



ANNUAL JOURNALISM EXCELLENCE AWARDS (AJEA) 2023 FINALISTS

NAME STORY TITLE MEDIA HOUSE

Best Investigative Story **Digital**

Jackson Okata	The Blossoming Illegality: Inside The Kenya - Uganda Human Trafficking Racket	The Kenya Times
Elijah Kanyi	Justice be Our Shield	Africa Uncensored
Hellen Njeri	Forced to Beg	BBC

Best Investigative Story **Print**

Agutu Rosa	Revealed: Why Mama Lucy Kibaki Hospital has Become a Monument of Shame	Standard Group
Lidigu Lionel	Twitter Cheat who Conned Love-Struck Women Out of Sh3.5m	Nation Media
Patrick Alushula	The Making of Sh594m Fraud: 'We Thought We Were Buying An Elephant' and the Bitter War to Recover Sh594m Investment in Deal Gone Sour	Standard Group

Best Investigative Story **Radio**

Michael Kwoba	Makala Janga Jangwani, Kiu ya Elimu Shule za Chekechea	Sifa FM
Henix Obuchunju	Dhulma za Kijinsia kwa Watoto	Pamoja FM
Hamisi Kombe	Ajira za Madhila	Lulu FM

Best Investigative Story **TV**

Ibrahim Karanja	Black Gold Heist	Nation Media
Lulu Hassan	Inside Kamiti 'Call Centre' How Inmates Mint 'Millions' from Con Calls	Royal Media Services
Thomas Bwire	COVID-19 Cartels Part One and Part Two	Habari Kibra

Best News Website

Kevine Omollo	Lake Region Bulletin	Lake Region Bulletin
Vice Global	Vice Versa Global	Vice Versa Global
Winnie Njoki Wachira	Training Finger Tips to Become Literate	KNA





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Digital Economy and Business Reporting **Digital**

Mercy Tyra Murengu	How Livestock Insurance Saved a Soul	Mediamax Network Ltd
Shadrack Omuka	Kenyan Herders Turn to Aloe Farming as Drought Bites	China Dialogue
Peter Mburu	What New Phase of Africa Free Trade Deal Means for Kenyan Exporters	Nation Media

Digital Economy and Business Reporting **Print**

Sylvia Muia	Easy Way to Make Money? Digital Collectibles Craze Hits Kenyans	Nation Media
Mbugua Ng'ang'a	Conspiracy Behind Bob Collymore Succession	Mediamax Network Ltd
Graham Kajilwa	Shopping Experience: Is E-Commerce Eating Supermarkets' Lunch?	Standard Group

Digital Economy and Business Reporting **Radio**

Faiz Abdallah	Natija ya Kuondolewa Vikwazo vya Kibiashara Baina ya Kenya na Tanzania	Royal Media Services
Caren Sisya	Makovu ya Uchumi kwa Wanawake na Suluhu Zake	North Rift Radio
Kenneth Wekesa	Uvumbuzi wa Nyuzi Kutoka kwa Taka za Plastiki Pwani	KBC Pwani Fm

Digital Economy and Business Reporting **TV**

Paul Nyambura	The Dent In Meru Gold	Royal Media Services
Pheona Kenga	Base ya Chicken Inn	Look UP TV
Zainab Mohammed	Electricity on Wheels	TV 47

Environment and Climate Change Reporting **Digital**

Jackson Okata	The Golden Coral Women of Wasini Meet the Kenyan Fisherwomen Breathing Life Back into a Dying Island	The Kenya Times
Henix Obuchunju	Snakebite Crisis Worsened by Climate Change and Habitat Destruction in Kajiado	Pamoja FM
Cynthia Gichiri	Nowhere to Run: Kenya's Climate Change Refugees	Africa Uncensored



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Environment and Climate Change Reporting **Print**

Hellen Miseda	How Elders Restored Kirisia Forest Using Soft Power	Standard Group
Josphat Thiongó	How Climate Change is Driving The Wild Dogs of Laikipia to Extinction	Standard Group
Hellen Shikanda	Pain of Living on Borrowed Land after Lake Swallows Villages	Nation Media

Environment and Climate Change Reporting **Radio**

Mercy Cheboi	Modern Cooking for Healthy Forests in West Pokot	North Rift Radio
Rosebella Tawa	Wanawake Wakumbatia Kilimo cha Agrivoltaics Kukabili Mabadiliko ya Tabia Nchi	Radio Rahma
Caren Sisya	Kiu Yangu	North Rift Radio

Environment and Climate Change Reporting **TV**

Brenda Nyamichaba	Baobabs and Biopiracy	BBC
Daniel Kaburu	The Voice of Nature ; The Lost Corridor	Mediamax Network Ltd
Hezron Kimari	How Taita Taveta Community is Using Bees to Solve Human Wildlife Conflicts	Standard Group

ICT & Innovation Reporting **Digital**

Amina Wako	How Innovation Helped Israel Overcome its Water Challenge	Nation Media
Marianne Ndung'u	Locals in Eburru Mbaruk, Gilgil Tap Steam for Water	Royal Media Services
Raquel Muigai	Cybercrime Underworld	Africa Uncensored

ICT & Innovation Reporting **Print**

Elvis Ondieki	A Deep Dive into Computer Generated Imaging	Nation Media
Steve Ondieki	How Education Technology is Speeding up Assessment	Radio Africa Group
Lidigu Lionel	New Blood Exchange Technology Puts a Smile On Sicklers' Faces	Nation Media



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ICT & Innovation Reporting **Radio**

Michael Kwena	Teknolojia ya Kuwalinda Wanyamapori Dhidi Ya Kuangamia Wakati wa Ukame	Deutsche Welle
Josephat Kioko	Teknolojia Inavyolinda Watoto	Voice of America
Hamisi Kombe	Zinduo la Hali ya Hewa	Lulu FM

ICT & Innovation Reporting **TV**

Brenda Nyamichaba	The New Age of Game Development in Africa	BBC
Hiback Mohammed	Cost of Living Tech Solutions	KBC
Cleophas Oluoch	Japuonjre ma Bondo, Nyamonye, Loso Stima gi Minyaga	Royal Media Services - Ramogi TV

Agriculture and Food Security **Digital**

Dorcas Wangira	Kenyan Rice Farmers Battle Quelea Birds in Kisumu	BBC
Thomas Bwire	Whatever Happened to the Kenyan Farmer Who Turned a Dump into a Garden of Giveaways?	National Public Radio; <small>(American Nonprofit Media Organization)</small>
Jacob Ochieng	Marsabit Village Sets Eyes on Climate Change Adaptation	Nation Media

Agriculture and Food Security **Print**

Mbugua Ng'ang'a	1. Value in The Valley: How Masinga Dam Has Transformed Farming 2. Fertile Land Everywhere, But Where's the Water for Irrigation?	Mediamax Network Ltd
William Inganga	Speeding up Reproduction of Kalro's Indigenous Chicken	KNA
James Kahongeh	The GMO Debate: Science, Politics, Myths and Facts	Nation Media



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Agriculture and Food Security **Radio**

Mathew Fayo	Makala ya Kilimo cha Nyasi	Sifa FM
Mildrine Sabwami	Umwagiliaji Maji Mashamba–Pokot Magharibi ni Suluhisho kwa Chakula.	North Rift Radio
Jackline Opiyo	Wanawake Katika Eneo la Kimaeti Katika Kaunti ya Bungoma Wajizatiti Katika Miradi ya Utunzaji na Uhifadhi wa Udongo ili Kujitosheleza kwa Chakula.	Tandaza FM

Agriculture and Food Security **TV**

Sarah Kimani	Black Soldier Fly	SABC
Lauren Edukon	The Unique Fish Value Addition Factory in Loropio, Turkana	Chams Media
Brygettes Ngana	Kenya’s GMO Quest	Nation Media

Camera Person of The Year

Eliud Kipsang Kosgey	The Scars of the Vote/Makovu ya Kura	Royal Media Services
Elijah Kanyi	In Search of My Father.	Africa Uncensored
Hassan Lali	Climate Change Killing Elephants, Says Kenya.	BBC

Development and Public Affairs Reporting **Digital**

Moraa Obiria	The Economic Burden of Teen Pregnancy	Nation Media
Kevine Omollo	Kisumu Village Where Floods are Responsible for Teen Pregnancies	Lake Region Bulletin
Wanjohi Kabukuru	In Brutal Drought Kenyan Herders Look for Hope Underground	Associated Press

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Development and Public Affairs Reporting **Print**

Hellen Shikanda	The Family Without a Toilet: Our 'Hell Hole' in Mukuru Kwa Njenga Slums	Nation Media
Elvis Ondieki	The Forgotten Children of Dandora Dumpsite Yearn to Learn	Nation Media
Caroline Chebet	Ogieks use Traditional By-laws to Conserve their Historical Lands	Standard Group

Development and Public Affairs Reporting **Radio**

Henix Obuchunju	Maendeleo Endelevu; Maji Safi na Salama?	Pamoja FM
Caren Sisya	Sababu na Suluhu za Ndoa za Mapema Pokot Magharibi Final	North Rift Radio
Mercy Tyra Murengu	Jinsi Watu Mashuhuri (Celebrities) Wanapigana na Unyanyapaa ya Utasa Kenya	Mediamax Network Ltd

Development and Public Affairs Reporting **TV**

Frederick Muitiriri	Baringo is Bleeding	Nation Media
Serfine Achieng'	Tattered Dreams	Royal Media Services
Sidney Chazima	Crowds for Hire	Nation Media

Gender Reporting **Digital**

Moraa Obiria	When Culture Rules; Maa Boys who Just won't Go to School	Nation Media
Lenah Bosibori	Kenya's Informal Settlements on the Spotlight amid Escalating Gender-Based Violence Cases	Talk Africa
Thomas Mukhwana	Vows to Victims: Exploring The Cultural Perceptions and Legal Ambiguities that Enable Marital Rape in Kenya	Africa Uncensored



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Gender Reporting **Print**

Dudley Gaciku	The Red Pill: The Rise of Digital Sexism	Nation Media
Angela Oketch	My Father, My Husband: Teen's Painful Confession	Nation Media
Agatha Gichana	Uhuru Bag Tampon: Tale of Period Poverty Among Street Women	Nation Media

Gender Reporting **Radio**

Lourdes Walusala	Coping With Demands of Motherhood as a Full-time Student	KBC
Yusuf Yusuf	Hujafa Hujambika	Radio Salaam
Vincent Voiyoh	Soka na Uzazi	Mediamax Network Ltd

Gender Reporting **TV**

Sheillah Kayaro	My Gender Paradox	KBC
Elijah Kanyi	Murdered for Love	Africa Uncensored
Namukabo Werungah	In Search of My Father	BBC

Best Radio Production

Michael Kwoba	Makala Huruma ya Njaa Mwituni	Sifa FM
Lourdes Walusala	Tired Children Frustrated Parents	KBC
Shisia Wasilwa	Mui Huwa Mwema	Deutsche Welle

Podcast of The Year **Digital**

Henix Obuchunju	Smartphone App Helps Teens Avoid Pregnancy	Pamoja FM
Cynthia Gichiri	Stories From Kenya B: Salina's Fight for Votes	Africa Uncensored
Moraa Obiria	Climate Change: A Day in the Life of a Turkana Woman	Nation Media



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Podcast of The Year **Radio**

Kenneth Wekesa	Vita vya Ukraine na Urusi Vimetatiza Juhudi za Kenya Kukabiliana na Madadiliko ya Tabia Nchi	KBC Pwani FM
Mwahoka Mtsumi	Makala ya Podcast Kuhusu Kiharusi	Radio Kaya
Ruth Keah	Kura Isiyosiri	Radio Rahma

Health Reporting **Digital**

Carolyne Kiambo	Neuro-Soul Cafe that Employs the Neurologically Challenged People in Society	BBC
Dennis Mbae	Extra Pound: Fast Food vs Obesity in Kenya	Africa Uncensored
Mary Mwendwa	Banned Pesticides: Hazardous Pesticides in EU Markets Retail in Kenya and Cameroon	Talk Africa

Health Reporting **Print**

Mercy Chelangat	Losing My Sight: The Pain, The Bills and the ill System	Nation Media
Lidigu Lionel	'When I Die Take All My Organs'	Nation Media
Hellen Shikanda	Dementia: 'My Grandpa Spoke to Jesus and the Pope'	Nation Media

Health Reporting **Radio**

Michael Kwena	Athari ya Hedhi kwa Saikolojia ya Mtoto Mchanga wa Kike	Deutsche Welle
Mercy Mmbone	Watoto Wenye Ulemavu Walivyotengwa Katika Vita Dhidi ya Ukimwi	Mediamax Network Ltd
Hamisi Kombe	Dodosa ya Albino	Lulu FM

Health Reporting **TV**

Fatuma Bugu	Burden of Hope	Nation Media
Agutu Rosa	Monument of Shame: Why Mama Lucy Kibaki Hospital Has Become a Monument of Shame in The Country	Standard Group
Brygettes Ngana	Vaccine Heroes	Nation Media

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Photo Journalist of The Year TV

Philip Kamakya	It's Three Days of Safari Thriller	Mediamax Network Ltd
Denish Ochieng	Driver Dives into Nairobi River in Failed Attempt to Flee Crash Scene.	Standard Group
Thomas Mukoya	Meet the Religious Authority	Thomson Reuters

Sports Reporting Digital

Njoroge Muigai	Female Footballer from Lamu Dreams of Turning Professional	BBC
Yvonne Mutunga.	Kenyan Girl Defying Deafness to Become Golf Great.	Tuko Media Limited
Ochieng' Stephen	Angella Okutoyi – Tennis Barrier Breaker who Rose from a Children's Orphanage to The Grand Slam	Mozzart Sport

Sports Reporting Print

Vincent Voiyoh	From Bed in Hospital to League Hero	Mediamax Network Ltd
Lilys Njeru	As Serena Williams Retires, Enters Kenyan Tennis Star Angella Okutoyi	Nation Media
Joseph Kipsang	Athletes Trade Weapons for Running Shoes at Torongo Camp	Standard Group

Sports Reporting Radio

Ali Hassan	Najisi ya Soka	Standard Group
Shadrack Odinga	Utakatifu wa Kandanda, Isiyo Takatifu	Mediamax Network Ltd
Samuel Mkare	Saratani Uwanjani	Lulu FM



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Sports Reporting TV		
Shadrack Odinga	Chozi la Ugaidi Michezoni	Mediamax Network Ltd
Wakhisi Moses	The Doping Demons Ke	Standard Group
Jane Ngige	The Making of Allan Wanga	Nation Media

Prime Time Bulletin
Atoo Sifa
Angaaf Radio
Lulu FM