Encouraging the contribution of quality information on African women to be published on, and made widely available via, Wikipedia
From right to left:
Shola, Dominique, Isla, Raphaël, Georges, Florence and the “Wikimania 2018 spoiler”
MORE EDITS ORIGINATE FROM HONG KONG EACH QUARTER THAN DO FROM THE ENTIRE CONTINENT OF AFRICA OVER THE SAME PERIOD

Source: Mark Graham et al. Oxford Internet Institute
THERE ARE, ON AVERAGE, 100 TIMES MORE GEOTAGGED ARTICLES ON FRANCE THAN IN AFRICA

Map of articles in English Wikipedia. Source: Graham et. al. (2014) Prof Mark Graham and Dr Christopher Foster, Oxford Internet Institute, University of Oxford
ONLY 12% OF BIOGRAPHIES IN SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA ARE ABOUT WOMEN

http://wigi.wmflabs.org
44% of Wikidata-recorded biographies of women in Cameroon are about sport.
RECORDS OF OCCUPATIONS OF NOTABLE PEOPLE

WIKI LOVES WOMEN EXPLAINER VIDEOS

[ENGLISH]
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=12AuBkC9Z_s

[FRENCH]

Help translate subtitles:
https://commons.wikimedia.org/wiki/File:Wiki_loves_Women_-_English_-_Final.webm
Identify the needs … and approach the right partners
THE NEED … SPACE

Space to

● Provide a central and consistent space with infrastructure
● Provide wifi / connectivity and electricity
● Flexible for events or meetings
● If possible, additional resources, such as books, computer stations, catering, etc.
THE NEED ... CONTENT

- Organisations with content that is already cited and sourced
- Organisations that share the vision of the project
- Organisations that want to expand the reach of their work via online platforms.
THE NEED … NETWORKS

- Develop new Wikipedians, to expand local volunteer groups;
- Encourage the contribution of people who have experience in one or more of the subjects covered;
- Share and expand their passion for the mission via
THE NEED ...

Organisational partners

- To drive the project - coordinate the partners and events
- To train new wikipedians to add content
- To drive awareness of the project and its mission

Media partners

- To highlight the mission and drive awareness of this project
THE RESULTS

- Articles (started/expanded): 1510
  = 660 (French) + 850 (English)
- Media added: 2,081
  = 1161 (content) + 920 (events)
- Partners: 43
- Events held or participated in: 97
- People participating: 1190
THANK YOU!!

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