

# Press freedom and communication in Africa

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## **Press Freedom in Africa: A Cultural Analysis**

Public support is crucial in establishing and maintaining journalistic professionalism and integrity in the face of political onslaughts. The Mass Media Declaration of UNESCO.

## **PRESS FREEDOM AND COMMUNICATION IN AFRICA**

First, it ignores those times when the government becomes the enabler and supporter of the media for the benefit of the wider spectrum of society.

## **Media and Journalism**

Access to the media has improved markedly. That is, publishing required government approval.

## **Freedom of the Press**

On the other hand, media activists and

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journalists, have accused the government of limiting the space for meaningful engagement in media work through harsh laws and the arrests of journalists. Press freedom in Zimbabwe, as in most postcolonial states, is still thought of in the liberal sense.

### **In East Africa, Hostility to Press Freedom and Open Information Threatens Progress**

About the Authors Herman Wasserman is professor of media studies and director of the Centre for Film and Media Studies, University of Cape Town, South Africa. The place of media in African politics Participants in the July 2017 consultation in Durban discussed how to get media back on the political agenda. Central to these contestations were questions of press freedom, independence, and plurality of the media.

### **Media Freedom in South Africa: the two**

Despite these changes, however, the MMD government was adamant that under the Broadcast Act no broadcast licenses would be granted to political parties. In the 1990s, the MMD published ads in the independent media attacking the UNIP government and its policies.

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Having been organized to serve the needs of the various colonial administrations, they became, at independence, ideological tools of the new African leaders, and were brought under state control and made to sing the praises of dictators in the name of national unity and development. Considering that journalism, as a public good, is thought of in national terms in Zimbabwe, I believe their opinions and views are reputable as a source of knowledge on Zimbabwean journalism .



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