Wiki Project Med

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We have made substantial progress in our mission to make accurate, accessible healthcare information available worldwide. As we continue to expand and scale our initiatives, we seek additional funding to build on our success and further our impact. This letter outlines our accomplishments and our ambitious goals for the next three years, focusing on Language Empowerment, Global Access, and Rich Content.

Language Empowerment

Wiki Project Med has significantly enhanced its translation efforts to address the global need for medical content in diverse languages. Over the past three year, we have:

- Translated 3,000 articles into 50 languages, achieving 4.6 million pageviews.
- Enhanced MDWiki.org, which now features stable versions of articles ready for translation into multiple languages, contributing 18 million pageviews in 2023.
- Developed tools like the Translation Task Force Dashboard, facilitating the tracking and management of translations.

In the next three years, we aim to:

- Expand our network of translators to over 250 and translate more than 10,000 articles into 70 languages, targeting 10 million pageviews.
- Reengage with Translators Without Borders (TWB) to ensure high-quality translations.
- Increase the number of articles ready for translation from 3,000 to 4,000, making vital health information accessible to more people globally.

Global Access

Ensuring that healthcare information reaches underserved regions remains a priority. Our accomplishments include:

- Maintaining over 75,000 active installs of the WikiMed app, which provides offline access to medical content in multiple languages.
- Launching sale of the Internet-in-a-Box (IIAB), which offers access to healthcare content without internet connectivity, now with technical upgrades and regional franchise support.

Our future goals include:

- Distributing 500 Internet-in-a-Box units annually through the Wikipedia store.
- Updating the WikiMed app to further enhance user experience and reach 100,000 active installs.

- Uploading all Khan Academy and TED videos to NCCommons.org, increasing the educational content available offline.

Rich Content

We continue to address the need for high-quality medical multimedia resources. Recent developments include:

- Expanding NCCommons.org to host over 8.6 million images, many of which are high-quality medical images.
- Enhancing VideoWiki with features like image animation and support for multiple languages.

In the coming years, we plan to:

- Transfer 500,000 public domain images from NCCommons.org to Wikimedia Commons, ensuring their accessibility and visibility.
- Integrate interactive OWID graphs into at least 10 languages, keeping materials updated and relevant.
- Develop a text-to-video feature within VideoWiki, making multimedia content creation more accessible and engaging.

Organization

Wiki Project Med Foundation is dedicated to improving global health through the dissemination of high-quality medical information on the internet. Since our inception, we have grown significantly, both in scope and scale. Our organization now includes a diverse and expanding team of professionals committed to our mission. This team includes doctors, medical researchers, translators, engineers, and technical experts, all working together to ensure the accuracy and accessibility of medical content.

Our governance structure has also strengthened, with a dedicated board of directors and an executive committee providing strategic oversight. We recently welcomed new board members and expanded our special advisory group to include experts in intellectual property law and other critical areas. This robust organizational structure ensures that we can efficiently manage our projects and sustain our growth.

Funding

Our three-year goals are clear and ambitious, with a budget plan designed to support our growth:

- Year 1: $300,000
- Year 2: $400,000
- Year 3: $500,000

This phased budget will allow us to gradually increase our capabilities and impact, ensuring sustainable and scalable growth.

We invite you to support our mission to make healthcare information universally accessible. With your help, we can achieve even greater heights and save more lives worldwide. Thank you for considering our request for additional funding.