

State of the Chapter



WIKIMEDIA
KENYA

Home to the Big Five



What have we been Doing

Wikipedia For Schools

Successes

- Freely available to students and teachers as opposed to text books
- More used in computers located in a library setting than a computer lab setting
- Some students really liked the coloured, illustrative images.

Challenges

- Content wasn't appropriate for students in Kenya
- obsolete/old computers
- technical difficulty in re-installing the “offline Wikipedia”

What Next

- Create custom-made version in accordance with the Kenyan curricular
- Distribute this countrywide with the help of like minded partners

Outreach

Asaf's Visit

Nairobi: TSLG, OLPC Kenya, Chapter Meeting, Eric Latiff (Radio/TV presenter), Google Kenya, Safaricom, iHub, UoN, Strathmore Uni,

Mombasa: Camara, Mombasa Polytechnic, Kenya Institute of Management

Open Days / ICT Conferences

Strathmore University – Nairobi

Kabarak Open Day - Nakuru

Countrywide Tour – 3 months (still ongoing)

Covered: Mombasa Tech community, Nakuru – Egerton and Kabarak Universities

To be covered: Kakamega and / or Kisumu city and Meru Town

Beyond Kenya

Setswana Wikipedia Challenge: Lead by Oscar Limoke, Chapter Member

Tanzania Outreach: Lead by Stephen Wanjau, Chapter Interim Treasurer

Partnerships / collaborations

Google Kenya

Setswana Wikipedia Challenge: Lead by Osca Limoke, chapter member
130 participants trained resulting to increased no. of editors

Mozilla

Doing a countrywide outreach with them

Mutually beneficial both parties learning from their respective contributor organization structures

Venue based partnerships – iHub and Strathmore Uni

We hold meetups at iHub as well as Strathmore University

Kenya Railway Museum





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