

Media workers arrested in Ethiopia (2022)

Name - Arrest location - Affiliated media

Arrested on January 17th

Leyla Jibril – Addis Ababa – Oromia Media Network

Arrested on March 31st

Hirsi Mohammed - Jijiga – Nabad TV

Ibrahim Hussein - Jijiga – Nabad TV

Mohammed Qassim - Jijiga – Nabad TV

Salman Mukhtar – Jijiga – Nabad TV

Shofona Shonoka – Hawassa – Bensa FM 91.9

Arrested on May 1st

Sisay Gobeze – Addis Ababa – Voice of Amhara

Arrested on May 10th

Muhyadin Abdullahi – Harar – Harari TV

Arrested on May 20th

Kelemu Gelagay – Bahir Dar – Ashara Media

Daniel Mesfin - Bahir Dar – Ashara Media

Gashaye Negussie - Bahir Dar – Ashara Media

Getnet Yalew - Bahir Dar – Ashara Media

Habtamu Melese - Bahir Dar – Ashara Media

(Unnamed) - Bahir Dar – Nisir Broadcast

(Unnamed) - Bahir Dar – Nisir Broadcast

(Unnamed) - Bahir Dar – Nisir Broadcast

(Unnamed) - Bahir Dar – Nisir Broadcast

Solomon Shumiye – Addis Ababa – Gebeyanu TV

Arrested on May 21st

Meskerem Abera – Addis Ababa – Ethio Nikat

Arrested on May 22nd

Tajura Lamebebo – Sodo Wolaita – Oromia Media Network

Arrested on May 26th

Yayesew Shimelis – Addis Ababa – Ethio Forum

Temesgen Desalegn – Addis Ababa – Fitih Magazine

Arrested on May 27th

Sabontu Ahmed – Addis Ababa – Finfinne Integrated Broadcasting

Bekalu Alamrew – Addis Ababa – Alpha TV

Arrested on May 28th

Meaza Mohammed – Addis Ababa – Roha TV

Arrested in May (undetermined dates)

Teshome Temalew – Mekelle – Tigray TV

Misgena Seyoum – Mekelle – Tigray TV

Haben Halefom – Mekelle – Tigray TV

Hailemichael Gesesse – Mekelle – Tigray TV

Dawit Mekonnen – Mekelle – Tigray TV

Kibrom Atsbaha (accountant) – Mekelle – Tigray TV

Arrested on June 28th

Yayeseu Shimelis – Addis Ababa – Ethio Forum

Arrested on June 29th

Abebe Bayu – Addis Ababa

Arrested on July 14th

Alazar Terefe – Addis Ababa – Al Ain

Arrested on September 7th

Sisay Gobeze – Addis Ababa – Voice of Amhara

Meaza Mohammed – Addis Ababa – Roha TV

Arrested on September 10th

Abay Zewdu – Addis Ababa – Amara Media Center

Arrested on September 24th

Shumi Bedaso – Adama – Oromo Broadcasting Service

Negesso Gelchu – Assela – Oromia Broadcasting Network

Arrested on September 28th

Waltenegus Abneh – Oromia – DireTube

Teshager Tassew – Oromia – Fast Mereja

Arrested on October 26th

Ayanle Abdiraman Hashi – Jijiga – Shakaal TV

Arrested on November 15th

Hassan Abdi – Shinile – Fana BC

Arrested on November 24th

Natnael Gecho – Sodo Wolaita – Wolaita Times

Arrested on December 13th

Mahad Ali Hussein – Fafan Zone – Universal Somali TV

Meskerem Abera – Addis Ababa – Ethio Nikat

Data

42 media workers arrested in 2022

Four journalists rearrested (Yayesew Shimelis, Meaza Mohammed, Meskerem Abera, Sisay Gobeze)