

**THE KENYA NATIONAL COMMISSION ON HUMAN RIGHTS (KNCHR)
ANNUAL HUMAN RIGHTS AND DEMOCRACY AWARDS PAST AWARDEES**

2004 Awardees

There were just two categories awards.

The Public Servant of the Year Award

His Excellency, Hon. Moody Awori, the Vice President and Minister for Home Affairs

Lifetime Achievement Award

Dr. Willy Mutunga,

2005 Awardees

'Milele' (Lifetime Achievement) Award

Fr. John Kaiser (Posthumous Award)
Professor Wangari Maathai

'Firimbi' (Whistle Blower) Award

John Githongo, Former PS Governance and Ethics
Mr. Davinder Lamba, Mazingira Institute

'Umma' (Public Body) Award

Electoral Commission of Kenya (ECK)

'Waziri' (Cabinet) Award

No Cabinet Minister deserves the Waziri Award.

'Jitolee' (Business) Award

Safaricom Mobile Phone Service Provider

'Urekebishaji' (Prisons) Award

Kenya Prisons Services

'Utetezi' (Civil Society) Award

Gender Violence Recovery Centre (at Nairobi Women's Hospital)

'Mashinani' (Community Based Organization) Award

Naivasha Disadvantaged Support Group (NASDIGO)

'Utangazaji' (Electronic Media) Award

Magdalene Kasuku; Radio Waumini

'Uandishi' (Print Media) Award

Cyrus Kinyungu; The Standard Newspapers

'Utumishi' (Police Station) Award

No Award was presented this year as no Police Station in the country has met the Utumishi (Police Station) Award criteria.

2006 Awardees:

'Milele'-(Lifetime Achievement) Award

Dedan Kimathi and Geoffrey Griffin.
No honourable mentions.

'Firimbi' (Whistle Blower) Award

Dr Thiakunu C.K Mwirabua: Blew the whistle on Prisoners' deaths in Meru Prison.
David Munyankei, Blew the whistle on the Goldenberg scandal.

Honourable mentions: Sr. Antonella and Mr. Yusuf Jillo.

'Umma' (Public Body) Award

Department of Governance and Ethics

Honourable mentions: the Ministry of Planning and Ministry of Education.

'Waziri' (Cabinet) Award

Hon. John Michuki
Honourable mentions: Hon. Moody Awori, Hon. Linah Jebii Kilimo and Hon. Prof. Anyang' Nyong'o

'Jitolee' (Business) Award

Dogo Khan, a businessman from Kisii Town – Nyanza Province.
Honourable mention: Safaricom Limited

'Urekebishaji' (Prisons) Award

Nominee: Langata Women's Prison
Honourable mentions: Kiambu Prison, Central Province and Shimo la Tewa Women Prison; Mombasa.

'Utetezi' (Civil Society) Award

Kenya Human Rights Commission (KHRC)

Honourable mentions: Kituo cha Sheria and Transparency International.

'Mashinani' (Community Based Organization) Award

Nominee: Miss Koch, a CBO based in Korogocho,

Honourable mentions: Muungano wa Wanavijiji and Alliance of Disabled Street Hawkers.

'Utangazaji' (Electronic Media) Award

Sam Makenda, Baraka FM, Mombasa.

Honourable mentions: Joe Ageyo

'Uandishi' (Print Media) Award

David Okwemba and Godfrey Mwampembwa.

Honourable mentions: Peter Musa

'Utumishi' (Police Station) Award

No award was presented; the Committee did not receive enough nominations to make a decision.

2007 Awardees

'Milele Lifetime Achievement Award

Posthumous - **Pio Gama Pinto**
Tegla Loroupe

'Firimbi' (whistleblower) Award

Elias Njagi Kavanda; Blew whistle on corruption, theft of goods on rail transit, and irregular sale of the government houses and land, at the Kenya Railways Corporation

'Umma' (Public Body) Award

Hassan Noor Hassan -(PC Riftvalley Province)

'Utumishi' (Police Station /Officer) Award

Sio Port Police Station; Western Province

Honourable mentions: Othaya Administration Police Station

'Urekebishaji' (Prison /Officer) Award

Ms. Wanini Kireri, (Officer in Charge -Shimo la Tewa Prison -Mombasa)

Honourable mentions; Barnabas Keino Officer in Charge- Ngeria Farm Prison - Eldoret

'Utetezi' (Civil Society Organization) Award

Udungu Society of Kenya

'Mashinani' (Community Based Organization) Award

Manyoito Pastoralist Integrated Development Organization (MPIDO)

'Habari' (Media) Award:

Goddfrey Mwampembwa (GADO) - (Nation Media Group)

'Special Category Award':

Abud Salim Mbarak Bazmaleh (FIDA Monitor - Malindi District)