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Asha Ahmed Mwilu

Founder and Managing Director - Debunk Media

Asha Ahmed Mwilu Founder and editor at large, Debunk Media. She previously spent more than a decade as a documentary filmmaker at Kenya's major TV stations. For her reporting on Al Shabaab activities at the Kenya-Somalia border, Asha was awarded the 2016 CNN Multichoice African Journalist of the Year.

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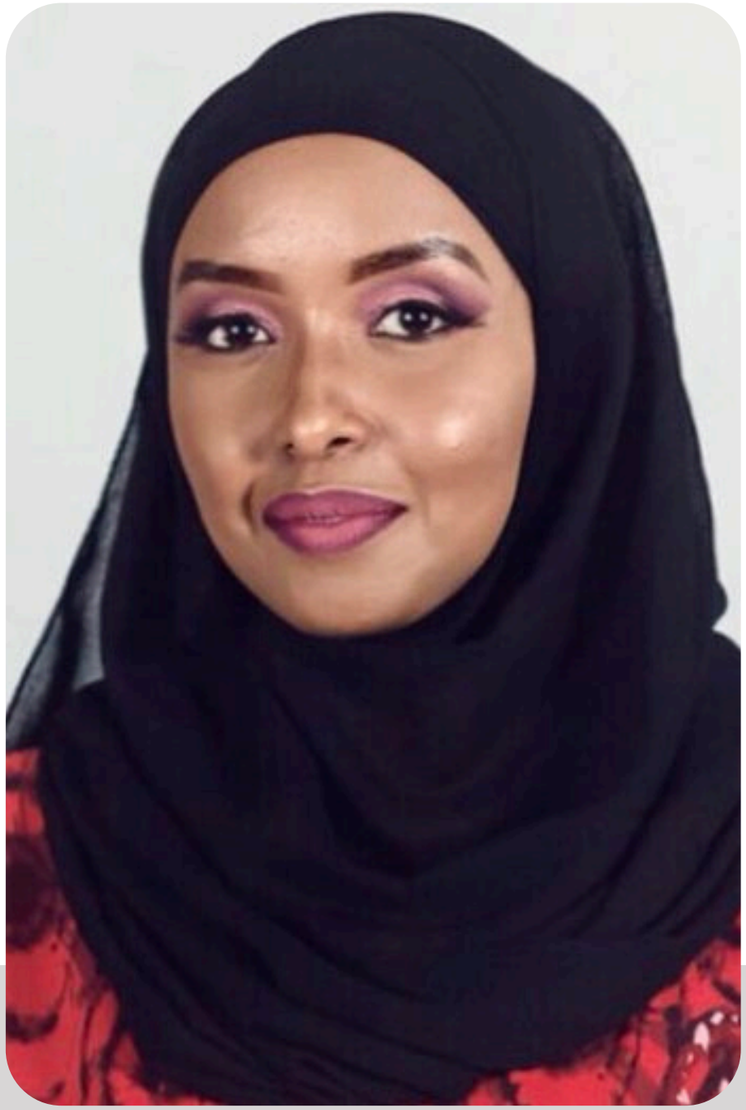
Jamila Mohamed

Managing Editor - Citizen TV

Managing Editor, Citizen TV. She previously dedicated 16 years to Nation TV ascending from a junior reporter and news anchor to the position of Managing Editor.



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Moses Mutaburaka

Founder & CEO - This African Perspective (TAP)

Moses (Ras) Mutabaruka, Founder of This Africa Perspective (TAP) a Pan-African platform reshaping how African stories are told. A survivor of displacement, he began his first business in a refugee camp and has since built a career focused on media, social impact, and public service.

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Joe Ageyo

Editor in Chief – Nation Media Group

Joe Ageyo, Editor in Chief, Nation Media Group. Journalist, media manager and debate moderator, with wide experience spanning more than 24 years. He has played critical roles in Kenya's presidential debates, including co-moderating three of them.

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Juliet Njeri

Regional Director of Africa - BBC Africa

Juliet Njeri, Senior News Editor, Newsgathering at BBC World Service. Juliet Njeri brings experience from previous roles at BBC News Online, BBC Monitoring and BBC.

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Anso Thom

Deputy Editor - Daily Maverick

Anso Thom, Deputy Editor, Daily Maverick. She previously served as Head of Communications at SECTION27 and held editorial roles at The Star newspaper.

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Christine Mungai

News Editor - The Continent

Christine Mungai, News Editor at The Continent. The Continent is an award winning newspaper designed to be read and shared on WhatsApp. Before her current role Christine was the curator for Baraza Media Lab in Nairobi, a co-creation space for public interest storytelling. She continues to freelance for various publications.

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Hinda Abdi Mohamoud

Chief Editor - Bilan Media

Hinda Abdi Mohamoud, Chief Editor of Bilan Media, Somalia's first and only independent all-women media outlet. In 2023, she and her team won the Index on Censorship Press Freedom Award, and she was named one of the BBC's 100 Women in 2024.

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Tesfalem Waldyes

Founder & Editor-in-Chief - The Ethiopian Insider

Tesfalem Waldyes Founder and editor-in-chief of Ethiopia Insider, a digital news platform known for its independent reporting. A former editor of the now-defunct Addis Neger, his work has also appeared in Addis Fortune and Addis Standard.

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Sammy Awami

Consultant Media Trainer - Thompson Reuters Foundation

Sammy Awami is a Consultant Media Trainer and Freelance Journalist for international publications with the Thomson Reuters Foundation. With 17 years of experience, he has reported on political affairs and public policy for local, regional, and international outlets including the BBC World Service, Al Jazeera, The Independent (UK), Global Citizen, Chatham House, and Oxford Analytica. He also provides media training for journalists across Africa and Asia through his work with the Thomson Reuters Foundation.

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