



• ABU

ASIA-PACIFIC BROADCASTING UNION
- Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

• ASBU

ARAB STATES BROADCASTING UNION
- Tunis, Tunisia

• AUB

AFRICAN UNION OF BROADCASTING
- Dakar, Senegal

• CBU

CARIBBEAN BROADCASTING UNION
- St. Michael, Barbados

• EBU

EUROPEAN BROADCASTING UNION
- Geneva, Switzerland

• IAB

INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF
BROADCASTING
- Montevideo, Uruguay

• NABA

NORTH AMERICAN
BROADCASTERS ASSOCIATION
- Toronto, Canada

WBU Statement on the Conflict in Gaza

TORONTO, CANADA – May 03, 2024 On World Press Freedom Day, the World Broadcasting Unions (WBU) condemn the killing of Palestinian journalists and Israel’s continued refusal to allow international media to report from Gaza.

According to the Committee to Protect Journalists (“CPJ”), at least 97 journalists and media workers have been killed since the Israel-Gaza war began on October 7, 2023. The CPJ says 92 of the 97 were Palestinian, three were Lebanese, and two were Israeli. Adding to these numbers, the CPJ reports 16 journalists have been reported injured, four missing, and 25 arrested.

The CPJ also notes the targeting of Palestinian journalists and their families in other ways including arrests, assaults, threats, cyberattacks, censorship.

The WBU deplors this situation in the strongest terms. We also reiterate calls for the Israeli government to allow international journalists to report from Gaza. Until that happens, the world has no choice but to rely solely on the work of the remaining Palestinian journalists in Gaza, who continue to demonstrate remarkable courage and commitment.

About WBU:

[The World Broadcasting Unions \(WBU\)](#) was established in 1992 as a coordinating body at the international broadcasting level. Since then, the WBU has provided global solutions on key issues for its member unions. The North American Broadcasters Association (NABA) acts as secretariat for the WBU.

The WBU Statement on World Press Freedom Day can be found [here](#).

-##-

For more information, please contact:

Nick Bernard, Marketing & Communications Coordinator
nick@nabanet.com