Of all biographical articles of Africans on Wikipedia, only 17.9% are about women.

How can we ensure that the experiences of African Women are well-represented on Wikipedia?

African Representation on Wikipedia at a Glance*

- There are fewer Africa-based Wikipedians across the entire continent than in Hong Kong alone.
- African subjects are chronically underrepresented on Wikipedia, and articles relating to African women especially.
- By 2030, there will be 490 million more people in Africa, each deserving access to free knowledge and representation on Wikipedia.

* http://www.wikiloveswomen.org/about-the-project/mind-the-gap

How Wiki Loves Women approaches this problem

- In 2016-17 Wiki Loves Women celebrated women’s achievements in Ghana, Côte d’Ivoire, Cameroon, and Nigeria.
- Hold Edit-a-thons and other information-contribution events to make African women's experience more visible.
- Creates and strengthens relationships with gender-focused culture and civil society organisations in the countries it is held in.
- Encourages women to celebrate women as leaders, editors, and partners in documenting their histories, cultures and experiences.
- Encourages the growth of Wikimedia groups, and ensures that all editors are aware of gender issues and focuses.
- Created Event Toolkits so that organisations and communities can host their own contribution events, wherever they are.

Only 0.318% of all WikiData biographical entries are about African women

Coverage of biographies on WikiData per gender and per culture