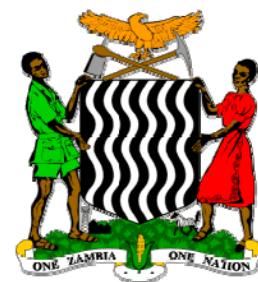


3rd ANNUAL MEDIA AWARDS FOR BEST COVERAGE OF MALARIA



The Ministry of Health is pleased to announce the 3rd Annual Media Award Competition for Best Coverage of Malaria by Zambian journalists and media practitioners. Deadline for submissions is 15 January 2010. Winners will be recognized at a venue and date to be announced.

Categories: Print media, Photo-journalism, Radio and Television

Eligibility: The competition is open to all journalists and media practitioners working either for established media organisations or as freelancers.

Time frame: Entries should have been published or broadcast in Zambia between January and December 2009.

Prizes: To be announced.

Criteria: Entries will be judged on the basis of their originality and understanding of malaria as a disease, as well as the diagnostic, treatment, prevention and control measures initiated by the Ministry of Health. Editorial products will not be considered. Entries should reflect creativity, factuality, accuracy and a reliance on multiple sources. Only one entry per individual.

Means of submission: Entries must be in the form of original newspaper clipping for print media entries, cassettes or CDs for radio entries, DVDs or VHS tapes for television, and printed or digital (CD) pictures for photo-journalism entries. Proof of authorship will be required.

Where to send entries: Submissions should be sent by post or delivered in person to:

Malaria Media Award Competition
c/o National Malaria Control Centre
Chainama Hill Hospital Grounds, Great East Road
P.O. Box 32509
Lusaka, Zambia

Deadline: 17:00 hours on 15 January 2010.

For more information: Please send any questions to info@nmcc.org.zm or call 282455.