Very small wikis do not have local admins. Global admins perform administrative tasks for them.

Support includes policy proposals, providing moderation tools, and providing legal support where necessary.

Different characteristics of these groups makes them suited for addressing different types of content moderation issues.

Examples of tasks taken on by local admins, global admins, or WMF staff:

- Local: copyright infringement, inaccurate information, vandalism
- Global: vandalism on multiple wikis, sustained abuse cases
- WMF staff: threats of harm, threats of violence, severe abuse cases