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ONLY 20% OF AFRICA IS ONLINE

- Lack of access to internet
- Cost of ownership
- Unaffordable equipment or access

70% of online content is in 10 languages

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

Source: ITU. UN Broadband Commission. Annual ‘State of Broadband’ report

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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 Internet.

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

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.

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

WikiFundi in action

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WikiFundi Africa

WikiChallenge African Schools

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.

African Schools

WikiChallenge

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

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.

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