BLOGGING IN AFRICA

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If you are an African based blogger, or would be blogger (indeed, if you live anywhere with poor bandwidth) you should take a look at Maneo a blogging system devised specifically for Africa. The reason for developing a new blogging system is simple:

> *â€œWe travel quite a bit and I found that anything hosted in the US gets slower and slower the further you get from the US, so I worked to create a CMS/blog platform that was very stripped down, yet fully functional. Donâ€™t get me wrong, Wordpress is a beautiful, fantastic system that I admire and also use, but when youâ€™re on a satellite connection in Bukavu or very slow DSL in Sarajevo, itâ€™s mighty slow to use, which is the same problem with GMail and other web based applications that were developed in North America and Europe. So, I realized that what I was doing for our personal blogs would translate very well in to a system that would meet a great many of the needs for a new blogging system for Sub-Saharan Africa.â€*

One great piece of news is that they are looking to localise the system into a number of African languages - so any translators out there should get in contact.

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