

FACTS

70% of Africa is below the age of 30

ONLY 20% OF AFRICA IS ONLINE

Reasons range from:

- lack of access to internet
- lack of electricity
- non-affordable equipment or access

AND

- literacy levels
- 80% of online content is in 10 languages (spoken only by 3 bn as 1st language)

Source: ICTFacts & Figures; The world in 2015 (retrieved July 2018. <https://www.itu.int/en/ITU/Statistics/Documents/facts/ICTFactsFigures2015.pdf>)

Only 40% of Internet User Penetration worldwide in 2015

Region	Penetration per 100 inhabitants
Europe	77.6
The Americas	66.0
OSG	59.9
Arab States	37.0
Asia & Pacific	36.9
Africa	20.7
Developed	82.2
World	43.4
Developing	35.3
LDCs	15.6

Source: ITU. UN Broadband Commission. Annual 'State of Broadband' report

"Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world"
Nelson Mandela

We need to:

- Engage in ICT literacy campaigns and digital skills courses to boost user capacities, awareness and interest
- Promote effective ICT skills through training and education at all levels, formal and informal, with a special focus on girls and women.
- Develop the technical and editorial skills to add content on local subjects (and in local languages) onto Internet

WikiFundi can help!

An offline editing environment that mimics the experience of editing Wikipedia, to navigage context-specific challenges, without the need of a reliable internet connection.

INSIGHTS

WHY

Using WikiFundi enables digital inclusion

- It encourages a bridging experience and provide space for training, creation, and collaboration.
- It fosters a culture of contribution to the internet and let people know that their knowledge is valuable and valued.

HOW

An open source software.
A simple, small and light technical solution.

WikiChallenge Ecoles d'Afrique
de la **Fondation Orange**

A writing challenge using WikiFundi, organised in primary schools in Tunisia, Mali, Guinea, and Madagascar.

Learn more or join :
https://fr.wikidia.org/wiki/Projet:WikiChallenge_Ecoles

WikiAfrica SCHOOLS

Developing the next generation of content creators with high schools students in South Africa with WikiFundi.

WIKIPACK AFRICA

Life-long learning with a range of training events using Wikifundi, organised by many Wikimedia UserGroup and Wikimedia Chapters all over Africa.

WikiFundi in action

More information on www.wikifundi.org

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