

Section 1

Current list of journalists killed (as condemned by the UNESCO Director General) and Legal investigations (as reported by UNESCO)

Name of journalist	Gender	Date of alleged murder	Investigating Authority	Case number	Current status	verdict	Additional Remarks
Francis Nyaruri	Male	29-01-2009	National Police Service		Investigations ongoing		
John Kituyi	Male	30-04-2015	National Police Service		Investigations ongoing		

Section 2: Positive or innovative measures the member state is taking to promote safety of journalists and combat impunity

Activity	Actors	Outcome
On 13 th & 14 th Nov 2017 a regional conference was held in Nairobi to mark the International Day to End Impunity for Crimes against Journalists.	Journalists from Rwanda, Uganda, South Sudan, Ethiopia, Somalia Tanzania and Kenya. Civil societies, Human Rights defenders, Government officials,	Journalists agreed to be sharing intelligence and best practices across the borders to bolster and safeguard journalists' safety and security.

<p>Journalists deliberated on ways of improving safety and security of journalists in the region.</p> <p>*(The day could not be marked on 2nd Nov in Kenya due to the repeat of the presidential vote).</p>	<p>National police service and media actors</p>	
<p>Establishment of Kenya Media Sector Working Group to address issues of journalists safety and security among other concerns</p>	<p>All relevant media stakeholders drawn from Government agencies, Civil societies, NGOS & INGOs and private sector</p>	<p>Structured and synergised approach to trainings on safety and security of journalists as well as media sector cohesiveness and unity of purpose in resolving major issues that can be a threat to press freedom.</p>
<p>Regular sensitization trainings on UN Plan of Action on safety of journalists and the Issue of Impunity</p>	<p>Relevant media stakeholders drawn from public agencies, civil societies and private sector</p>	<p>Increased awareness on the UN plan of Action on Safety of Journalists and the Issue of Impunity. Enhanced awareness on the rights of journalists as far as safety and security is concerned in line of duty</p>

Section 3: Steps the Member State has taken to consider the specific risks faced by women journalists in exercise of their duty

- i. The member state has been undertaking safety and security trainings exclusively for female journalists in various parts of the country in conjunction with the journalist union associations and other media stakeholders in the field of media development in Kenya.
- ii. Further, all trainings or where there is a need to engage the journalists as a cohort, at least 30 % of either gender must be represented as an affirmative measure in line with Article 27 of the Kenyan Constitution on Equality and Freedom from discrimination.
- iii. Roundtable meetings are held regularly and women in media are given opportunities to incentivize upcoming female journalists and prepare them to realities of newsroom and news gathering.
- iv. Female journalists in Kenya have a robust association, the Association of Media Women in Kenya (AMWIK) where members meet regularly for capacity building and to support and strengthen each another as well as compare notes and share opportunities for female journalists.

Section 4: Agreement to post the submitted information on UNESCO's dedicated webpage

Yes, this submitted information can be hosted on UNESCO's dedicated website.