

BBC score One World hat-trick

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The BBC scooped a hat-trick of prizes at last night's One World Media Awards - recognising excellence in media coverage of the developing world.

The popular features award went to Tuna, the first programme in BBC3's Blood, Sweat & Takeaways series, which exposed the realities of Indonesia's fishing industry.

Radio 4's Crossing Continents strand picked up the Radio Documentary Award for a programme in which journalist Tim Whewell investigated child sacrifices in Uganda.

The Local Media Award went to BBC1's regional slot Inside Out London for an edition in which Mark Jordan investigated what happens to the 4,000 TV sets that are discarded each day in London and often dumped illegally in Africa.

Presented in London by Channel 4 news anchor Jon Snow the awards also saw Channel 4's Dispatches strand win two prizes.

The Children's Rights Award, judged by a panel of young people aged between 16 and 21, was given to Dispatches: Orphans of Burma's Cyclone which followed the lives of eight Burmese orphans as they struggle to survive the aftermath of Cyclone Nargis.

The TV Documentary Award went to Dispatches: Behind Enemy Lines in which Afghan reporter Najibullah Quraishi investigated the ongoing conflict in the north of the country.

More 4 was also garlanded for its documentary The End of the Line. The programme about effects of overfishing won the Environment Award.

Irish language channel TG4's documentary Africa Rising won the Millennium Development Goal award for the programme which followed the people of the Sodo region in Ethiopia as they turned their backs on Western aid.

"I was amazed and excited at the sheer quantity and quality of the feature documentary films we saw," said One World Media's director Andy Glynn. "The submissions from filmmakers from around the world were extraordinary."

Full list of winners :

Radio Documentary

Crossing Continents: Uganda - Hugh Levinson, Keith Morris, Tim Whewell; BBC Radio 4

TV Documentary

Afghanistan: Behind Enemy Lines - Jamie Doran, John Moffat, Najibullah Quraishi, Paul Woolwich; Clover Films for Channel 4

Journalist of the Year

Dan McDougall - Live Magazine/Mail on Sunday

New Media Award

Makutano Junction Project - The Mediae Company

Drama Award

Birdwatchers - Marco Bechis

Local Media Award

E-Waste/BBC Inside out London - Mark Jordan, Dippy Chaudhary; BBC1 London region

Popular Features Award

Blood, Sweat and Takeaways - Episode One "Tuna" - James Christie Miller, Julian Hart, Paddy Lynas; BBC Three

Children's Rights Award

Dispatches: Orphans of Burma's Cyclone - Evan Williams, Jeremy Williams; Channel 4

Environment Award

The End of the Line - Rupert Murray, Claire Ferguson, Claire Lewis; The Fish Film Company for More 4

MDGs Award

Africa Rising - Jamie Doran, John Moffat; Clover Films for TG4

Feature Documentary Award (joint winners)

Last Train Home - Lixin Fan

Presumed Guilty - Roberto Hernández, Geoffrey Smith

Special Award

Voices, Equal Access (Nepal)