

AFRIPÉDIA



Offline access to Wikimedia content

Contributions on Wikimedia projects

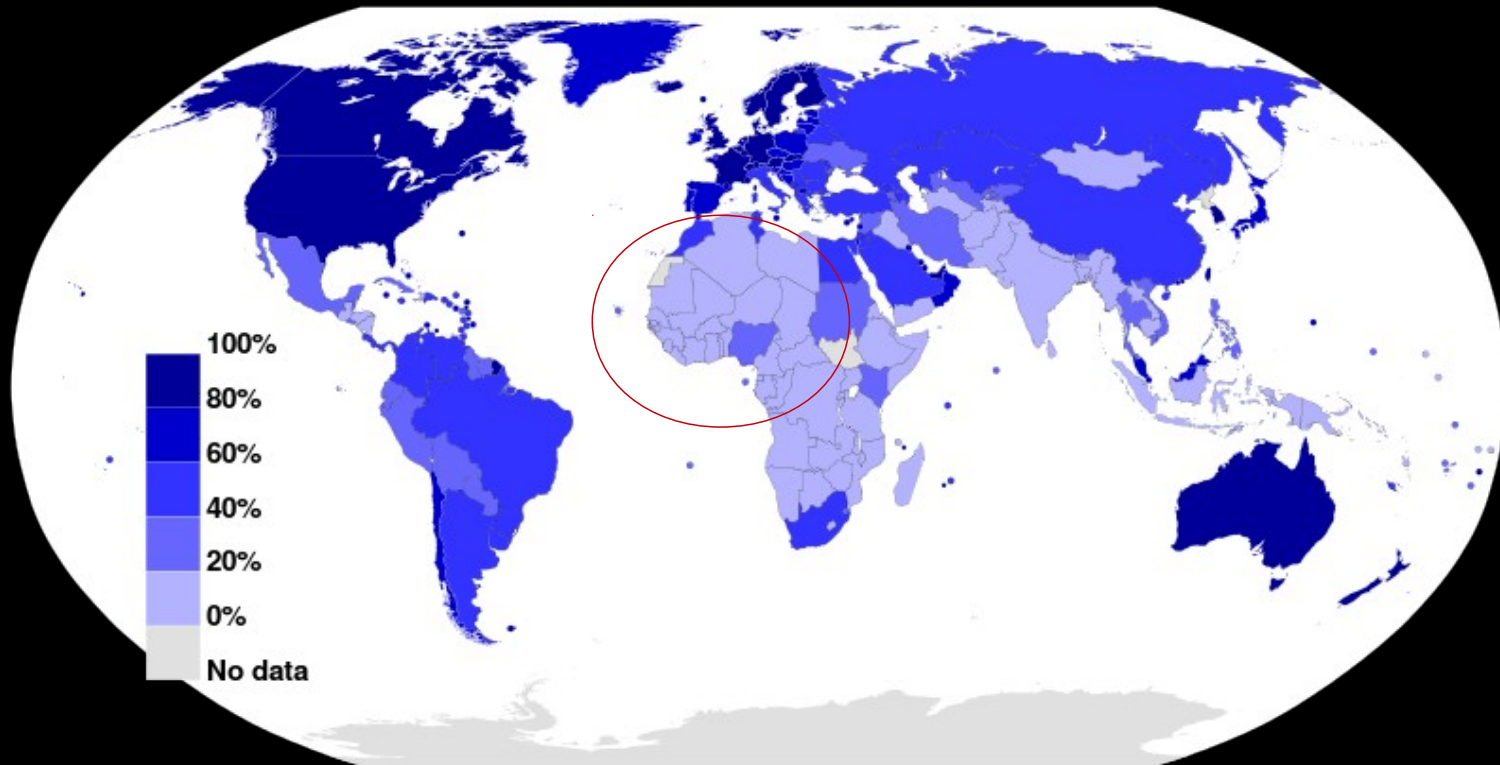
In french-speaking Africa

This is an announcement

Before starting...

**Please check your wifi networks and choose « Kiwix »,
then restart your browser and go to any website...**

WHERE ?



French-speaking Africa

very bad internet access

very few editors on Wikimedia projects

no Wikimedia community or projects

115 of the 215 millions people speaking french in the world are in Africa

WIKIMANIA HAIFA

2011

Imagine the project



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2012

Build the partnership





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How ? (1)



Offline access to Wikimedia content (Wikipedia, Wikisource) by

- * Wifi access

- * Computer installation

- * Intranet provider



Bienvenue sur Afripédia

Accédez **gratuitement** et **librement** à tout les **contenus** de **Wikipédia** et **Wikisource** sans connexion internet.



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Afripédia est un **programme de diffusion hors-ligne** de l'encyclopédie libre Wikipédia, par l'Agence Universitaire de la Francophonie, l'Institut Français, Wikimedia France et Kiwix.

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How ? (2)



Training sessions for professional trainers in african universities

Any results ?



2 training sessions (2012-2013)

People from 13 countries trained



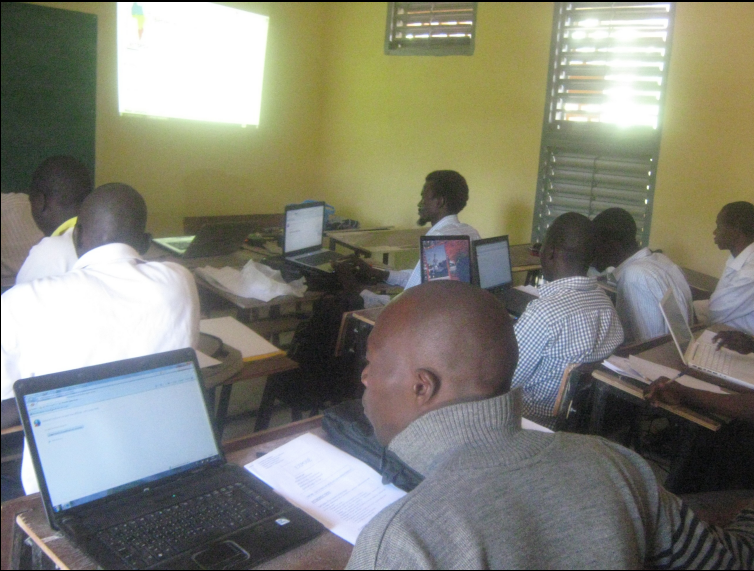
Abidjan...

Note : more than 10 % are women \o/ #gendergap



New wikimedians from Kinshasa ;-)

Keyword : dissemination



Wikipedia and Afripedia presentation for students in Tchad and Niger



Wikipedia offline on a school computer in Mali



Training session on Wikipedia in Mali
(organized every week)

Impact on Wikimedia projects (in progress)

- 36 trainers trained (18 + 18)
- training sessions organized by people trained in Abidjan and Kinshasa
- 118 new editors
- 1113 edits
- 141 new articles
- 440 000 bytes added
- around 250 pictures on Commons
- around 25 edits on Wiktionary
- Wikipedia offline available in > 15 universities in Africa (servers and Wifi-plugs)
- Dissemination on computers (Mali, Democratic Republic of the Congo)
- Sensibilization and contacts for GLAM future projects

What runs... and not ?

Enthusiasm +++

Fits with Wikimedia values and objectives +++

Need a lot of sustaining +++

Is an answer for some local issues (access to knowledge) +++

Is a starting point for other projects +++

Need more attention, sustain, investment +++

Maybe new community in construction :-)

Autonomous contributors - / +

Easy to organize - - -

Easy to monitor without people from Afripedia project on the ground - - -

Easy to work with administrative partners - - -

THANK YOU :-)

