# WikiFundi
## edit Wikipedia offline

**Wiki In Africa**

## 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)

Online 20%
Offline 80%

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

**Proportion of Individuals with Internet Access, 2015**

| Region | Penetration per 100 inhabitants |
|---|---|
| Europe | 77.6 |
| The Americas | 66.0 |
| CIS | 59.9 |
| Arab States | 37.0 |
| Asia & Pacific | 36.9 |
| Africa | 20.7 |
| Developed | 82.2 |
| World | 43.4 |
| Developing | 35.3 |
| LDCs | 9.5 |

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

**Only 40% of Internet User Penetration worldwide in 2015**

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

## INSIGHTS

**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 focus on girls and women.
• Develop the technical and editorial skills to add content on local subjects (and in local languages) onto Interne.

**WikiFundi can help!**
It is an offline editing environmnent that mimics the experience of editing Wikipedia, to naviviage context-specific challenges, without the need of a reliable internet connection

## WHY

Using WikiFundi enables digital inclusion. It encourages a bridging experience and provides space for training, creation, and collaboration. It fosters a culture of contribution to the internet and ensures that people from all kinds of cultures know that their knowledge is valuable and valued.

## HOW

Open source software. A simple, small, cheap and light technical solution.

## WikiFundi in action

### WIKIPACK AFRICA

Life-long digital skills learning through a range of outreach training events that use Wikifundi and are organised by Wikimedia UserGroup and Wikimedia Chapters across Africa.

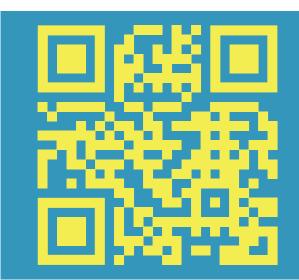### WikiChallenge African Schools

An annual writing contest that uses WikiFundi to challenge primary schools to write local articles on Vikidia.
WikiChallenge has been held in Cameroon, Guinea ,Madagascar, Mali, Niger, Senegal and Tunisia.
**Learn more or join:** https://fr.vikidia.org/wiki/Projet:WikiChallenge_Ecoles

### WikiAfrica SCHOOLS

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

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