WIKIPEDIA CLASSES

REPORT OF THE PILOT PHASE
NOVEMBER 2016 – MARCH 2017

WIKIMEDIA
Community User Group
CÔTE D'IVOIRE

ACTIVITIES

- 1 syllabus used
- 1 Project Assistant recruited
- 2 sessions of Wikipedia classes launched in Novembder
  - 1st year students of an engineering school
  - A class at WCUG-CI headquarters
- 18 sessions lasting 2hrs, since november 2016
- 8 trainers
- 37 attendees overall
- 33 respondants after a call for applications shared onlie via the Newsletter, Facebook, etc.

RESULTS/IMPACT

- 16 new editors among whom are 6 women
- 14% was the average presence rate
- **14%**
- 8 #WLW articles edited (create & improved)
  - WIKI LOVES WOMEN
- 1 course completed
- 1 certified
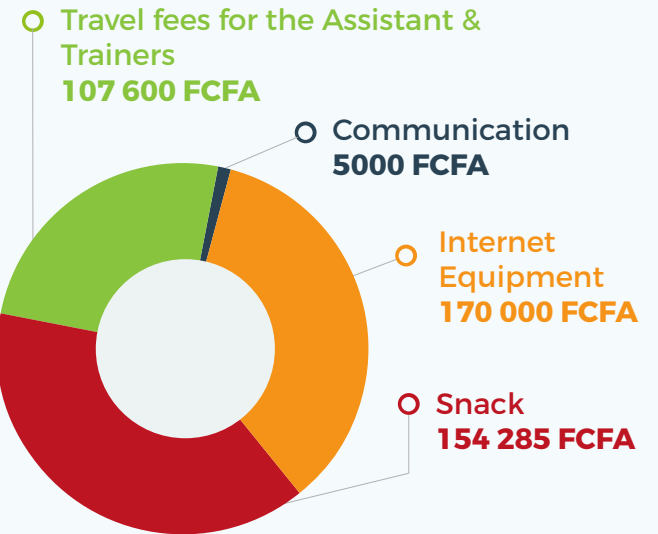- 1 new member of WCUG-CI
- 66 edits in 2 months
- Stronger commitment of the Project Assistant who the acting Deputy treasurer, elected member
- An autonomous Wiki Club opening soon at Agitel University

FINANCES

EXPENSES 436 885 CFA

- Travel fees for the Assistant & Trainers **107 600 FCFA**
- Communication **5000 FCFA**
- Internet Equipment **170 000 FCFA**
- Snack **154 285 FCFA**

LESSONS LEARNED

- Internet and projector issues can be a rough handicap to training sessions. WikiPack was used as an alternative for off-line editing.

- 9-12 weeks is somewhat long. Consider a shorter format of 4-5 weeks, while including at least an edit-a-thon with WCUG-CI

- The syllabus served as a good guide, but needs to be adapted to our local context and in French.

- Equipment is needed: get a projector and a working internet connection

- Being more strict during the slection process to make sure participants will effectively attend