WikiFundi has been designed to assist the editing efforts of two distinct actions:

1. As the editing tool behind the WikiChallenge African Schools that is being launched in 2017 to 300 schools in 8 countries across Africa. The WikiChallenge writing competition complements the Orange Foundation’s Digital Schools programme that involves over 130,000 school children.

2. As the main tool of Wikipack Africa that also contains digital resources and non-digital materials. Wikipack Africa assists the Wikipedia user groups and volunteers in their outreach work in up to 20 countries across Africa.

The environment is called WikiFundi, a southern African word that means expert, authority or guru. WikiFundi turns those who engage with the environment into experts at editing Wikipedia, and ultimately experts in their subject by contributing to Wikipedia. For technically minded Wikipedians, the environment can be downloaded from Github and installed onto computers or local servers.

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