

FREE PRESS AFRICA – TO BE USED FOR NOMINATION ONLY

This section should only be used to nominate a journalist known to you for the Free Press Africa Award

Journalists continue to face many challenges; not least the threat of murder, intimidation and imprisonment. The Free Press Africa Award seeks to recognise a journalist, or group of journalists, whose work enhances the cause of media freedom in their country and demonstrates courage, integrity and initiative. By being fervent advocates of press freedom, these courageous journalists often put their lives in danger to tell the story.

Because of the extreme conditions in which they work, it may not be possible for these journalists to enter their stories themselves. **Only use this form to nominate a journalist known to you, who has demonstrated hard work, perseverance and bravery to ensure the public gain important information – regardless of the consequences to the journalists' lives.**

This Free Press Africa Award rewards excellence and provides support to African journalists who tell their stories at continuing risk to their lives and safety by covering conflicts, exposing corruption or crises in an atmosphere where information is controlled or often suppressed. In 2010 the recipient was Mustafa Haji Abdinur who reported from Somalia under difficult circumstances. The award has previously been presented to the late Deyda Hydara from Gambia; the imprisoned Eritrean journalist Seyoum Tsehaye; Musa Saidykhan whose stories caused him to be tortured and subsequently flee Gambia and Nicaise Kibel'bel Oka who received the Award on behalf of 3 murdered journalists in the Eastern DRC and in recognition of his own bravery having been imprisoned and beaten.

Below please provide details of the journalist you are nominating for The Free Press Africa Award and the reason for your nomination. Please give as much detail as possible.

Name of Journalist to be nominated:

Of

(name of publication/broadcaster and country)

Nominated journalist's contact details:

Email : _____

Daytime telephone number: _____

Reason for my nomination:

Please provide as much information as possible relating to the journalist and their work including, if possible, the story/stories covered for consideration by the judges. Supporting documentation/material is also welcomed and actively encouraged.

My details:

First name _____

Surname _____

Occupation _____

Company _____

Relationship to nominee _____

Day telephone _____

Mobile telephone _____

Email: _____

I nominate the person included on this form for the 2011 Free Press Africa Award and am willing to be contacted for further details

Signed:

Date: