

# **REPORT ON AFROCUISINE X AFROFESTIVAL EDITHATON**

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## INTRODUCTION

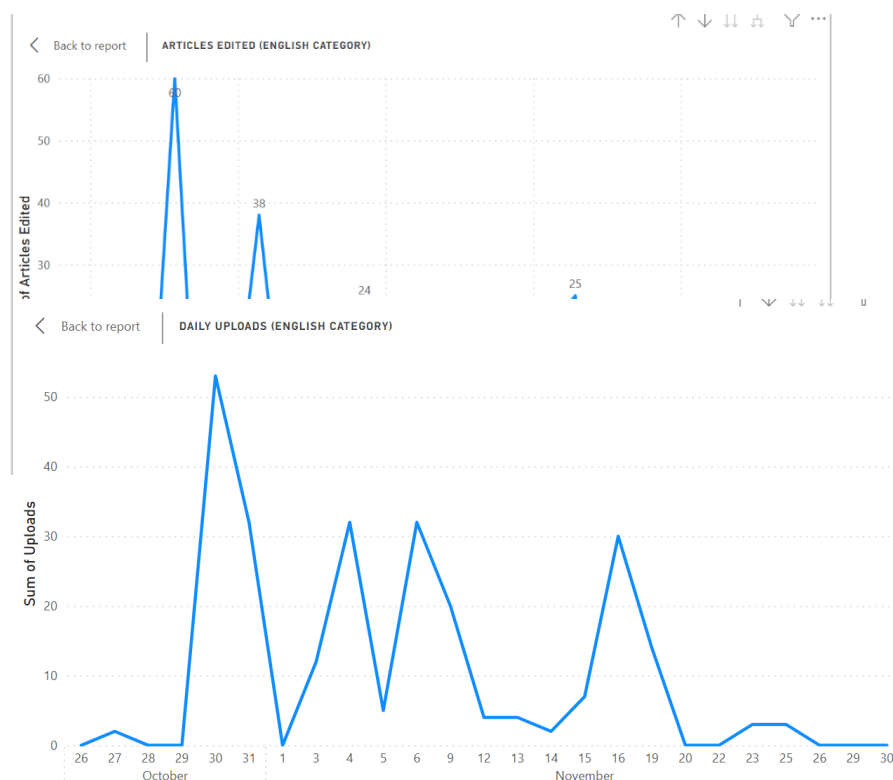
Bringing together the vibrant worlds of AfroCuisine and AfroFestival, Culture Connect Africa presents a dynamic fusion of culinary arts and cultural celebration. This integrated initiative celebrates the diverse culinary traditions and spirited festivities of the African continent, uniting them under one engaging platform. This initiative is dedicated to celebrating heritage of Africa.

The challenge lasted for a month with several participants showcasing Wikipedia editing skills across various 6 categories including Wikidata, Wikibooks, English Wikipedia, Hausa Wikipedia, Yoruba Wikipedia and Igbo Wikipedia. The following metrics will be measured across different Wikipedia areas

1. Total Editors
2. New Editors
3. Total Article edited
4. Total article created
5. Total Uploads and
6. Total Bytes added

### English Wikipedia editing

Surprisingly, English Wikipedia has the fewest number of editors, despite the widespread acceptance of the language. A total of 19 editors contributed to 282 articles, creating 41 new ones. This results in an average of 17 articles per participant. The number of edited articles has been steadily increasing, peaking at 60 edits on October 31, 2024. Additionally, there was a notable surge in uploads on the same day, with 55 files being uploaded.

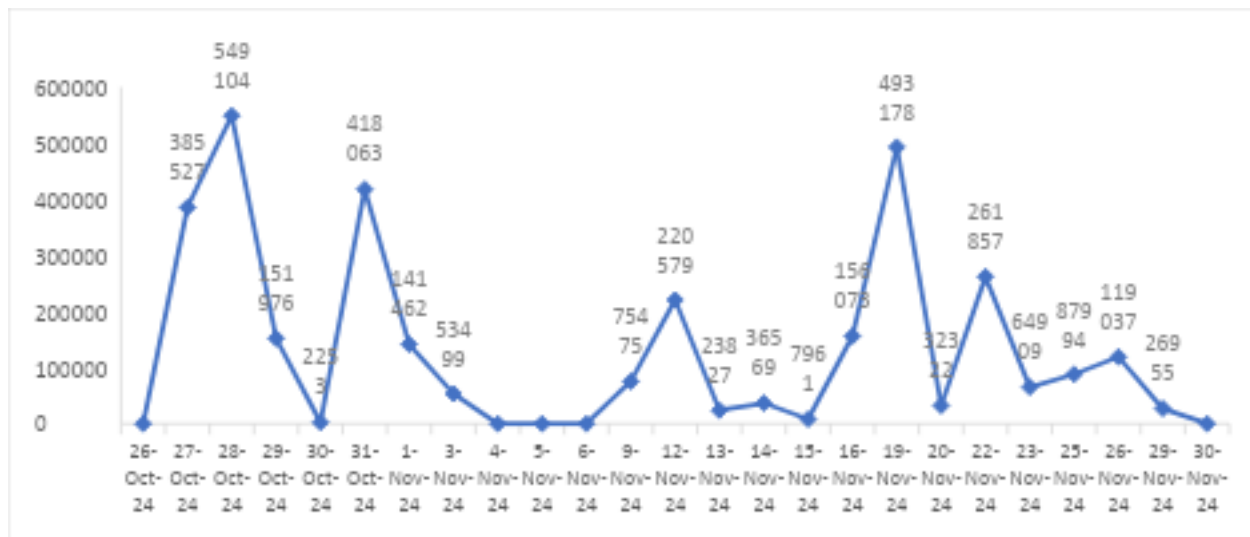


### Yoruba Wikipedia editing

This category saw the highest number of contributors, with 25 editors participating in the Yoruba Wikipedia challenge. During this period, they created 142 new articles and edited 228 existing ones.

### Igbo Wikipedia editing

In this category, 20 editors made contributions, editing a total of 838 articles and creating 826 new ones. Notably, many of these articles are rich in information, with over 4m bytes. There were significant increases, particularly on October 28th (549,104 bytes) and November 19th (493,178 bytes). Additionally, it's worth mentioning that 161 uploads were made in this category during the challenge period.

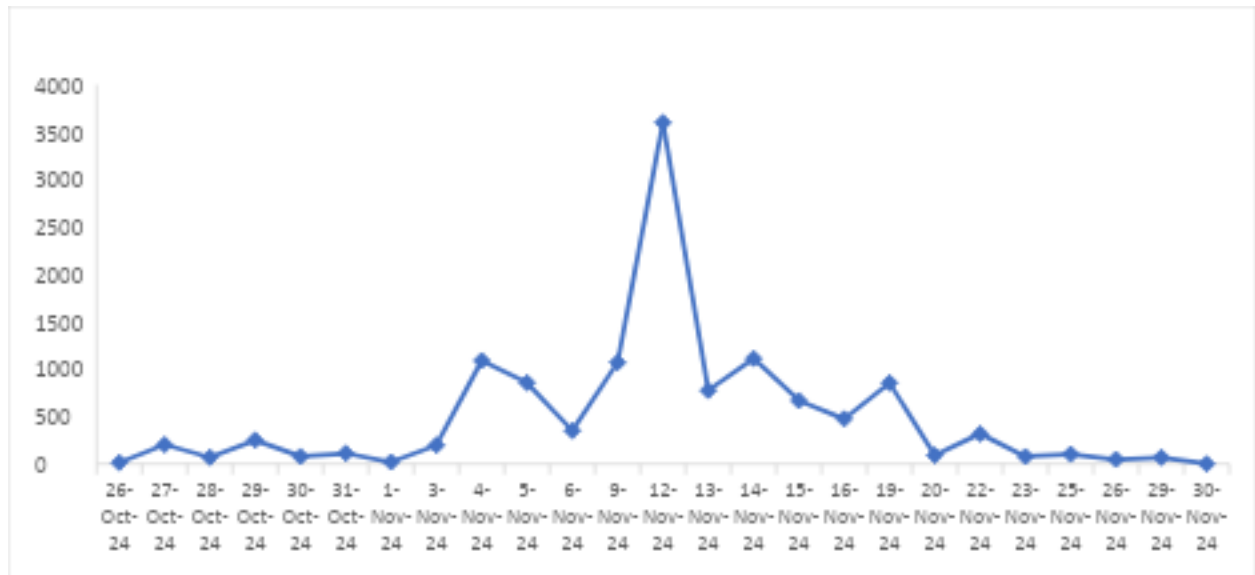
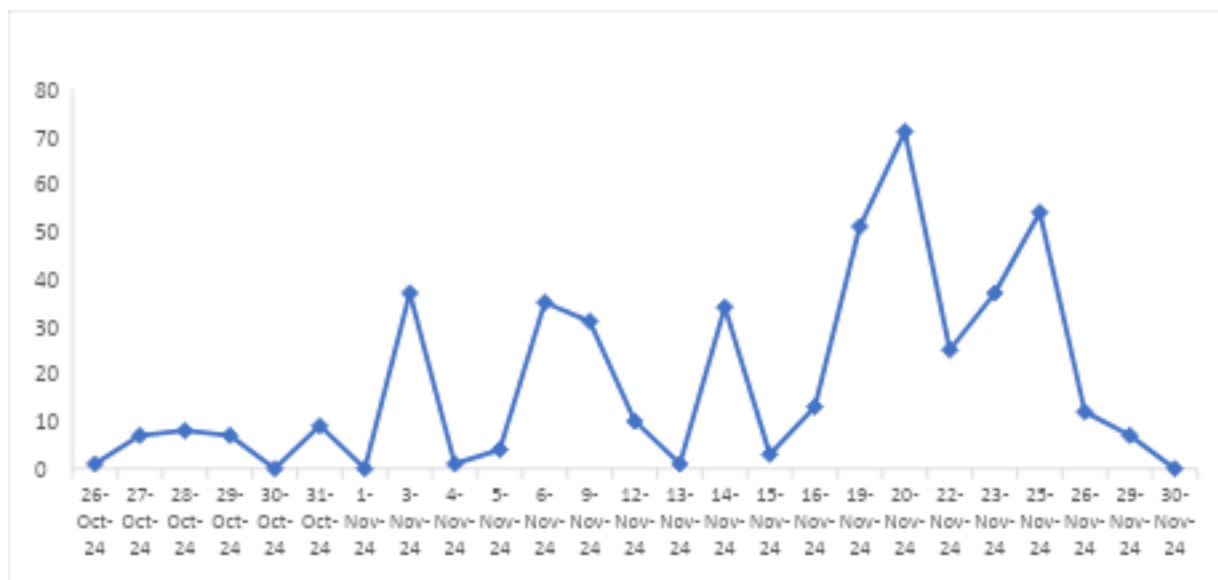


### Wikibooks

At the end of the challenge, 21 editors contributed to wikibooks with only one new editor. There is minimal activity in this category with only 12 articles created and 20 existing articles edited. The significant activity here comes from uploads, 263 uploads were made in total

### Wikidata

The number of editors contributing to wikidata increased from 16 at the beginning of the challenge to 24. This reflects also in the number of articles edited which moves from 14 on the first day to 12,488 with the peak being at 12<sup>th</sup> November, 2024. Over the course of this period, 458 articles were created. Uploads also increased steadily, with a significant jump on 30<sup>th</sup> October (55 uploads) and reaching 315 by the end of the challenge.



## Hausa

20 contributors picked interest in the Hausa category, they edited 658 articles, created 245 new ones and also made 84 uploads in the process.

## Overall View

Overall, a total of 129 editors participated in this year's AfroCuisine x AfroFestival editing initiative, making significant contributions by editing 14,514 existing articles and creating 1,724 new ones. The most active area of engagement was Wikidata, which saw the highest number of articles edited at 12,488 and an impressive increase of 4,929,308 bytes. In contrast, Wikibooks had minimal activity, with only 20 articles edited. This disparity highlights the varying levels of engagement across different platforms, showcasing Wikidata's prominence in this year's efforts.

