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WORDPRESS COMMUNITIES IN UGANDA

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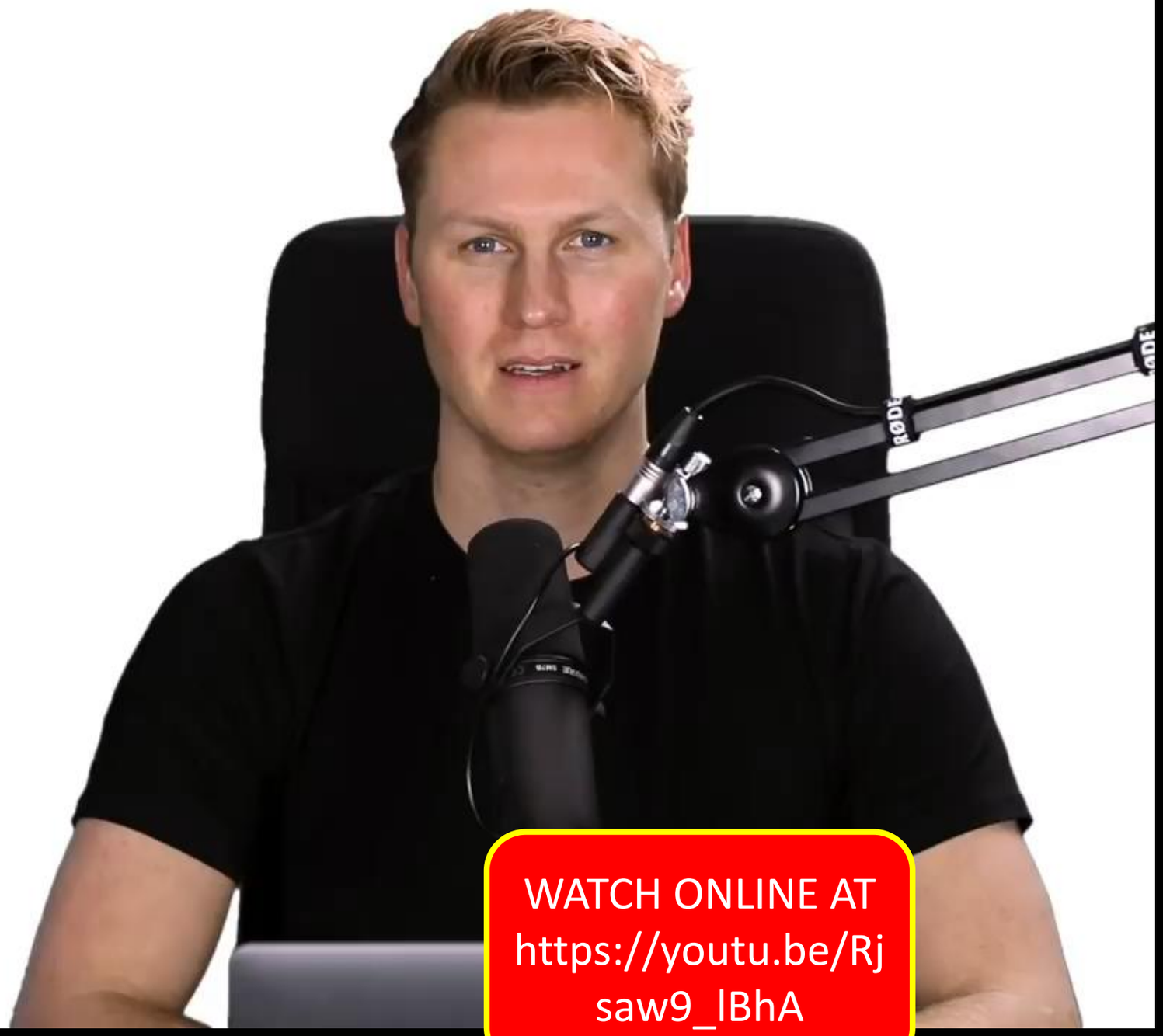
What is WordPress?



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Getting Involved with WordPress

May different ways for you to get involved with WordPress:

https://make.wordpress.org

WordPress.org

Search WordPress.org

Showcase Themes Plugins Mobile Support Get Involved About Blog Hosting

Get WordPress

Core

The core team makes WordPress. Whether you're a seasoned PHP developer or are just learning to code, we'd love to have you on board. You can write code, fix bugs, debate decisions, and help with development.

Next meeting: Editor triage (+12 more)
Monday, 04:00 PM GMT+3 (3 days from now) at #core-editor on Slack

Design

The design group is focused on the designing and developing the user interface. It's a home for designers and UXers alike. There are regular discussions about mockups, design, and user testing.

Next meeting: Design Ticket Triage (+2 more)
Monday, 08:30 PM GMT+3 (3 days from now) at #design on Slack

Plugins

If you are a Plugin developer, subscribe to the Plugin review team blog to keep up with the latest updates, find resources, and learn about any issues around Plugin development.

Community

If you're interested in organizing a meetup or a WordCamp, the community blog is a great place to get started. There are groups working to support events, to create outreach and training programs, and generally support the community.

Next meeting: Community Team Bimonthly Chat (Europe, Africa & Asia-Pacific) (+1 more)
Thursday, 02:00 PM GMT+3 (6 days from now) at #community-team on Slack

Mobile

The mobile team builds the iOS and Android apps. Lend them your Java, Objective-C, or Swift skills. The team also needs designers, UX experts, and testers to give users an smooth experience on every device.

Accessibility

The a11y group provides accessibility expertise across the project. They make sure that WordPress core and all of WordPress' resources are accessible.

Next meeting: Accessibility Weekly Bug Scrub (+1 more)
Friday, 05:00 PM GMT+3 (7 days from now) at #accessibility on Slack

Meta

The Meta team makes WordPress.org, provides support, and builds tools for use by all the contributor groups. If you want to help make WordPress.org better, sign up for updates from the Meta blog.

Next meeting: DevHub Weekly Chat (+2 more)
Tuesday, 09:00 PM GMT+3 (4 days from now) at #meta-devhub on Slack

Training

The training team creates downloadable lesson plans and related materials for instructors to use in a live workshop environment. If you enjoy teaching people how to use and build stuff for WordPress, immediately stop what you're doing and join our team!

Next meeting: Training Team Weekly Chat
Thursday, 04:00 PM GMT+3 (6 days from now) at #training on Slack

Polyglots

WordPress is used all over the world and in many different languages. If you're a polyglot, help out by translating WordPress into your own language. You can also assist with creating the tools that make translations easier.

Next meeting: Polyglots Team Chat (Asia-Pacific) (+2 more)
Wednesday, 09:00 AM GMT+3 (5 days from now) at #polyglots on Slack

Support

Answering a question in the support forums or IRC is one of the easiest ways to start contributing. Everyone knows the answer to something! This blog is the place for discussion of issues around support.

Next meeting: Support Team Weekly Chat
Thursday, 08:00 PM GMT+3 (6 days from now) at #forums on Slack

Test

The Test team patrols flow across the entire WordPress ecosystem on every device we have at hand. We test, document, and report on the WordPress user experience. Through continuous dogfooding and visual records, we understand not only what is wrong, but also what is right. We immerse ourselves in the context of what we are making and champion user experience.

TV

The TV team reviews and approves every video submitted to WordPress.tv. They also help WordCamps with video post-production and are responsible for the captioning and subtitling of published videos. Reviewing videos is a great way to learn about WordPress and help the community: experience is not required to get involved.

Next meeting: WordPress.tv Team Weekly Chat

Documentation

Good documentation lets people help themselves when they get stuck. The docs team is responsible for creating documentation and is always on the look out for writers. The

Themes

The Theme Review Team reviews and approves every Theme submitted to the WordPress Theme repository. Reviewing

Marketing

About WordPress Communities

WordPress coordinates official events, mentorship programs, diversity initiatives, contributor outreach, and other ways of growing the community of Wordpress users.

If you love WordPress and want to help us do these things, join in!

Starting a WordPress Community

- The best way to start is by organizing Meetups and/or WordCamps in your city.
- WordPress.org has a central account at meetup.com for WordPress meetups and they will cover the meetup.com dues if you promise to stick to a few simple guidelines (the five good-faith rules) with the meetup group.

Starting a WordPress Community

The Five Good Faith Rules

1. WordPress Meetups are for the benefit of the WordPress community as a whole, not specific businesses or individuals. All actions taken as an event organizer are with the best interest of the community in mind.
2. Membership in the local Meetup group is open to all who wish to join, regardless of ability, skill, financial status, or any other criteria.
3. Meetups are volunteer-run with volunteer speakers. In cases where a modest attendance fee might be necessary, this fee should only cover the costs of the Meetup and shouldn't be used to pay speakers or organizers.
4. Meetup groups allow events to be organized by any reliable/trusted member of the community.
5. Meetups are welcoming places where everyone works to foster an accepting environment which is free of discrimination, incitement to violence, promotion of hate, and general jerk-like behavior.

You can then apply at https://central.wordcamp.org/meetup-organizer-application/

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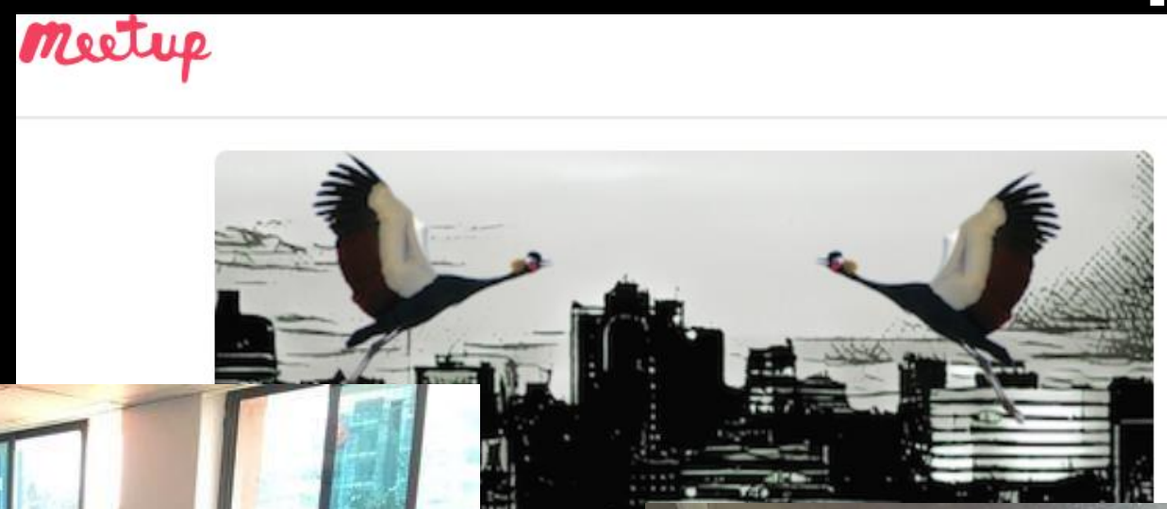

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Entebbe WordPress Meetup

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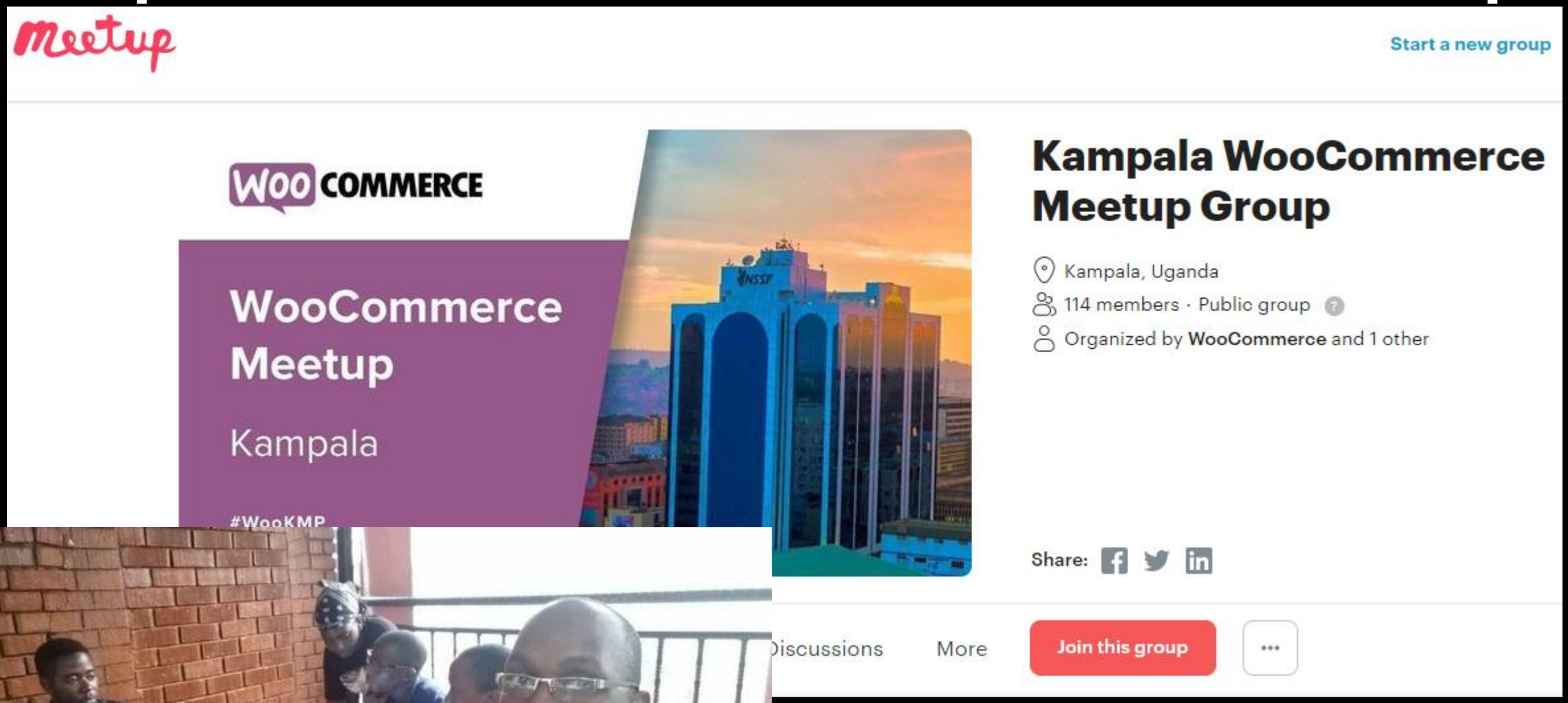
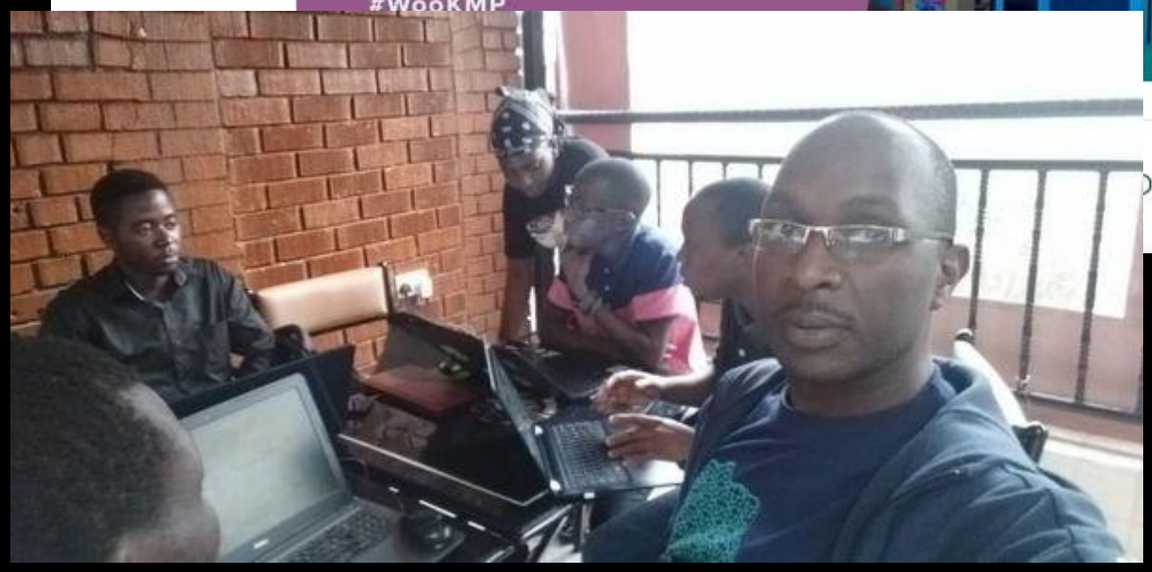
Kampala WooCommerce Meetup





WordPress Kampala Meetup

Started in 2017, initiated by Franklin Nsubuga

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Currently led by Laurence Bahiirwa assisted by Rogers Mukalele

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Activities:

- Meetups, WordCamps (is the 3rd) and Biking Tours (Two so far)

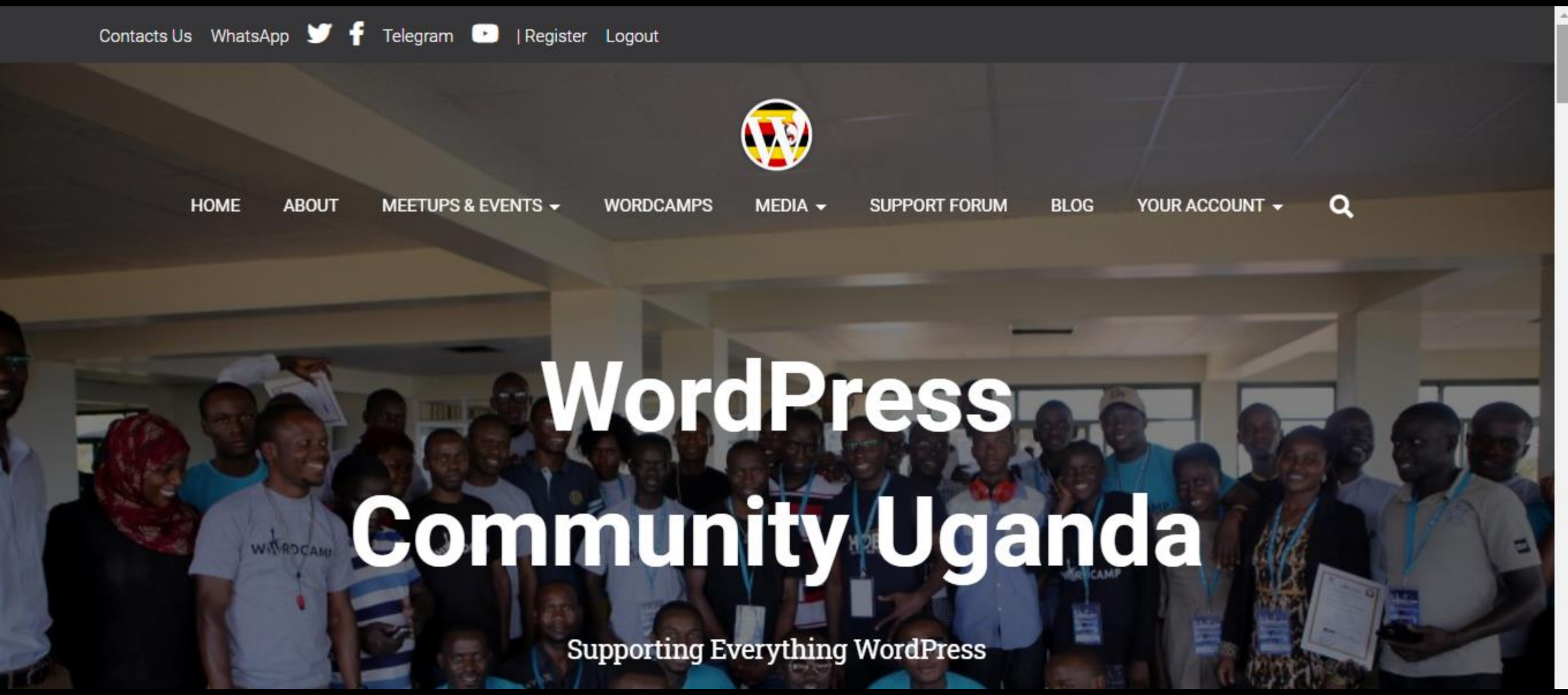
Community Support Forums

Social Media

- WhatsApp (Find link in header of wcuganda.org)
- Facebook (fb.com/wordcampkampala)
- Twitter (@WordPressKLA)
- Telegram (https://t.me/joinchat/FI_n3VKyVonJkJ-N3U5hKQ)
- WordpressTV and YouTube (https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC8SL8tp2OvdBPcQEqF41J5A)

Online Support Forum --wcuganda.org

More about wcuganda.org



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