** – Open StreetMap chapter & Wikimedia Côte d'Ivoire chapter were initiated.
- **2014** – Kumusha Community started in Côte d'Ivoire

ORGANISATION AND ACTIVITIES

- Open Street Map
- Mozilla Côte d'Ivoire
- Creative Commons Côte d'Ivoire
- Kumusha community Côte d'Ivoire
- Wikimedia Côte d'Ivoire



CHALLENGES - DIFFICULTIES

Ivorians are not very familiar with all Wikipedia foundation projects

Those involved in Wikimedia movements are not active enough (only few really contribute)



CHALLENGES - GOALS

Contribute more and produce high quality content

Get more people involved into wikimedia movement,
get them actively involved



SUCCEES

- 1 wikipedia in Community **CYRIAC GBOGOU**
- 5 Communities affiliated to **Wikimedia** with more than 1000 members.
- 1 **Wikimedia** Chapter (in creation phase)

SUCCES

- Since 2014 the Wikimedia chapter gathered around 150 interested people with 20 active members.
- We have set together goals and a transitional organization for the establishment of a Wikimedia local chapter
- Montly we have meeting for training our members (every last Saturday of the month)
- We built an online wiki for allowing our members to train and get familiar with the Wiki platform

Contacts

- **Wikimedia Côte d'Ivoire Chapter**
 - <https://www.facebook.com/groups/WikimediaCi/>
 - <http://blue-colibri.com/wikiciv>
- **Kumusha Côte d'Ivoire et Open Street Map Côte d'Ivoire**
 - http://wiki.openstreetmap.org/wiki/WikiProject_Ivory_Coast
 - http://meta.wikimedia.org/wiki/Kumusha_Takes_Wiki/fr
- **Mozilla Côte d'Ivoire**
 - mozilla-cotedivoire.org
 - wiki.mozilla.org

THANK YOU

