

## Journalists and media staffers arrested across Ethiopia in 2021

### **Name of journalist/media staffer - Known affiliation - Date of arrest**

[Abebe Bayu](#) - *Ethio Forum* - July 2  
[Addisu Muluneh](#) - *Fana Broadcasting Corporate* - November 28  
[Alula Akalu](#) - *Financial Times* - February 28  
[Amir Aman Kiyaro](#) - *Associated Press* - November 28  
[Bekalu Alamrew](#) - *Awlo Media* - June 30  
[Bikila Amenu](#) - *Oromia News Network* - November 18  
[Dessu Dulla](#) - *Oromia News Network* - November 18  
[Eyasped Tesfaye](#) - *Ubuntu TV* - December 7  
[Ermias Tasfaye](#) - *Ethiopia Insight* - November 3  
[Fana Negash](#) - *Awlo Media* - June 30  
[Fanuel Kinfu](#) - *Awlo Media* - June 30  
[Fikirte Yenus](#) - *Awlo Media* - June 30  
[Fitsum Berhane](#) - *Agence France Presse* - February 28  
[Girmay Gebru](#) - *BBC* - February 28  
[Hirsi Mohammed](#) - *Nabad TV* - November 10  
[Ibrahim Hussein](#) - *Nabad TV* - November 10  
[Kibrom Worku](#) - *Ahadu Radio and TV* - October 26  
[Luwam Atakilti](#) - *Ahadu Radio and TV* - October 22  
[Meaza Mohammed](#) - *Roha Media* - December 11  
[Mehret Gebrekristos](#) - *Awlo Media* - June 30  
[Melkam Fre Yimam](#) - *Awlo Media* - June 30  
[Mekonnen Yibrah](#) - *Ethiopian Broadcasting Corporation* - November 4  
[Mohamed Qassim](#) - *Nabad TV* - November 10  
[Musse Hadra](#) - *Awlo Media* - June 30  
[Nebeyu Mikael](#) - *Awlo Media* - June 30  
[Salman Mukhtar](#) - *Nabad TV* - November 10  
[Sefu Gurmu](#) - *Oromia Broadcasting Corporation* - December 19  
[Shu'aib Ali](#) - *Nabad TV* - November 10  
[Tamerat Negera](#) - *Terara Network* - December 10  
[Tamrat Yemane](#) - *Aiga Forum* - February 28  
[Teklehaimanot Girmai](#) - *Ethiopian Broadcasting Corporation* - November 4  
[Tesfa-Alem Tekle](#) - *The East African* - October 31  
[Tsefalem Waldyes](#) - *Ethiopia Insider* - October 2  
[Tewolde Tadesse](#) - *Awlo Media* - June 30  
[Thomas Engida](#) - *Associated Press* - November 28  
[Wintana Berhe](#) - *Awlo Media* - June 30  
[Yayesew Shimelis](#) - *Ethio Forum* - July 2

**N.B.** While 12 media workers from both *Awlo Media* and *Ethio Forum* are named here, the total number of staffers from the two outlets arrested between June 30 and July 2 is 21, as per the [Ethiopian Human Rights Commission](#), meaning that nine unlisted additional journalists and media employees were also arrested.

Total: 46 journalists and media staffers known to have been detained across Ethiopia in 2021.