

# Ugandan reporter takes top honours

Investigative reporter for the Weekly Observer in Uganda, Richard Kavuma outstripped more than 1500 other African journalists to lift CNN's/Multichoice's African Journalist of the Year in Cape Town at the weekend.

Cape Town - Kavuma was recognised for his work on Uganda's progress towards the UN's Millennium Development Goals. Kavuma started his career as a freelance journalist with *The Monitor* newspaper in 1996. He has since graduated to a senior staff writer on the *Weekly Observer* concentrating his efforts on investigative work, peace, conflict and human rights reporting. He is a graduate of Makerere University.

## Other winners were:

*Radio general news:* Mandy Wiener Talk Radio 702 for a body of work including Khensani Mitleni and Makgabo Matlala

*Arts and Culture:* Diana Lucas, Carte Blanche, Soweto Gospel Choir

*Health and Medical:* Adri Kotze and Anna-Maria Lombard , A2 Media Productions, Carte Blanche Maternity Ward Mayhem

*Television general news and features:* Nicola de Chaud and Odette Schwegler, Backyard Productions for Carte Blanche, Angel of Soweto

*Print Media, Magazine Feature:* Kaizer Ngwenya, for Drum, Mad McGyvers on the Metroline

*Tourism:* Mary Corrigan of the Sunday Independent, Body of Work Little India and a Slice of China.

There were 23 finalists.

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