

**WAN-IFRA / AMI AFRICAN WOMEN IN NEWS LEADERSHIP AWARD**

**NOMINATION FORM**

The African Women in News Leadership Award is a career achievement award that recognises an exemplary contribution of an Editor to her newsroom, and under her leadership, the contribution of her newspaper to society.

Each year, the African Women in News Leadership Award will be given to one outstanding African female editor who is first amongst her peers in inspiring and paving the way forward for the next generation of leaders.

The Winner will possess a proven track record of success within her newsroom, have demonstrated uncompromising editorial integrity throughout her career, and have a strong commitment to the principles of press freedom and its power to promote democracy and good governance.

Eligible nominees must hold a senior editorial role as of 22 September 2014. News media (newspapers, magazines and digital-only) of all sizes from across Sub-Saharan Africa are encouraged to submit a nomination.

The 2014 recipient of the African Women in News Leadership Award will be honoured at the Gala Dinner of the African Media Leadership Forum, in Johannesburg in November 2014.

Completed applications must be received no later than **Monday, 22 September 2014**.

**PLEASE TYPE & COMPLETE THE FORM IN ENGLISH OR FRENCH**

**1. NOMINEE AND COMPANY INFORMATION**

<b>Company Name:</b>	
<b>Name of Applicant:</b>	<b>Job Title*:</b>
<small>*Note: Nominee must be active in her role as of September 30, 2014</small>	
<b>Company Address:</b>	
<b>City/Country:</b>	
<b>Website:</b>	
<b>Email:</b>	

<b>Telephone No.:</b>	<b>Mobile No.:</b>
<b>Name and contact information of Nominator (if applicable)</b>	<b>Relationship to Nominee (if applicable)</b>

Please indicate your media type:

**Newspaper Publisher**       **Magazine Publisher**       **Digital Publishing only**

Others: \_\_\_\_\_

Year of Establishment: \_\_\_\_\_

Total Number of employees: \_\_\_\_\_

Circulation: \_\_\_\_\_

**2. DESCRIPTION OF ACHIEVEMENTS**

<b>Please outline why the nominee should be considered for this Award (250 words)</b>
<b>Please outline how the under her leadership, the nominee’s newspaper has had a societal impact (300-500 words)</b>
<b>Please provide an example(s) of the nominee’s dedication to press freedom (250 words)</b>
<b>What do you feel is the nominee’s greatest achievement in her role as Editor? (250 words)</b>

<p><b>Please outline any other accomplishments – personal or professional – of the nominee. (300-500 words)</b></p>     
<p><b>Please provide any additional comments here</b></p>     

**3. REFEREES**  
 (Please list 2 professional references that known the nominee for at least 3 years)

<b>Name</b>	
<b>Designation</b>	
<b>Organisation Name</b>	
<b>Contact No.:</b>	
<b>Email Address</b>	

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I verify that the above information is correct to the best of my knowledge and accept that providing false information deliberately could result in the dismissal of my application.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

The Winner of the African Women in News Leadership Award will be contacted by 15 October 2014. Please note that unsuccessful nominees will not be contacted directly.

Submissions should be sent to: Alison Meston at [Alison.meston@wan-ifra.org](mailto:Alison.meston@wan-ifra.org)