

Calling freelance journalists: Help us highlight freelance working conditions in SA.

We are writing to request your assistance with research on the working conditions of freelance journalists in South Africa that has been commissioned by the SA National Editors Forum (Sanef) and the Henry Nxumalo Foundation (HNF). The aim is to enable a better understanding of the working conditions of freelance journalists, the industry conditions that have led to this, and possible ways of alleviating these issues. Over the years, freelance journalists have raised several concerns, including pay low levels, delayed payment, contracts, and lack of support when they ran into trouble with local authorities. The objective of the research is to provide recommendations and strategies to improve freelance journalists' working conditions in the rapidly evolving media environment.

We are asking you to take part in an interview which will not take more than 35 minutes. The interview can take any preferred format (Video conferencing, WhatsApp, or face to face). We believe your unique insights and experiences would greatly contribute to the success of the research. Participation is entirely voluntary, and should you prefer all responses will be kept anonymous.

If you are interested in participating or would like more information about the research, please contact:

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