



A still from Puleng Mokhoane's winning TV entry "Women mineworkers in Welkom" (SABC, SOUTH AFRICA)

In the television category, Puleng Mokhoane of the South African Broadcasting Corporation won the first prize for the story "Women mineworkers in Welkom". The entry shows women venturing into areas once considered to be men's domain. The runner-up in this category was Thozama Mbili and her team from South Africa for the documentary "Eye of a virgin". The film addresses virginity testing and HIV and AIDS.

Hilary Mbobe of Malawi was the only winner in the radio category for his story "Debt and daughters" about fathers in northern Malawi who sell their daughters, some as young as 10, to pay their debts.

Winners and finalists of the first Southern African Gender and Media Awards

PRINT (NEWSPAPER AND MAGAZINE)

*Marie Geraldine Quirin, (MAURITIUS): These "misters" that toddlers call "miss"

*Sarah Taylor, An explosive cocktail (NAMIBIA)

Edwin Naidu, Sex pest scandal hounds foreign minister (SOUTH AFRICA)

Charles Chisala, Female marketers must also be empowered (ZAMBIA)

OPINION AND COMMENTARY

*Everjoice Win, Sisters You Let us Down (ZIMBAWE)

*Yazeed Kamaldien, Sister not slave (SOUTH AFRICA)

PHOTOGRAPHY

*Lori Waselchuk, From the heart of darkness (SOUTH AFRICA)

*Shamiso Mapure, Another world is possible (ZIMBABWE)

TELEVISION

*Puleng Mokhoane, Women mineworkers in Welkom (SOUTH AFRICA)

*Thozama Mbili and team, The eye of a virgin (SOUTH AFRICA)

Sandy Mc Cowen, Court Bungling (SOUTH AFRICA)

Anna Musonda Phiri, Sara and the GEM Crew (ZAMBIA)

RADIO

*Hilary Mbobe, Debt and daughters (MALAWI)

* Winners

