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WikiAfrica Education

Partner:

Moleskine Foundation

Wikimedia Foundation

WikiAfrica Education is a programme that promotes active participation in particular of students speaking African languages who can contribute to increase the production of knowledge and specialised information on Africa by publishing online on the Wikipedia platform.

WikiAfrica Education is a powerful platform that effectively contributes to social change and fights global intellectual inequality.

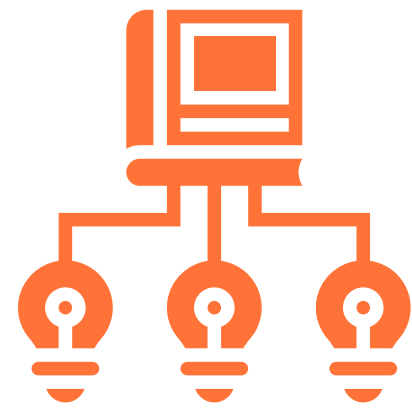
The programme is developed by Moleskine Foundation in partnership with Wikimedia Foundation and Fondazione Aurora



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Why WikiAfrica Education?

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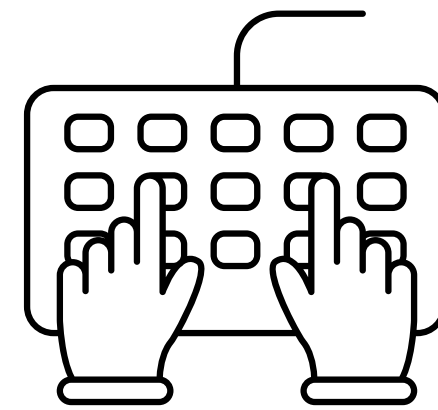
Lack of
information

Information on Africa is scarcely visible and difficult to identify on a global scale



Learning

For many local African populations, the web is the only source of learning and information.



Dissemination of
knowledge

Expert knowledge is not widely available in African languages



WIKIPEDIA

Wikipedia

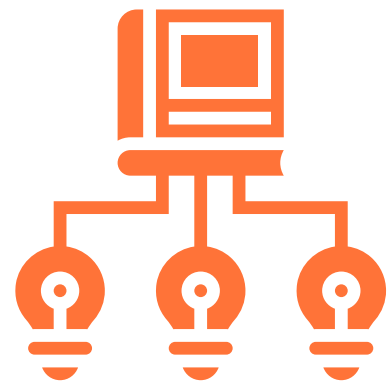
It is the most widely used digital encyclopaedia in the world



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Goals

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Increasing
knowledge and data
entry

Increase knowledge production
and data entry on the continent
from the African diaspora



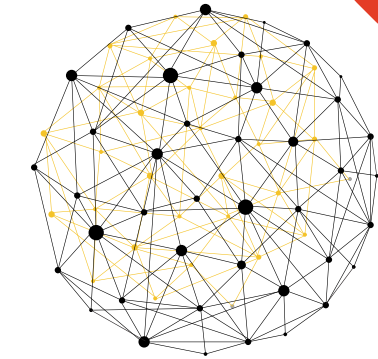
Improving
business climate

Promote a climate open to
intercontinental collaboration
and mutual understanding



Education and
training

Contribute to the training of young
Africans and global education



Representativeness
and empowerment

Foster the representativeness
of African peoples at the global
level

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AFROCURATION

CAMPAIGNS

**HIGHER
EDUCATION
INITIATIVE**

**PROFESSIONAL
MOBILITY AND
TRAINING**



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Afrocuration

AFROCURATION is a series of cultural events with an inspirational and motivational character, aiming at the production of knowledge in local African languages by young Africans.

Since 2019, 3 Afrocurations have been held:

	South Africa Octobe 2019	Mozambique September 2021	Mozambique April 2022
Participants	+100	70	50
articles created	32	193	120
articles edited	80	199	127
words added	47.3K	255K	175K
articles view	109K	4.8K	2.44K
Editors	112	54	40

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Campaigns

WikiAfrica Education **CAMPAIGNS** aim to produce accessible knowledge in local African languages to raise people's awareness on issues of collective interest.

«The Solution Will Not Be Televised»

it has been the campaign launched in 2020 to broadcast health measures against the Covid-19 pandemic through the publication of content on Wikipedia to reach people who did not have access to traditional media.

Results:

10 most relevant entries related to the global health emergency translated 11 local African languages

410 Movement Members

197 Articles Produced

500K Article Views

231.5K Words Added



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**Higher
Education
Initiative**

In 2020 the **HIGHER EDUCATION INITIATIVE** was launched to involve students speaking African languages who can become knowledge builders online and the world of institutions.

4 trainings held

56 active participants (48 identified by FondazioneAurora)

165 Articles created in African languages

139.1k Article views

8 Added wiki languages

6 Agreements signed with:

- Amref International University (AMIU) in Nairobi
- Italian Minister of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation
- University of Studies of Rome "Tor Vergata"
- University of Studies di Napoli "Federico II"
- Constitution Hill (South Africa)
- Wikimedia Tanzania



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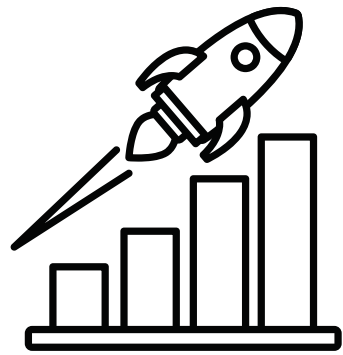
**Professional
mobility and
training**

Training of **Lwando Xaso**, constitutional lawyer, writer and human rights activist in the field of rights education.

- 3 Trainings seminars at:
Studio Chiomenti - Milan,
BA Global Governance degree course at Tor Vergata
Course in Prisoners' Rights and Constitution at Roma Tre.
- Received the Award for the Best Lecture for the academic year 2019/2020 at Rome Tor Vergata
- Seminar with presentation of the book "Made in South Africa - A Black Woman's Stories of Rage, Resistance and Progress" on civil rights and apartheid aimed at developing international professional skills



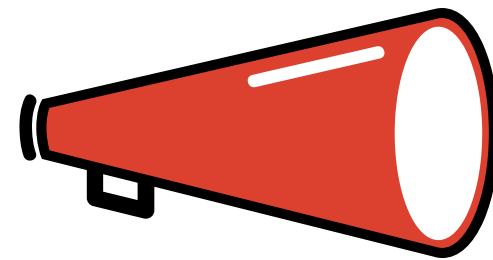
The role of Fondazione Aurora



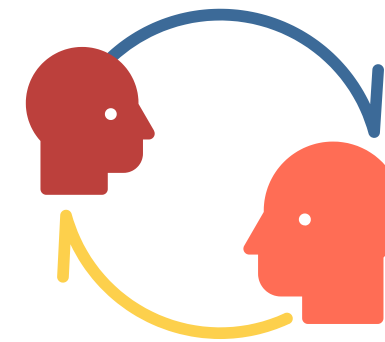
Strategy design
with Moleskine
Foundation



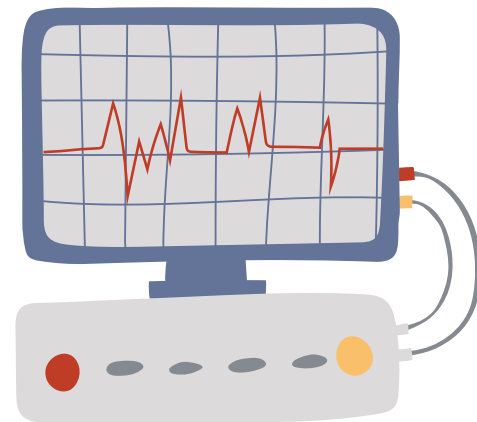
Institution and
Students
Identification



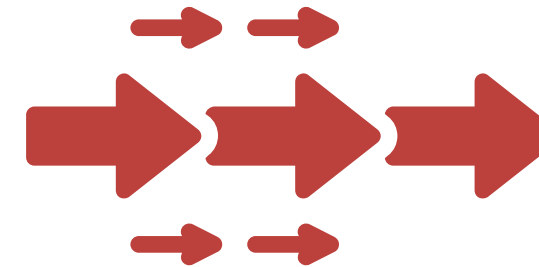
Call for action



Communication



Monitoring and Evaluation



Follow up

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Timeline and Activities

NOVEMBER 2019

Visit to Italy by **LwandoXaso**, constitutional lawyer, writer and human rights activist.

Organisation of three talks at Studio Chiomenti - Milan,

BA Global Governance at Tor Vergata University; course in Prisoners' Rights and the Constitution at Roma Tre University.

DECEMBER 2020

Partnership with Moleskine Foundation for WikiAfrica 2020-2025:

starts **WikiAfrica Education - Higher Education Initiative**

OCTOBER 2019

Supporting the training of +100 teachers and young people on Wikipedia and the South African Constitution
AfroCuration

MARCH - SEPTEMBER 2020

Campaign Participation
«The Solution Will Not Be Televised»
to publish information in 11 local african languages on Covid-19



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Timeline and Activities

SEPTEMBER 2021

AfroCuration Mozambique "Who we are"
70 participants in Emakhua language

NOVEMBER 2021

**2nd WikiAfrica Education -
Higher Education Initiative**
for 12 student fellows

APRIL 2021

**1st WikiAfrica Education -
Higher Education Initiative**
for 8 student fellows

OCTOBER 2021

Signed Agreement with
**Italian Minister of Foreign Affairs and
International Cooperation**
for WikiAfrica Education



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Timeline and Activities

MARCH 2022

**3rd WikiAfrica Education -
Higher Education Initiative**
for 15 student fellows of Italian
MoFA

JULY 2022

**4th WikiAfrica Education -
Higher Education Initiative**
for 18 Sapienza - Università di
Roma african students

NOVEMBER 2021

Workshop and book
presentation
of **Lwando Xaso** in Milan

APRIL 2022

AfroCuration Mozambique
Edition 2.0



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