



PRESS RELEASE

Announcing the official launch of the 2019 SADC Media Awards

11th October 2018 - Gaborone, Botswana: The Secretariat of the Southern African Development Community (SADC) is pleased to announce the launch of the 2019 SADC Media Awards competition in the four categories namely; Photo, Print, Television and Radio Journalism.

The SADC Media Awards are open to journalists from the SADC Member States. The first prize winners will receive their prizes and certificates signed by the SADC Chairperson during the opening session of the 39th SADC Summit of Heads of State and Government to be held in the United Republic of Tanzania.

The SADC Media Awards were established in 1996 following the approval of the SADC Council of Ministers in 1995 to recognise best media work in disseminating information on SADC to support the process of regional co-operation and integration in the Region.

The Secretariat is further advising interested journalists to obtain more information and entry forms from the SADC National Media Coordinators (SNMCs) in their Member States or SADC Website on this link (www.sadc.int). The list of SNMCs can be found on <https://www.sadc.int/media-centre/media-contacts/>. Completed forms, with all required information typed-in must be submitted to the SNMCs within Member States by **28th February 2019**.

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About SADC

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