

# Advancement Tuning Session



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# MTP Priority slides



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# Partnerships (Tech / Product)



## Objective:

### Identify, negotiate, and implement partnerships in support of Wikimedia Foundation's PLATFORM EVOLUTION priority

We continue to move ahead with our “Partnerships as a Service” strategy, securing high-value partnership deals requested by the **Tech and Product Departments**.

Some of our top achievements this quarter included:

- Securing partnership with Google to integrate their Vision API with Commons / WikiData.
- Mozilla Firefox Lite browser (downloaded by 4M devices with DAU of 1.3M in Asia) now features Wikipedia as a default / top site globally.
- Forming PaidAPI working group to explore new revenue stream opportunities based on Movement Strategy recommendations.

## Key Results

Identify and deliver partnerships requested by Tech and Product teams on an ongoing basis.

**Baseline:** N/A

Deliver tech integrations and other partnerships to increase visibility and reach of Wikimedia projects in emerging markets in support of **Worldwide Readership**.

**Baseline:** N/A

Consider Movement Strategy recommendations regarding new revenue streams

**Baseline:** N/A

## Y1-Goal

## Q2-Status

Ongoing	Google Vision
Ongoing	Mozilla Firefox Lite Feature across 4M devices
Paid API Exploration	Working Group Formed



# Partnerships (Thriving Movement)



## Objective:

### Identify and implement partnerships in support of a THRIVING MOVEMENT

The Partnerships team supports the Thriving Movement MTP by building partnerships that result in more **Diverse Content** and greater **Movement Diversity**.

Some of the high priority work delivered in Q2 includes:

- GLOW: >13,000 new articles written across 10 Indic languages; in Tamil alone this represents a 2% overall growth in the size of the Wiki.
- #WikiLovesHumanRights launched on Global Human Rights Day (12/10), with 3 global events, and more than 500 articles edited (150% of target).
- Secured \$100k in funding to sponsor Wikipedians from Emerging Markets to attend Wikimania and regional Wiki conferences



## Key Results

In support of **Diverse Content**:

- 1) launch 5 GLOW campaigns;
- 2) pilot "Campaign in a Box" framework with OHCHR; and
- 3) identify high-impact opportunities to diversify Wikimedia's content in LatAm, Africa, MENA, and South and Southeast Asia.

**Baseline:** Tiger 1.0 (GLOW): 2,000 articles

In support of **Movement Diversity**:

- 1) deliver 3 partners to the "Wikipedia in the Classroom" project
- 2) identify and deliver high-impact opportunities to support Movement Diversity

**Baseline:** N/A

## Y1-Goal

## Q2-Status

5 GLOW editathons launched	3 of 5 launched; >15,000 new articles
UN OHCHR partnership signed	Campaign launched
Ongoing	
Partners delivered to CE Edu. Team as-needed	Supporting affiliates regionally \$100K in Wiki sponsorships for diverse attendees

# Partnerships (Brand Awareness & Global Advocacy)



## Objective:

### Identify and implement partnerships in support of BRAND AWARENESS and GLOBAL ADVOCACY

The Partnerships team supports the work of the **Communications and Legal Departments** in a number of key ways:

- Worked with Comms team to conduct A/B advertising test on Brave browser
- Represented WMF at global / regional conferences, including: WISE Summit (Doha), Digital Public Goods Forum (Oslo), SmartCity Expo (Barcelona)
- Managed relationship with ISOC during .ORG debate positioning.

## Key Results

Increase brand awareness for new internet users in the Middle East and LatAm by expanding GSMA partnership

**Baseline:** N/A

Identify, support, and implement high-impact opportunities to increase brand awareness globally

**Baseline:** N/A

Support Public Policy efforts in emerging markets by identifying and establishing connections in support of global advocacy objectives, including local players or relevant intergovernmental organizations (e.g. WIPO).

**Baseline:** N/A

## Y1-Goal

Train 500,000+ people in at least one country / region.

Ongoing

Deliver 3 opportunities to impact WMF policy efforts in emerging markets.

## Q2-Status

Reevaluating partnership; productizing MISTT

Brave Ad Campaign (Giving Tues)

Ongoing relationship management with WIPO, Digital Public Goods, ISOC



# Key Deliverable slides



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# Revenue



## Objective:

**Engage readers to become donors and deepen our relationship with existing donors to support a vibrant and sustainable Wikimedia Foundation**

The WMF fundraising team exceeded the Q2 target by ~\$7.3M.

The target was exceeded due to improved performance of banners, emails, recurring donations, and new channels in the English campaign.

## Key Results

Raise \$110 million for the Foundation, continuing our focus on reader education about the movement  
(Raise \$77.6M YTD for Q1 and Q2, excluding chapter revenue)

**Baseline:** FY18-19 target \$92.2 million

Raise \$59.4 million in online gifts in Q2.  
(Raise \$69M total YTD for Q1 and Q2)

**Baseline:** \$53.3 million target in Q2 FY18-19

Raise \$5.5 million in major gifts in Q2  
(Raise \$8.5 million YTD for Q1 and Q2)

**Baseline:** FY18-19 Q2 target \$4.3 million

Raise \$5 million for the Endowment in 2019-20 FY

**Baseline:** FY18-19 target \$5 million

Y1-Goal	Q2-Status (YTD)
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\$110M	\$91M
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\$88M	\$80M
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\$10M	\$11M
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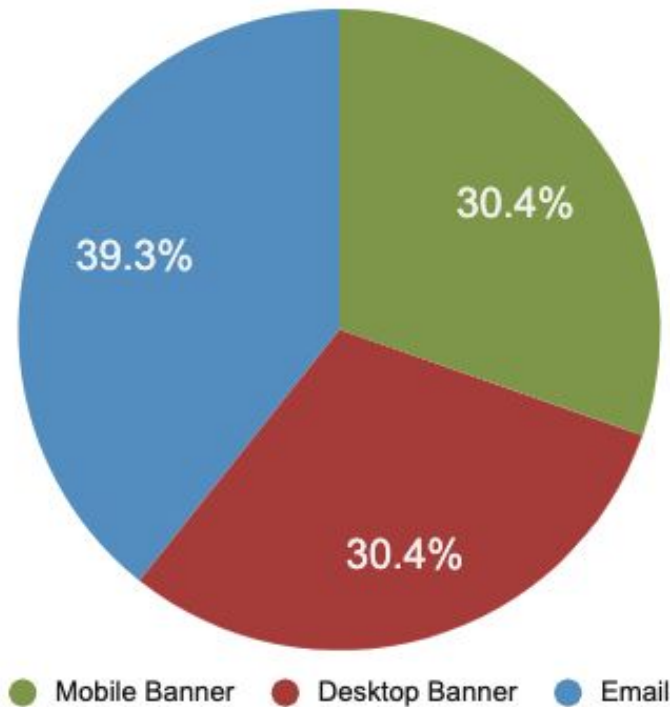
\$5M	\$11.3M
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\*Preliminary totals, donations are still settling

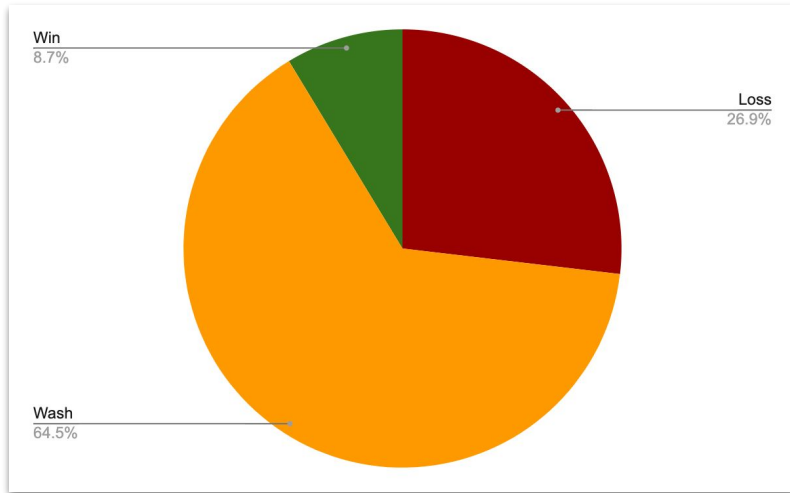
# Online & Ops Fundraising

- Annual Fund Total: \$64.9M, 8.5% over goal
  - Banner: \$29M
  - Email: \$21.9M
- 13.5% came from ongoing recurring, app, portal, sidebar, checks and other
- Mobile Banners raised as much as Desktop!
- Small dollar donors love the Endowment

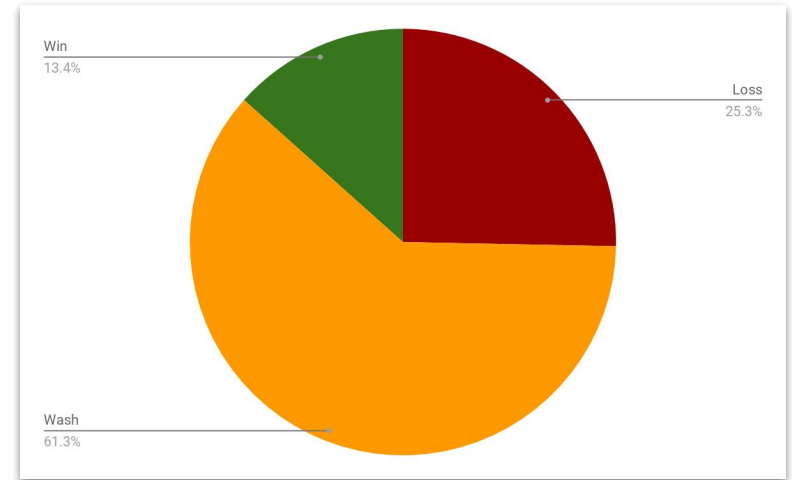




# Banner Win / Loss / Wash Ratio



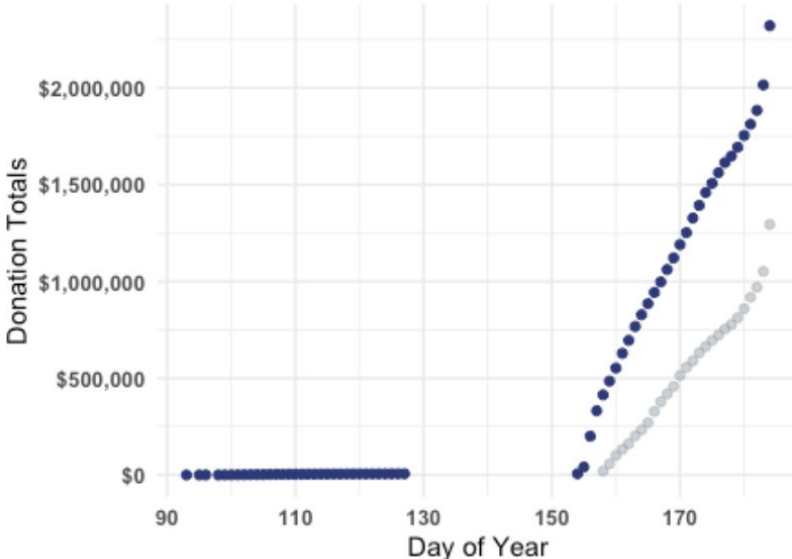
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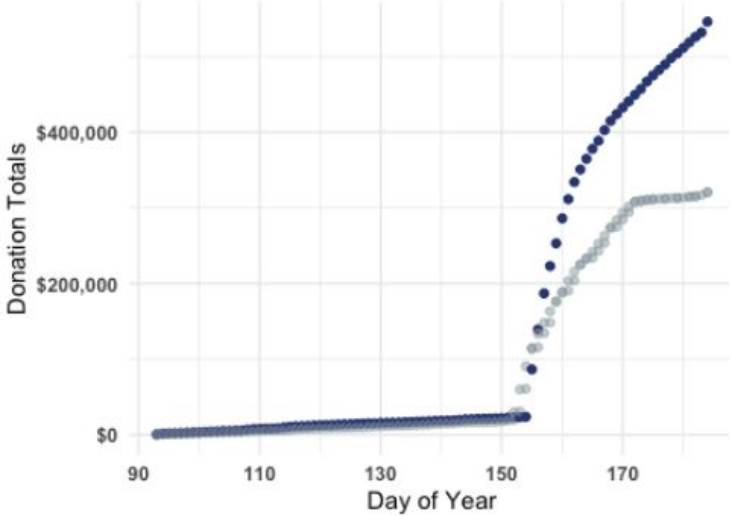
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# Alternative channels

Portal Page = \$2.5M  
*(versus \$1.4M last Q2)*



Wikipedia App = \$546K  
*(versus \$320K last Q2)*

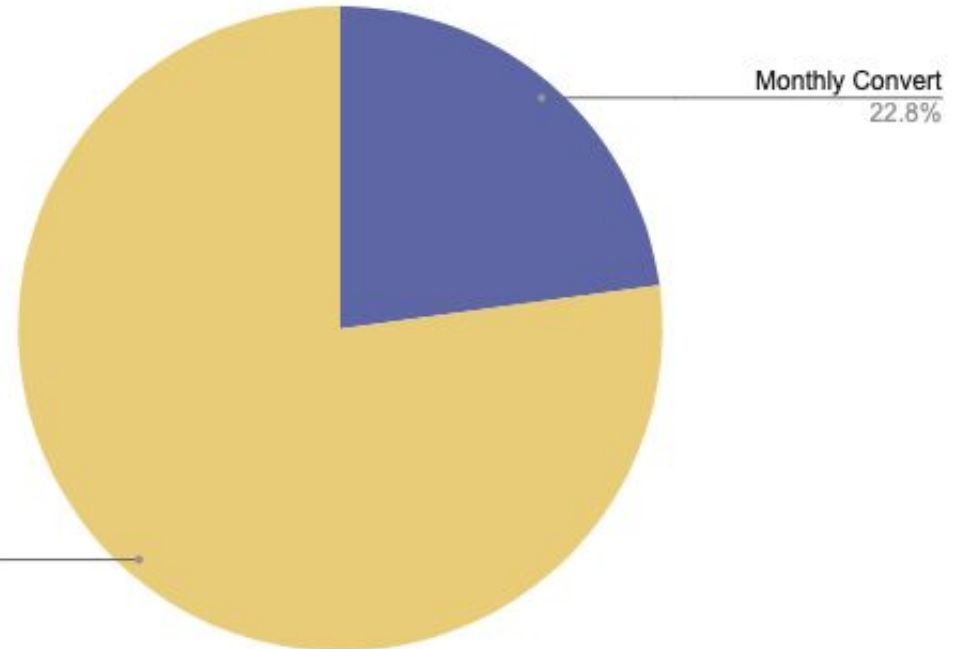


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# Recurring has taken off

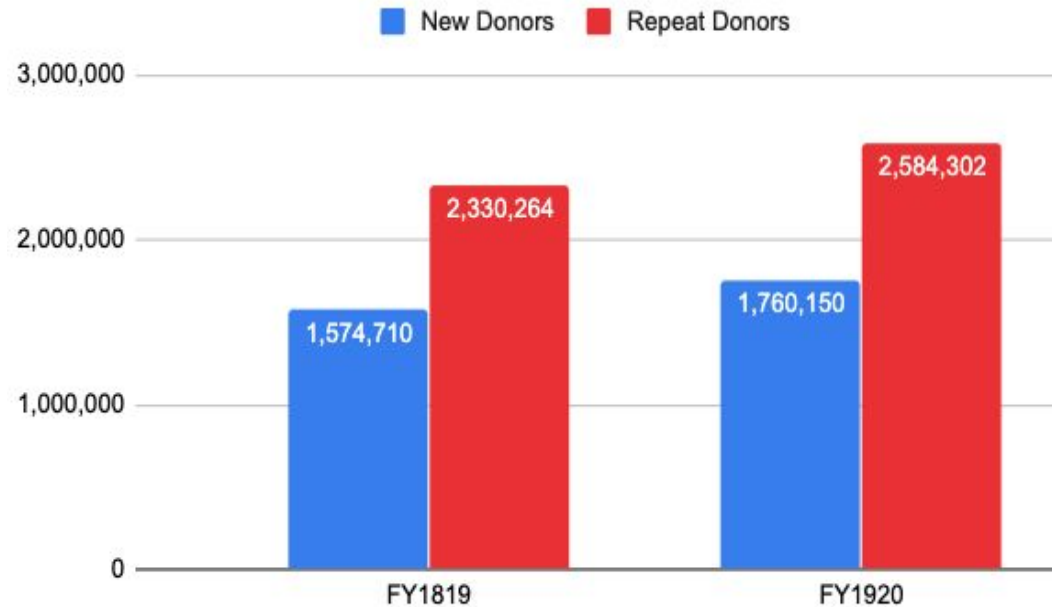
- Sustainability is an MTP focus and improving the ask around recurring support was one of our goals in Q2.
- Recurring donation revenue increased by 50% from last Q2 (\$2.5M versus \$1.6M last Q2)
- “Monthly Convert” initiative increased recurring donations by almost 25%

Organic  
77.2%



# New vs Repeat Donor Retention

- 11.7% increase in New Donors
- 10.9% increase in Repeat donors



# Extra highlights

- Analytics
  - New team, daily monitoring reports
- Payments
  - Stable and no major hiccups
- Donor Services
  - 88.5k tickets solved, 20% increase over last year
- Wikipedia Store
  - \$200k in total sales for this season (Q1+Q2), 12.5% increase from last year



# Major Gifts & Endowment

- Fundraising Totals (pre-lim as of 1/13/2020)
  - Major Gifts & Foundations: \$6.2M raised, 112% of goal
  - Endowment: \$11.3M, 226% of goal
- Notable Gifts
  - \$10.8M for the Endowment from banner and email donors
  - \$2.4M - Google.org
  - \$1M - Musk Foundation & 1 Anonymous Gift
  - \$500k - 1 Anonymous Gift
- Donor event / office opening celebration in DC
- Donor event in Bay Area
- Cultivation dinners in DC & LA



# Planned Giving

In December 2019

- Free Will (online will planning service)
  - 192 bequests via FreeWill
  - ~ \$3,000,000 (estimated) in commitments via FreeWill
- 321 Wikipedia Legacy Society inquiries & sign-ups



# DC & SF Events





# Fr-tech

## Supported High Revenue Campaigns

- French campaign went smoothly
- English campaigns hit their goals with a new record best revenue day ever
- Endowment campaigns went smoothly
- We worked well with Advancement on some minor payment processor issues

## Focused on Donor Privacy and Security

- Helped respond to minor issues
- Finished a PCI scan with an external vendor
- Conducted the first privacy training program with fr-tech and Advancement

