

# Wan-Ifra Digital Media Awards Africa finalists

The World Association of News Publishers (Wan-Ifra) [Digital Media Awards Africa](#) finalists have been announced.



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South Africa boasts 21 finalists overall, with *Daily Maverick* leading the way with seven entries followed by the Food For Mzansi Group with five entries and *Netwerk24* with three and *News24* with one, plus the two sharing an entry.

The Wan-Ifra says, “The finalists exemplify excellence in creative products, digital revenue initiatives, data visualisation, and use of AI.”

Winners will be announced on 16 April.

## All the finalists

### Best data visualisation

Project: *Between the Dam and the Sea*

Company: *InfoNile – Water Journalists Africa*

Country: Uganda

Project: *Perfect Storm*  
Company: *Media Hack Collective*  
Country: South Africa

Project: *Demensie – Die Groot Vergeet (Dementia: The Fading Echoes of the Mind)*  
Company: *Netwerk24*  
Country: South Africa

## **Best in audience engagement**

Project: *Daily Maverick Sports Supporters Club*  
Company: *Daily Maverick*  
Country: South Africa

Project: *Netwerk24 Smaakmaker-toekennings | Netwerk24 Influencer Awards*  
Company: *Media24, Netwerk24*  
Country: South Africa

Project: *Inflation basket – Survey and Special project*  
Company: *Netwerk24*  
Country: South Africa

## **Best news website**

Project: *Daily Maverick website*  
Company: *Daily Maverick*  
Country: South Africa

Project: *Mangeons bien*  
Company: *Mangeons bien*  
Country: Tunisia

Project: *A pan-African sports news environment to overcome poor web connection*  
Company: *Sports Brief*  
Country: Nigeria

## **Best use of video**

Project: *Tribe One Dinokeng – Sony's disastrous 'Fyre Festival'*  
Company: *Daily Maverick*  
Country: South Africa

Project: *Faces of Summer*  
Company: *Food For Mzansi Group*  
Country: South Africa

Project: *Urban Oasis*  
Company: *Media24 – News24*  
Country: South Africa

## **Best digital subscription initiative**

Project: *Maverick Insider Marketing*  
Company: *Daily Maverick*  
Country: South Africa

Project: *Farmer's Inside Track*  
Company: Food For Mzansi Group  
Country: South Africa

## **Best newsletter**

Project: *Money Cents*  
Company: *Daily Maverick*  
Country: South Africa

Project: *MarkLives*  
Company: Mark Lives Pty Ltd  
Country: South Africa

Project: *The Outlier*  
Company: Media Hack Collective  
Country: South Africa

## **Best podcast**

Project: *Farmer's Inside Track*  
Company: Food For Mzansi Group  
Country: South Africa

Project: *Health For Mzansi podcast*  
Company: Food For Mzansi Group  
Country: South Africa

Project: *Mayhem: A True Crime Podcast*  
Company: Media General  
Country: Ghana

## **Best use of AI in a newsroom**

Project: *Implementation of Internal AI Policies in the Newsroom*  
Company: Briefly News  
Country: South Africa

Project: *Alice the AI presenter*  
Company: CITE  
Country: Zimbabwe

Project: *Daily Maverick Article Summaries*  
Company: *Daily Maverick*  
Country: South Africa

## **Best fact-checking project**

Project: *Fighting disinformation in Nigeria's 2023 election*

Company: *AFP Africa*

Country: Nigeria

Project: *Daily Maverick Fact-Check*

Company: *Daily Maverick*

Country: South Africa

Project: *Legit.ng Fact-Checking Project*

Company: *Legit.ng*

Country: Nigeria

## **Best innovative digital product**

Project: *Mzansi Master Builders*

Company: Food For Mzansi Group

Country: South Africa

Project: *NileWell*

Company: InfoNile – Water Journalists Africa

Country: Uganda

Project: *Camino: From vlog series to bespoke walking tours*

Company: *Network24*

Country: South Africa

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