

Part 3: Metrics

7. Wikimedia Metrics results. (required)

In your application, you set some Wikimedia targets in numbers (Wikimedia metrics). In this section, you will describe the achieved results and provide links to the tools used.

The project met its participants' target of 35 which encompassed 31 participants from Kenya and 4 trainers from the US. The international collaboration enhanced continued mentorship and Wikipedia trainings for both new and returning editors. [2026RapidGrant3Participants&Subjects - Google Sheets](#)

Out of the targeted 18 editors, 15 remained active and consistently contributed during the final six weeks of the project. This shows a strong editor retention and the development of a committed and sustainable editing community. Although the target was not fully achieved, several factors affected sustained participation. For instance, some editors experienced article deletions or had their drafts tagged for policy-related issues. Addressing these concerns required additional training and revisions, which slowed their editing progress and increased the time and effort needed to publish content. For some newer editors, these setbacks were discouraging and reduced their confidence and motivation to continue contributing at the same pace, leading to lower levels of participation during the final phase of the project. See here: [ACTIVE EDITORS IN THE LAST 6 WEEKS OF THE PROJECT-RAPID GRANT 3.docx - Google Docs](#)

The project targeted to have 6 organizers but it exceeded by one to 7 (5 from Kenya and 2 from the U.S.) coordinating training, mentorship and project activities. The additional organizer emerged from the retention of experienced editor who took up leadership and trainer-of-trainers roles, as well as the continued support and collaboration from the U.S. team. This expanded leadership structure, strengthened mentorship, improved coordination of weekly meetings and training sessions, and enhanced the project's capacity to support new editors. [2026RapidGrant3Participants&Subjects - Google Sheets](#)

Metrics	Target	Result	Tools and Comments
Number of participants	35	35	31 Kenya; 4 U.S.
Number of editors	18	15	All are editors-consistent for the last 6 weeks
Number of organizers	6	7	5 Kenya; 2 U.S.

Regarding Wikimedia project, we had a target of 40 Wikipedia articles. The editors successfully achieved the target by creating 21 new Wikipedia articles and improving 23 articles giving a total of 44 articles. Although the target of 40 articles was fully achieved within the grant period, many new articles created are still in the sandboxes and are undergoing review before publication. The project deliberately emphasized quality over quantity, with drafts undergoing multiple rounds of mentorship, peer review, and verification to ensure compliance with Wikipedia's notability, sourcing, and formatting requirements. Additionally, the publication process was slowed by the limited availability and accessibility of reliable secondary sources for some matriarchs, the need to improve formatting for articles developed through phone editing, and the time required for new editors to familiarize themselves with Wikipedia policies and respond to feedback on talk pages. Some draft articles were also tagged or challenged, requiring further revisions before publication. The links to the articles are as follows:

Wikipedia articles

New Articles

Omega Bula

Lydia Chituku

Susan Kilonzo

Felix Adejumo

Marbel Katahwire

Daisy Nwachukwu

Sarah K

Rose Zoe-Obianga

Eva Chipenda

Esha Faki

Emily Choge

Teresa Kiragu

Mary Akatsa

Christina Landman

Denise Ackerman

Esther Obasike

Angelene Swart

Loreen Maseno

Mutale Kaunda

Judith Waudu

Mercy Odondo

Links

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/User:Mimiwamb/sandbox/3>

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/User:Mimiwamb/sandbox/4>

[User: Riyeka/sandbox/6](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/User:Riyeka/sandbox/6) Akatsa

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/User:Giluwa/sandbox/Omega_Bula

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Draft:Judith_Ndombi_Waudu

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/User:Laggieleshmoh/sandbox/6>

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/User:Merwanga/sandbox/2>

<https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=User%3ALekolake%2Fsandbox/3>

<https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=User:Jespinama/sandbox/4&action=edit>

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/User:Chenford/sandbox/2#Rose_Zoe_Obianga

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/User:Currixno/sandbox>

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/User:Norowy/sandbox/REV_MABEL

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/User:Maquetok/sandbox>

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/User:Briaylak/sandbox>

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/User:Briaylak/sandbox1>

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/User:RILADYS/sandbox>

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/User:ISRBK/sandbox>

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/User:Yamusoilo/sandbox>

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/User:Wikedits2024/sandbox/Christina_Landman

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/User:Purose/sandbox>

[User:Purose/sandbox - Wikipedia](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/User:Purose/sandbox)

Improved articles

Musa Dube

Eunice Kamaara

Esther Mombo

Teresia Wairimu

Teresa Okure

Nyambura Njoroge

Fulata moyo

Margaret Wanjiru

Grace Wamue Ngare

Rose Akua Ampofo

Rosemary Edet

Musimbi Kanyoro

Puleng LenkaBula

Anna Mghwira

Nyokabi Kenyatta

Ferdinand Waititu

Jeremiah Joseph Mwaniki Nyagah

Kimani Ichung'wah

Njenga Karume

Ann Nkirote Kubai

Women as theologies figures

WikiProject Kenyan Circle of Concerned African Women

Circle of Concerned African Women Theologians

Links

[Esther Mombo - Wikipedia](#)

[Nyambura Njoroge - Wikipedia](#)

[Fulata Moyo - Wikipedia](#)

[Teresa Okure - Wikipedia](#)

[Musa Dube - Wikipedia](#)

[Teresia Wairimu - Wikipedia](#)

[Eunice Wanjiku Kamaara - Wikipedia](#)

[Margaret Wanjiru - Wikipedia](#)

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Women_as_theological_figures

[Wikipedia:WikiProject Kenyan Circle of Concerned African Women - Wikipedia](#)

[Circle of Concerned African Women Theologians - Wikipedia](#)

[Grace Wamue Ngare - Wikipedia](#)

[Rose Akua Ampofo - Wikipedia](#)

[Rosemary Edet - Wikipedia](#)

[Musimbi Kanyoro - Wikipedia](#)

[Puleng LenkaBula - Wikipedia](#)

[Anna Mghwira - Wikipedia](#)

[Nyokabi Kenyatta - Wikipedia](#)

[Ferdinand Waititu - Wikipedia](#)

[Editing Jeremiah J. M. Nyagah - Wikipedia](#)

[Kimani Ichung'wah - Wikipedia](#)

[Njenga Karume - Wikipedia](#)

[Anne Nkirote Kubai - Wikipedia](#)

The project exceeded its Wikimedia Commons target by uploading 35 images against a target of 20. These uploads contributed to improving the visibility and representation of African women theologians and project activities. This achievement was made possible through continuous training on Wikimedia Commons, active participation by both new and returning editors, and the availability of mobile phone editing, which enabled contributors to capture and upload images more conveniently. The increased number of uploads also demonstrates the growing confidence

and capacity of editors to contribute beyond Wikipedia articles and support knowledge equity through Wikimedia Commons. These are the photos uploaded:

Wikicommons

https://commons.wikimedia.org/wiki/File:Anorld_photo.jpg

https://commons.wikimedia.org/wiki/File:Anorld_Kiserian.jpg

https://commons.wikimedia.org/wiki/File:Anorld_Photo_19.05.2026.jpg

[File:Anorld Kiserian.jpg - Wikimedia Commons](#)

<https://commons.wikimedia.org/w/index.php?title=File:Jespinama.jpg&oldid=1215493699>

https://commons.wikimedia.org/wiki/File:UON_WIKI_HUB.jpg

<https://commons.wikimedia.org/wiki/File:Abigael.jpg>

<https://commons.wikimedia.org/wiki/File:Anorld.jpg>

https://commons.wikimedia.org/wiki/File:Kiserian_Photo.jpg

<https://commons.wikimedia.org/wiki/File:Kiserian.jpg>

https://commons.wikimedia.org/wiki/File:Kiserian_Image.jpg

https://commons.wikimedia.org/wiki/File:UoN_wikieditors_banner.jpg

<https://commons.wikimedia.org/wiki/Special:Contributions/Eleosyne>

[File:University of Nairobi Wiki Hub.jpg - Wikimedia Commons](#)

[File:University of Nairobi Wiki Editors' Banner.jpg - Wikimedia Commons](#)

[File:Dr. Patrick Nyabul.jpg - Wikimedia Commons](#)

[File:Prof. Jack Odhiambo.jpg - Wikimedia Commons](#)

[File:Prof. Musa Dube.jpg - Wikimedia Commons](#)

[File:Prof. Eunice Kaamara.jpg - Wikimedia Commons](#)

https://commons.wikimedia.org/wiki/File:THURSDAY_IN_BLACK_BANNER.jpg

https://commons.wikimedia.org/wiki/File:Lightning_Talkshowcase_by_editors_from_the_Wikiproject_Kenyan_Circle_of_Concerned_African_Women_at_Wikimania_2025_Nairobi.jpg

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https://commons.wikimedia.org/wiki/File:WikiWomen_Summit_at_Wikimania_2025_Nairobi.jpg

https://commons.wikimedia.org/wiki/File:WikiWomen_Summit_at_Wikimania_2025_Nairobi.jpg

https://commons.wikimedia.org/wiki/File:Wikimania_2025_Lightning_Talkshowcase_Nairobi.jpg

https://commons.wikimedia.org/wiki/File:Kenyatta_International_Convention_Center_Tower.jpg

https://commons.wikimedia.org/wiki/File:The_Kenyatta_International_Convention_Centre_Amp_hitheatre.jpg

[File:UONWIKIEDITORS.jpg - Wikimedia Commons](#)

[File:The Chairman of the Department of Philosophy and Religious Studies.jpg - Wikimedia Commons](#)

[File:Editor Lucy.jpg - Wikimedia Commons](#)

[File:Editor Telesia.jpg - Wikimedia Commons](#)

https://commons.wikimedia.org/wiki/File:Portrait_of_Chenford.jpg

https://commons.wikimedia.org/wiki/File:Some_of_wikieditors.jpg

https://commons.wikimedia.org/wiki/File:Virginia_Macharia.jpg

https://commons.wikimedia.org/wiki/File:Some_of_UonWikiEditors.jpg

On Wikiquote, the project had a target of 10. Editors successfully achieved the target by creating 4 new pages and improving 13 existing pages giving a total of 17. This reflects a good engagement with Wikiquote editing despite being a relatively new area for both the returning and new editors. The training provided by experienced trainers from the U.S. played a key role in introducing the returning and new editors to Wikiquote editing. The skills gained established a strong foundation for continued contributions and future expansion of Wikiquote content within our editing community. These are the links to the created and improved Wikiquotes pages:

Wikiquotes:

New

Hannah Wangeci Kinoti

Musimbi Kanyoro

Teresa Okure

Rosemary Edet

Links

[Hannah Wangeci Kinoti, - Wikiquote](#)

[Musimbi Kanyoro - Wikiquote](#)

[Teresa Okure - Wikiquote](#)

[Rosemary Edet - Wikiquote](#)

Improved

Teresia Mbari Hinga

Mercy Amba Oduyoye

Truphena Muthoni

Esther Mombo

Musa Dube

Nyambura Njoroge

Rose Akua Ampofo

Nokuzola Ndongeni

Anne Askew

Anna Akhmatova

Ann Marie Lipinski

Peggy Moran

Links

[Teresia Mbari Hinga - Wikiquote](#)

https://en.wikiquote.org/wiki/Mercy_Oduyoye

https://en.wikiquote.org/wiki/Truphena_Muthoni

[Esther Mombo - Wikiquote](#)

[Musa W. Dube - Wikiquote](#)

[Nyambura J. Njoroge - Wikiquote](#)

[Rose Akua Ampofo - Wikiquote](#)

[Nokuzola Ndongeni - Wikiquote](#)

[Anne Askew - Wikiquote](#)

[Anna Akhmatova - Wikiquote](#)

[Ann Marie Lipinski - Wikiquote](#)

[Peggy Moran - Wikiquote](#)

Wikimedia project	Target	Result - Number of created pages	Result - Number of improved pages
Wikipedia	40	21	31
Wikimedia Commons	20	35	
Wikidata			
Wiktionary			
Wikisource			
Wikimedia Incubator			
Translatewiki			
MediaWiki			
Wikiquote	10	4	13
Wikivoyage			
Wikibooks			
Wikiversity			
Wikinews			

Wikispecies			
Wikifunctions or Abstract Wikipedia			

8. Other Metrics results.

In your proposal, you could also set Other Metrics targets. Please describe the achieved results and provide links to the tools used if you set Other Metrics in your application.

Mentor -mentee mentorship: We targeted to recruit 15 new editors and each new editor to be assigned to a mentor for successful mentorship. We managed to recruit 19 new editors. Recruitment was generally based on interest in Wikipedia and availability of the editor. The good turn up indicates that majority of the university students were interested in exploring Wikipedia space. They were mentored in seven groups: [Rapid Grant 3 MENTOR AND MENTEES GROUPS.docx - Google Docs](#)

Wikipedia editing module: We planned to develop a Wikipedia editing module to guide the mentorship training session within the mentor-mentees groups. We managed to create the module and it guided the trainings on basic Wikipedia editing skills. This was the module: [Wikipedia Editing Training Curriculum - Google Docs](#)

Weekly training attendance register: Regular attendance for the weekly trainings were mandatory. This helped ensured every editor learnt a skill in every training session: [Attendance_Register- WIKIPEDIA EDITING TRAINING.xlsx - Google Sheets](#)

Tracking the user contributions: Editors' contributions throughout the grant period was tracked. The total contributions of all the participants within the grant period is 11,925 edits as captured here: [RAPID GRANT 3 - Google Drive](#)

Launching of Wikipedia physical editing hub: We anticipated to launch a physical editing hub at the University of Nairobi. Pre-campaign to create awareness and visibility of the hub was done. The launch was successful and it took place on 9th June 2026. The physical editing hub will provide a favorable editing space especially with the availability of internet and accessibility to library resources at the UON. The series of events were documented as shown here: [UoN Wiki Editors \(@uon.wikieditors\) • Instagram photos and videos](#)

9. Did you have any difficulties collecting data to measure your results? (required):

Yes

Challenge

- Some of the editors' sandboxes with the draft articles were deleted and others tagged on the grounds of Wikipedia policies.

Strategy of overcoming the challenge

- Though it was a challenge, it created an opportunity for more training and better understanding of Wikipedia policies. It was also an eye opener on the importance of having the working sandboxes on the watch list. Furthermore, the tagging of the articles demonstrated the importance of responding to talkpages

Foundational support

- Consider continued support for continuous mentorship and trainings for newly recruited and returning editors to be up to date with Wikipedia policies especially pertaining article creation

Challenge

- Availability and accessibility of credible secondary sources for some of the Circle matriarchs was challenging since some of these sources are in hard copies

Strategy of overcoming the challenge

- A training session on mining sources enabled the editors to utilize the available and accessible credible secondary sources

Foundational support

- Foundation can consider providing access to Wikipedia library within the rapid grant timeframe or span.

Challenge

- Phone editing privileged the editors without laptops. However, articles created or drafted on phones required additional formatting and alignments. This probably consumed more time and probably contributed to slight delays of some articles still being in their sandboxes

Strategy of overcoming the challenge

- Draft articles created on phones were later reviewed, refined and formatted on the laptops during the weekly review meetings

Foundational support

- Support continued trainings especially those pertaining phone editing

