DENNIS SABUNI WANYONYI

Radio Broadcaster | Investigative Reporter | Media Producer

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🗣 Languages: English, Kiswahili, Luhya

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**Professional Summary**

Passionate and accomplished radio journalist with over 10 years of hands-on experience in news anchoring, sports reporting, court reporting, sound production, and Swahili translation. Known for engaging delivery, thorough research, and deep understanding of media ethics. Adept at both field and studio operations, with current focus on freelancing as a court reporter covering legal proceedings and human-interest features for multiple platforms.

**Career Objective**

To deliver impactful, ethical, and compelling journalism that informs and empowers the public. My goal is to continue building a credible voice in the media industry by focusing on factual storytelling and professional media practices, especially in court and community reporting.

**Professional Experience**

**Freelance Court Correspondent** *Current*

* Reporting on live court proceedings, rulings, and human rights stories
* Pitching legal stories to local and international radio stations
* Translating legal jargon into audience-friendly Swahili broadcasts

#### Sports Producer & Reporter | Voice of America (VOA Swahili Service) – Nairobi

*Jan 2018 – Present*

* Produced and hosted daily and weekly Swahili sports programs
* Conducted athlete interviews, game analysis, and live event coverage
* Created highlight packages and feature segments for Swahili-speaking listeners

#### Radio Presenter & Reporter | Biblia Husema Broadcasting (BHB) – *Nairobi*

**May 2015 – August 2017**

* Anchored news and hosted sports talk shows
* Reported on community and court stories
* Recorded and edited field reports and panel discussions

#### News Anchor, Presenter & Sub-editor, Mtaani Radio – Nairobi

**April 2014 – January 2015**

* Delivered live news bulletins and public interest programs
* Sub-edited scripts for clarity, accuracy, and tone
* Managed interview segments with local experts and residents

**Swahili Translator & Sound Technician, Theo Vision International – Nairobi**

**June 2013 – January 2014**

* Translated Christian media content from English to Swahili
* Operated audio and video editing tools for master productions
* Handled live event sound recording and post-production tasks



**Education & Professional Training**

**Diploma in Journalism & Mass Communication**

Nairobi Aviation College | 2009 – 2011

* Specialized in radio and television journalism
* Served as Chairman of Chama Cha Kiswahili (Chakisa)

**Film Production & Scriptwriting Seminar**Kenya National Theatre | April – August 2008

* Focus on visual storytelling, scripting, and production planning

**Kenya Certificate of Secondary Education (KCSE)**Holy Family Secondary School | 2004 – 2007

* Attained strong grades, laying the foundation for academic and professional excellence.

**Kenya Certificate of Primary Education (KCPE)**Holy Family Primary School | 1993 – 2003

* Attained strong grades in basic primary school education, laying the foundation for secondary school education.

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**Core Competencies**

* Broadcast Journalism (Radio & TV)
* Court & Legal Reporting
* Swahili News Writing & Translation
* Audio Production & Editing (Digital & Master)
* Feature Storytelling & Scriptwriting

Field Research & Community Reporting

* Live Anchoring & Interview Hosting

**Technical Skills**

* Audio Editing Software: Adobe Audition, Audacity
* Recording & Mixing Consoles
* MS Office Suite
* Social Media Content Production
* Digital Recorder Operations

**Leadership & Community Involvement**

* Chairman, Chama Cha Kiswahili – Nairobi Aviation College
* Active contributor to community journalism initiatives and youth forums

**HOBBIES & INTERESTS**

* Reading books (especially biographies and history)
* Watching documentaries and sports
* Exploring cultural and historical sites

**REFEREES**

**Sam Nyachiro** Head of Radio – Biblia Husema Broadcasting  
 📞 0723 517 442

**Shisia Wasilwa** Radio Correspondent – DW (Deutsche Welle)  
 📞 0724 584 683

**Davis Ojimbo** News Editor / Anchor – Radio Africa Group (Radio Jambo)  
 📞 0722 167 904

**Wellington Nyongesa** News Editor – Radio Maisha  
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