

#WikiForHumanRights 2023

Right to a Healthy Environment

Regional Africa Support Hours

Wednesday 22 February 2023

16:00 UTC



Agenda

- Update on the campaign
- Funding your project
- How to get started
- International writing contest
- Where to find resources

General/Regional update about the campaign

- **Campaign Timelines** - April - June
- Topic focus - [Contribute to topic list](#)
- Wikimedia project focus
 - Wikidata, wikiquote, Wiktionary, Wikimedia Commons, Translate a thon
- Campaign Launch Webinar- **17 April 2023**

Regional Topic Focus & Why?

Climate Change Impacts, Mitigation & Adaptation

- Need to focus on experiences in the region
- Areas people can easily relate to for example like 2022 flooding in Nigeria, Flooding in South Africa, South Sudan & more
- Regional Survey to reach focus



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Wikimedia Project Focus?

- Wikidata
- Wikiquote
- Wikimedia Commons
 - Organize photo walks, upload related photos & update photos on existing articles on English Wikipedia
- Translate a thon
 - Translate existing articles relating to the topic focus and theme on English Wikipedia to your local language



Wikimedia Project Focus?

- **Wiktionary**

- Documenting new words relating to Climate change & Environment on your language wiktionary.
- Add relevant images from commons to the new words on wiktionary
- Record an audio pronunciation of the climate change & Environment words in your local dialect, convert to .ogg for upload to commons, & then to the wiktionary page
- Start new language Wiktionary and contribute climate change related words (for languages without wiktionary)
 - Watch out for our upcoming training session



Wiktionary
The free dictionary
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Getting Started with Words in Your Language

- Ask questions in your wikimedia language community channels (Whatsapp or Telegram groups)
- Ask people from local community in your country
- Ask Lecturers/Teachers in schools or language department in the universities in your country
- Search the internet for the local words
- In cases of a two-word term like Climate Change, you need to find meaning of the different words in your language and then put it together

Existing Language Wiktionary in Africa

22 Languages

- Tigrinya, Amharic, Arabic, Afrikaans, ChiShona, Gungbe, Hausa, Igbo, Ikinyarwanda, Isizulu, Kiswahili, Lingala, Malagasy, Oromoo, Portuguese, Sesotho, Setswana, Soomaaliga, Sango (ga nzoni-sango), Tacawit, Wolof, Xitsonga & Siswati

Your Language Missing?

The regional coordinators and campaign team will support you to create it.

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Other Ways to Contribute?

- Improve Wikidata item and Wikiquote articles with relevant images or videos from Wikimedia Commons
- Help contribute to building an article list for translation, Wikidata list for creation, Climate Change/Environment Vocabulary for Wiktionary. [See here](#)



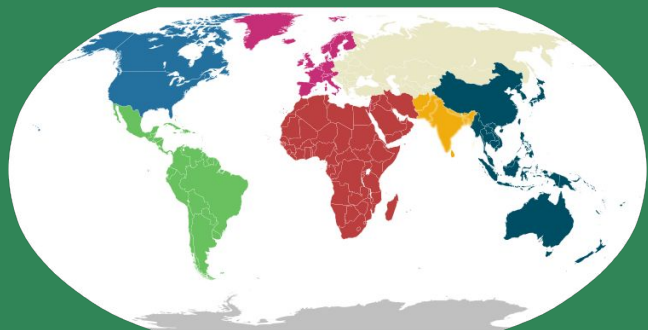
Resources

- Relevant Information for your Campaign
- Recorded Training resources
 - Wikidata
 - Wikiquote

Campaign Communication

- **Hashtags**
 - #Earthday #EarthMonth
#WikiForHumanRights
#RightToaHealthyEnvironment
#WikiForHumanRightsAfrica
- **Communication strategy**
 - Story telling
 - Guide for video storytelling
 - Diff post
 - Social media





Regional coordination

- **Who?**
 - Valentin
 - Ruby
- **What?**
 - Support you to apply/review your grant
 - [Grant application template to adapt](#)
 - [Link to grant cycles](#)
 - Clarification
 - Provide general support
 - Help you think around your campaign
 - Host office hours for Africa region community
 - Ensure your campaign is successful

Funding

- Allocate existing funds
- Grant application template to adapt
- Timeline for grant applications and how to apply for your grant
- Community collaboration
- Registration on Fluxx and filling out the Fluxx form

How to get started

- 2 day capacity building workshop-
 - Tools for finding the right articles
 - **24 February 2023 at 16:00 UTC**
 - RSV:
<https://wikimedia.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZlof-CqrjssGNz6wPUNUSZQAMAHj6vTOpnE>
 - Building Article List with Petscan
 - **28 February 2023 at 16:00 UTC**
 - https://wikimedia.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZAud-eygqD8oEtFHDdxNypzLVerz9_3bS6lh
- building topic list and getting started

What Events can I organize?

- Webinar
- Workshop
- Data-a-thons
- Translation or local language writing contest
- Word-a-thons
- Improving Wikipedia articles, Wikidata, Wikiquote and Wiktionary pages with Images

International writing contest

- Duration: 15 April - 15 May 2023
- [Rubrics](#)
- Awards
- [See Meta Page for more details](#)

Reporting your event

- **Adding event to the event table**
- Creating your event dashboard under the campaign **program dashboard**
- Wiktionary contributions is tracked with dashboard. More demonstration will be made during the upcoming training

Want clarify anything?

Now is the time to ask Questions or share Comments.