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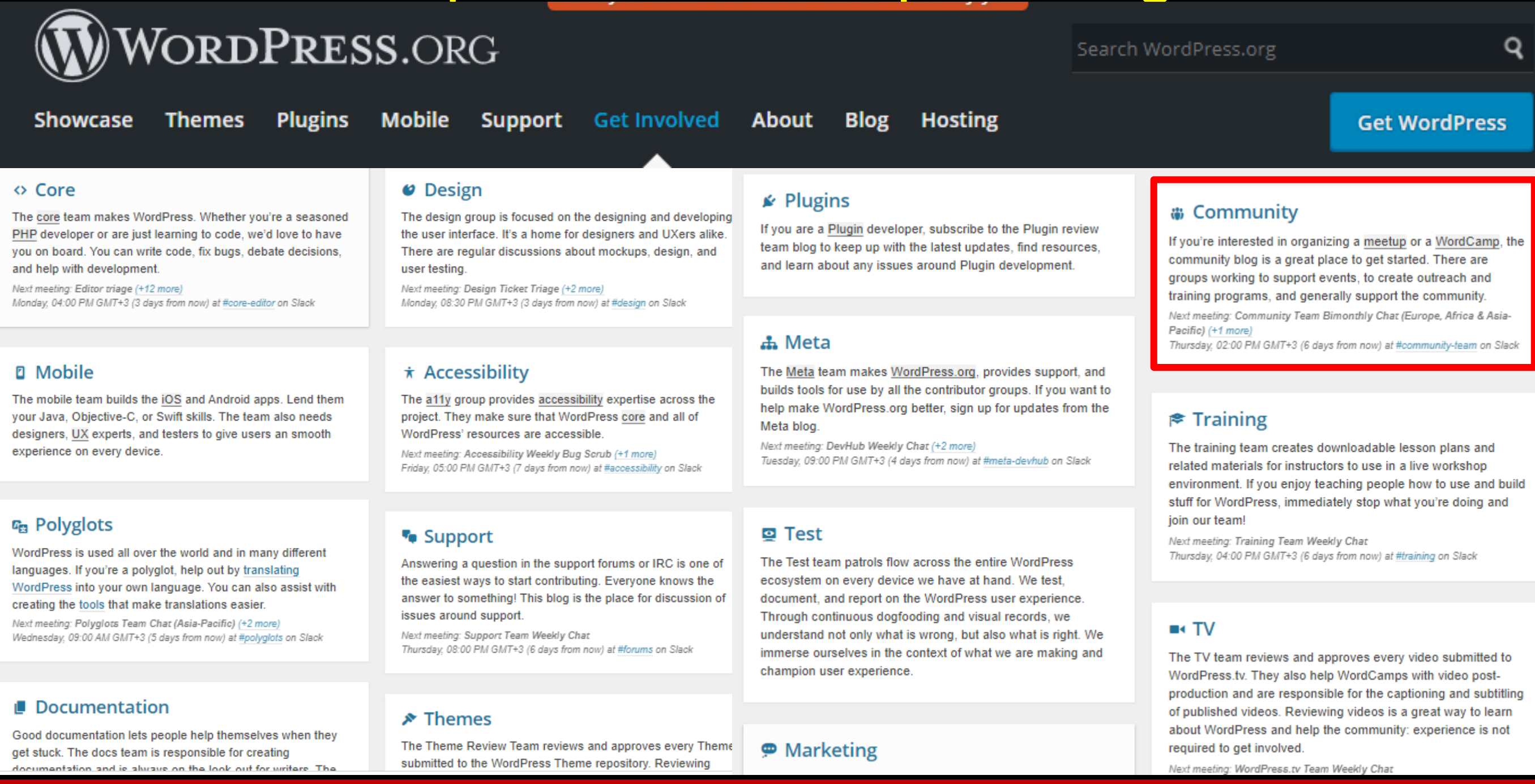
# What is WordPress?



WATCH ONLINE AT  
[https://youtu.be/Rjsaw9\\_IBhA](https://youtu.be/Rjsaw9_IBhA)

# Getting Involved with WordPress

May different ways for you to get involved with WordPress:  
<https://make.wordpress.org>



The screenshot shows the WordPress.org homepage with the 'Get Involved' section highlighted. The 'Community' sub-section is outlined in red.

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- 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.
- 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
- 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
- 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
- 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*
- 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
- 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
- Themes**

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



The screenshot shows the WordPress.org website with a dark header. The main navigation bar includes links for Showcase, Themes, Plugins, Mobile, Support, Get Involved, About, Blog, and Home. Below this is a blue banner with the text 'Make WordPress Communities' and a group of people icon. The main content area is divided into two columns. The left column is titled 'Welcome to the official blog of the community/outreach team for the WordPress open source project!' and contains a paragraph about the team's role. The right column is titled 'Getting Involved' and contains two paragraphs about the blog's purpose and how to get involved.

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## Make WordPress Communities

### Welcome to the official blog of the community/outreach team for the WordPress open source project!

This team oversees official events, mentorship programs, diversity initiatives, contributor outreach, and other ways of growing our community.

### Getting Involved

We use this blog for policy debates, project announcements, and status reports. Everyone is welcome and encouraged to comment on posts and join the discussion.

You can learn about our current activities on the [Team Projects](#) page. These projects are suitable for everyone from newcomers to WordPress community elders.

# 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](https://www.meetup.com/WordPress) 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/>



# WordPress Communities in Uganda

## Kampala WordPress Meetup

meetup

Start a new



Part of **WordPress** – 803 groups

### Kampala WordPress Meetup

Kampala, Uganda

1,277 members · Public group

Organized by WordPress and 3 others





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## Entebbe WordPress Meetup

meetup

Start a



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### Entebbe WordPress Meetup

Entebbe, Uganda

367 members · Public group

Organized by **WordPress** and 3 others

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## Kampala WooCommerce Meetup

meetup

Start a new group

**Woo**COMMERCE

**WooCommerce Meetup**

Kampala

#WooKMP

**Kampala WooCommerce Meetup Group**

Kampala, Uganda

114 members · Public group

Organized by WooCommerce and 1 other

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# WordPress Kampala Meetup

Started in 2017, initiated by Franklin Nsubuga



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# WordPress Kampala Meetup

Currently led by Laurence Bahiirwa  
assisted by Rogers Mukalele



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<https://youtu.be/BZm2LU0s8l8>



# WordPress Kampala Meetup

## Activities:

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





# Community Support Forums

## Social Media

- WhatsApp (Find link in header of [wcuganda.org](http://wcuganda.org))
- Facebook ([fb.com/wordcampkampala](https://www.facebook.com/wordcampkampala))
- Twitter (@WordPressKLA)
- Telegram ([https://t.me/joinchat/Fl\\_n3VKyVonJkJ-N3U5hKQ](https://t.me/joinchat/Fl_n3VKyVonJkJ-N3U5hKQ))
- WordpressTV and YouTube  
(<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC8SL8tp2OvdBPcQEqF41J5A>)

Online Support Forum --[wcuganda.org](http://wcuganda.org)



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