



Democratising Wikipedia with Kumusha Takes Wiki

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Fresh Data from WMF

- Monthly page views from Africa: 173 M (1.5%)
- Most consulted Wikipedias in Africa in descending order:
 - English
 - French
 - Arabic
 - Portuguese
 - Afrikaans
 - kiSwahili



Fresh Data from WMF

- Monthly page edits from Africa: 25,000 (1.5%)
- Most editing countries:
 - Egypt (0.3%)
 - Algeria (0.3%)
 - Morocco (0.2%)
 - South Africa (0.2%)
 - Tunisia (0.1%)
 - Nigeria (0.05%)



The State of One Language

ChiShona is the main language of Zimbabwe.

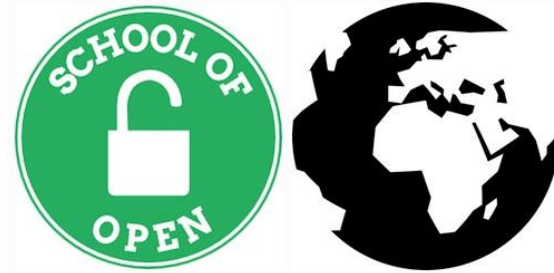
Shona (Sn) 4,742 articles and 309 views per hour

Canada	81.6%
United States	4.2%
Zimbabwe	4.2%
Czech Republic	3.7%
Brazil	3.2%
Other	3.1%



The State of Wikipedia in Africa

#OpenAfrica
Toolkits



The first ever....

CENTRE



WikiIndaba

1st annual conference of wikipedians in Africa, June 2014

- 3 days in Johannesburg (South Africa)
- 39 delegates
- 18 countries, from all regions

Check out : https://commons.wikimedia.org/wiki/Category:Wiki_Indaba_2014



Kumusha Takes Wiki in a nutshell

What : activating communities across Africa to create and contribute freely-licensed information, texts, images and media about their communities (villages, townships, suburbs, inner cities, etc).

Projects concerned: Wikimedia projects and OSM project

Duration: one year

Where: Uganda and Côte d'Ivoire

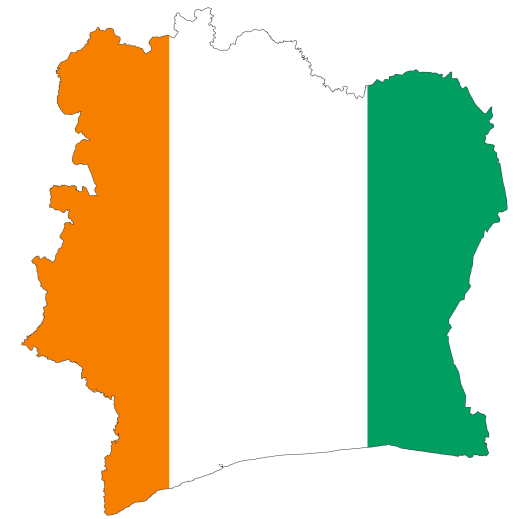
How: organisation of events and activation by Wikipedians in Community with a focus on specific communities

Funded by: Fondation Orange, Creative Commons (training)



What has been achieved

- An extensive recruitment process to find the right WiCs from November till January 2014
- The pre-launch and Wikimedia community information at the Activating Africa Panel at Wikimania Hong Kong in August 2013
- Research into information that exists on Uganda and Côte d'Ivoire
- Established criteria for community selection



The on-Wiki / off-Wiki Research on quality for Côte d'Ivoire and Uganda

With Max Klein and Moses März

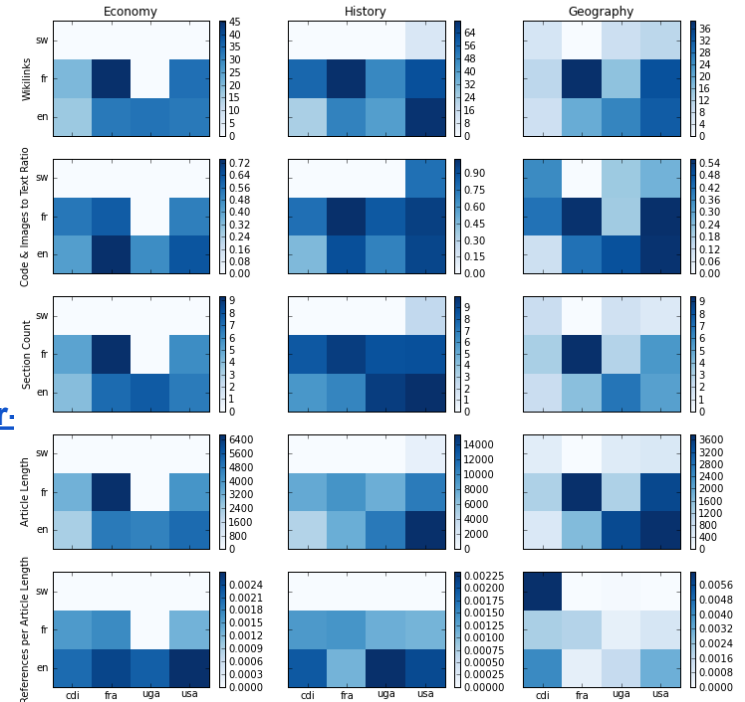
Check out:

<http://notconfusing.com/kumusha-takes-wiki-actionable-metrics-for->

and

<http://bit.ly/1jMuoaX> / <http://bit.ly/1qNyORm>

Heatmap of Actionable Metrics by Country versus Wikipedia Language, by Subject Category



Training at universities in Uganda



Community mapping in Grand Bassam, Côte d'Ivoire



The chosen communities in Uganda

1. Agricultural activity (Coffee in Mbale District)
2. Fishing community (Work with Fishing Islands on Lake Victoria)
3. Universities (Makerere in Kampala and Muteesa 1 Royal)
4. Poetry / Writers / Literature / comedians (FemRite and Poet)
5. Music (Gospel, Local performers, Luga flow)
6. Border Towns (Busia Uganda- Busia Kenya)
7. Groups based on Identity (Busoga , Buganda, oro, Bunyoro, Lango, Bakiga)
8. Cuisine (Kampala food network)
9. Settlements of interest (Katanga Slum and Kikoni)
10. Heritage (Museum of Uganda)



To follow or join ...

<http://www.wikiafrica.net/projects/kumusha-takes-wiki/>

http://meta.wikimedia.org/wiki/Kumusha_Takes_Wiki/en

http://meta.wikimedia.org/wiki/Kumusha_Takes_Wiki/fr

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KUMUUSHA TAKES WIKI





Introducing ...

WIKI
LOVES
Africa



Wiki Loves Africa 2014 : Cuisine

where: Continental

currently it will run in: Botswana, Tunisia, Cameroon, Cote d'Ivoire, Ghana, Egypt, Ethiopia, Kenya, Malawi, South Africa, and Uganda

what: Photographs, but also include video and audio

who: Run by local groups; Contributed by individuals

when: October - November 2014

hook: There is a continental prize - and possibility of local prizes
With a different, universal theme each year.



The spirit of Wikipedia in Africa

Wikipedia Video 1 for "Wikipedia c est quoi" project in Cameroon

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Produced by Doual'Art / Iolanda Pensa

Funded by Wikimedia Foundation

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Bv5PnvwN0qo>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aIVPMX7prwc>

