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## AGRICULTURE AND FOOD SECURITY

NAME	STORY FORMAT	POSITION
Michael Kwoba	Radio	Winner
Susan Mbodze Sangah	Radio	Winner
Minzilet Ijai	Radio	1st Runner Up
George Aoko	Radio	2nd Runner Up
Reyhab Watari	TV	Winner
John Wangugi	TV	Winner
Hezron Kimari	TV	1st Runner Up
Eugene Ameli	TV	2nd Runner Up
Elijah Muchiri Mwangi	TV	2nd Runner Up
Mairu Dennis Muthoni	TV	2nd Runner Up
Kamau Maichuhie	Print	Winner
Gardy Chacha	Print	1st Runner Up
Maurice Alal	Print	2nd Runner Up
Sharon Atieno	Digital	Winner
Denis Lubanga	Digital	1st Runner Up
Jackson Okata	Digital	2nd Runner Up
Suleiman Maina	Digital	2nd Runner Up

## BEST INVESTIGATIVE STORY

Machuki Dennon	Radio	Winner
Michael Kwoba	Radio	1st Runner Up
Samuel Geno	Radio	1st Runner Up
Hamisi Kombe	Radio	2nd Runner Up



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## BEST INVESTIGATIVE STORY

NAME	STORY FORMAT	POSITION
Ngina Kirori	TV	Winner
Alex Oeba	TV	Winner
Louis Ngari	TV	Winner
Winfrey Owino	TV	1st Runner Up
Valary Ochieng	TV	1st Runner Up
Denish Ochieng	TV	1st Runner Up
Hellen Shikanda	Print	Winner
Denish Ochieng	Print	1st Runner Up
Agatha Gichana	Print	2nd Runner Up
Patrick Alushula	Print	2nd Runner Up
Joy Kirigia	Digital	Winner
Sam Munia	Digital	Winner
Steve Biko	Digital	Winner
Henix Obuchunju	Digital	1st Runner Up
Vincent Achuka	Digital	2nd Runner Up

## BLUE ECONOMY AND BUSINESS REPORTING

George Ajowi	Radio	Winner
Janet Shume	Radio	1st Runner Up
Samuel Mkare	Radio	2nd Runner Up
Hamisi Kombe	Radio	2nd Runner Up
Eugene Ameli	TV	Winner
Elijah Muchiri Mwangi	TV	Winner



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## BEST INVESTIGATIVE STORY

NAME	STORY FORMAT	POSITION
Patrick Igunza	TV	1st Runner Up
Ben Kirui	TV	1st Runner Up
John Gitonga	TV	1st Runner Up
Eliud Mutwiri	TV	2nd Runner Up
Isaiah Gwengi	Print	Winner
Jasmine Atieno	Print	1st Runner Up
Edna Mwenda	Print	2nd Runner Up
Mactilda Mbenywe	Digital	Winner
William Inganga	Digital	1st Runner Up
Denis Lubanga	Digital	2nd Runner Up

## BREAKING NEWS REPORTING

Hajj Kibwanga	Radio	Winner
Samuel Njuguna	Radio	1st Runner Up
Samuel Mkare	Radio	2nd Runner Up
Hamisi Kombe	Radio	2nd Runner Up
Janet Mumbi	Radio	2nd Runner Up
Kenneth Rutto	TV	Winner
Francis Mtalaki	TV	1st Runner Up
Patrick Kanga	TV	1st Runner Up
Bonface Mwangi	TV	2nd Runner Up
Dicksy O' Obiero	TV	2nd Runner Up
Daniel Ogetta	Digital	Winner



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## BREAKING NEWS REPORTING

NAME	STORY FORMAT	POSITION
Tracy Onchoko	Digital	1st Runner Up
Winfrey Owino	Digital	2nd Runner Up

## DEVELOPMENT AND PUBLIC AFFAIRS REPORTING

Michael Kwena	Radio	Winner
Angela Kezengwa	Radio	1st Runner Up
Timothy Kiplimo	Radio	2nd Runner Up
Waihiga Mwaura	TV	Winner
Moses Mwakisha	TV	Winner
Alfred Cheruiyot	TV	Winner
Rebecca Muiruri	TV	1st Runner Up
Mike Mulure	TV	1st Runner Up
Robi Sarafina Merengo	TV	2nd Runner Up
Mercy Koskei	Print	Winner
Fred Kibor	Print	Winner
John Muthoni	Print	1st Runner Up
Tony Mochama	Print	2nd Runner Up
Moraa Obiria	Digital	Winner
Thomas Mukhwana	Digital	1st Runner Up
Mitchelle Awuor	Digital	2nd Runner Up



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## DIGITAL SUPERHIGHWAY AND INNOVATION REPORTING

NAME	STORY FORMAT	POSITION
Isaac Waihenya	Radio	Winner
Vincent Voiyoh	Radio	Winner
Samuel Kosgei	Radio	1st Runner Up
Hamisi Kombe	Radio	1st Runner Up
Joseph Murima	Radio	2nd Runner Up
Paul Nyambura	TV	Winner
Eliud Kosgey	TV	Winner
Millicent Adhiambo	TV	1st Runner Up
Mulindi Carey	TV	1st Runner Up
Bernard Gitau	TV	2nd Runner Up
Angela Oketch	Print	Winner
Gardy Chacha	Print	1st Runner Up
Elvis Ondieki	Print	2nd Runner Up
Richard Maosi	Print	2nd Runner Up
Amina Mbutia	Digital	Winner
Solomon Muingi	Digital	1st Runner Up
Marianne Ndung'u	Digital	2nd Runner Up
Evans Asiba	Digital	2nd Runner Up

## ENVIRONMENT AND CLIMATE CHANGE REPORTING

Mildrine Sabwami	Radio	Winner
Samuel Petro	Radio	1st Runner Up
Michael Kwoba	Radio	1st Runner Up



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## ENVIRONMENT AND CLIMATE CHANGE REPORTING

NAME	STORY FORMAT	POSITION
Susan Mbodze Sangah	Radio	2nd Runner Up
Michael Kwoba	Radio	2nd Runner Up
Millicent Adhiambo	TV	Winner
Jeffrey Obonyo	TV	Winner
Zainab Wandati	TV	1st Runner Up
Chris Omulando	TV	1st Runner Up
Emily Korir	TV	2nd Runner Up
Lawrence Tikolo	TV	2nd Runner Up
Vincent Owino	Print	Winner
Hellen Shikanda	Print	1st Runner Up
Wellington Nyongesa	Print	2nd Runner Up
Mactilda Mbenywe	Digital	Winner
Moraa Obiria	Digital	1st Runner Up
Doreen Ajiambo	Digital	2nd Runner Up

## GENDER REPORTING

Victor Wetende	Radio	Winner
Amina Iddi	Radio	1st Runner Up
Mercy Cheboi	Radio	2nd Runner Up
Violet Namatsi	TV	Winner
Serfine Achieng'	TV	1st Runner Up
Loise Wanjira	TV	2nd Runner Up
Stephen Keter	TV	2nd Runner Up



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## GENDER REPORTING

NAME	STORY FORMAT	POSITION
Mkamburi Mwawasi	Print	Winner
Mercy Chelangat	Print	Winner
Moraa Obiria	Print	1st Runner Up
Dorcas Wangira	Print	2nd Runner Up
Ruth Sarmwei	Digital	Winner
Jesse Chenge	Digital	Winner
Dorcas Wangira	Digital	1st Runner Up
Carolyn Kiambo	Digital	1st Runner Up
Fathia Bayusuf	Digital	2nd Runner Up

## GOVERNANCE REPORTING

Janet Nyamu	Radio	Winner
George Ajowi	Radio	1st Runner Up
Josephat Kioko	Radio	2nd Runner Up
Sharon Barang'a	TV	Winner
George Kinyanjui	TV	Winner
Elizabeth Matosio	TV	1st Runner Up
Nicholas Biwott	TV	1st Runner Up
Brenda Dzedah Radido	TV	1st Runner Up
Emmanuel Tenges	TV	2nd Runner Up
Jane Gawtiri	TV	2nd Runner Up
Irene Ikasiol	TV	2nd Runner Up



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## GOVERNANCE REPORTING

NAME	STORY FORMAT	POSITION
Ibrahim Karanja	Print	Winner
Mercy Chelangat	Print	Winner
Daniel Ogetta	Print	1st Runner Up
Jackline Macharia	Print	2nd Runner Up
Raquel Muigai	Digital	Winner
Jackline Opiyo	Digital	1st Runner Up
Agutu Rosa	Digital	2nd Runner Up

## HEALTH AND MEDICAL REPORTING

Monica Nyele	Radio	Winner
Joseph Murima	Radio	1st Runner Up
Oscar Nyoha	Radio	2nd Runner Up
Elizabeth Ochieng	TV	Winner
Francis Odee	TV	1st Runner Up
Denish Ochieng	TV	1st Runner Up
Cynthia Gichuhi	TV	1st Runner Up
Benedict Kirira	TV	2nd Runner Up
Hellen Shikanda	Print	Winner
Angela Oketch	Print	1st Runner Up
Lidigu Lionel	Print	2nd Runner Up
Hussein Mohamed	Digital	Winner
Selma Nabwire	Digital	Winner
Clint Obere	Digital	1st Runner Up
Linda Ngari	Digital	1st Runner Up
Chemtai Kirui	Digital	2nd Runner Up





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## PODCAST OF THE YEAR

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Dorcas Wangira	Radio	Winner
Carolyne Kiambo	Radio	Winner
Henix Obuchunju	Radio	1st Runner Up
Mildrine Sabwami	Radio	2nd Runner Up
Ruth Keah	Radio	2nd Runner Up
Steve Ondieki	Digital	Winner
Moraa Obiria	Digital	1st Runner Up
Steve Ondieki	Digital	2nd Runner Up

## SPORTS REPORTING

Shadrack Odinga	Radio	Winner
Samuel Mkare	Radio	1st Runner Up
Ali Hassan	Radio	2nd Runner Up
Amos Mwangi	TV	Winner
Paul Waweru Nyambura	TV	Winner
Shadrack Odinga	TV	1st Runner Up
Waweru Nyambura	TV	2nd Runner Up
Boniface Thuku	TV	2nd Runner Up
Linda Ngari	Print	Winner
Cellestine Olilo	Print	1st Runner Up
Stephen Keter	Print	2nd Runner Up
Bernard Rotich	Print	2nd Runner Up
Ochieng' Stephen	Digital	Winner



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## BEST RADIO PRODUCTION OF THE YEAR

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Lina Mwamachi	Radio	Winner
Michael Kwoba	Radio	1st Runner Up
Susan Mbodze Sangah	Radio	1st Runner Up
Dennis Chisaka	Radio	2nd Runner Up

## ILLUSTRATOR OF THE YEAR

Samuel Muigai	Print	Winner
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## PHOTOJOURNALIST OF THE YEAR

Monicah Mwangi	Digital	Winner
Boniface Mwangi	Digital	1st Runner Up
Thomas Mukoya	Digital	2nd Runner Up

## BEST TELEVISION PRODUCTION

Smriti Vidyarthi	TV	Winner
Jane Gatwiri	TV	Winner
Robert Gichira	TV	Winner
Linus Kaikai	TV	1st Runner Up
Monica Kiragu	TV	1st Runner Up
Maurice Owino	TV	2nd Runner Up
Denish Ochieng	TV	2nd Runner Up
Ode Francis	TV	2nd Runner Up



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## VIDEOGRAPHER OF THE YEAR

NAME	STORY FORMAT	POSITION
Jeffrey Obonyo	TV	Winner
Hebron Kinyoda	TV	1st Runner Up
Stephen Keter	TV	2nd Runner Up

## JOURNALIST OF THE YEAR

Elizabeth Ochieng	TV
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## MEDIA FREEDOM

Eric Oduor
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## LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT

Wambui Kiai
Peter Mwaura
Elizabeth Obege
Ali Salim Manga