

## C4 News editor takes top prize at One World awards

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Channel 4 News' international editor Lindsey Hilsum has won Journalist of the Year at the annual One World Media Awards.

Picking up the gong from colleague Jon Snow at the ceremony last night, Hilsum was told she had won for her reportage from places such as Gaza, Afghanistan, Iraq and the Congo, which offered "a master class in challenging and provocative journalism".

She beat off competition from an all-female line up, which included the FT's Beijing correspondent Kathrin Hille and Jill McGivering of the World Service, to take the prize, which was sponsored by Concern Worldwide UK.

C4 collected a further four awards, including two for the channel's international current affairs strand, Unreported World, both of which were produced by Quicksilver Media.

The Television Award went to Philippines – The City with Too Many People while the Environment Award went to Pakistan – After the Floods.

C4's series about the Israeli-Palestine conflict The Promise (Daybreak) won the Drama award, while Dispatches – Children of Gaza (True Vision) picked up the Children's Rights Award.

Meanwhile the BBC scooped up a trio of awards across radio and TV. BBC2's Welcome to Lagos (Keo Films) won the Documentary Award, while the Radio Award went to the World Service's Assignment strand for India's Microcredit Meltdown. BBC3's critically acclaimed series Blood, Sweat & Luxuries/Gold/E-waste (Ricochet) collected the Popular Features Award.

One World Media director Marion Bowman said: "In a year like this, it's great to recognise the outstanding work that so many journalists, filmmakers and broadcasters do in the developing world."

“They often put themselves in harm’s way, but they are true internationalists and, importantly, help the rest of us understand what is going on in the world and how we are all connected. We’d like to congratulate all of the nominees and winners.”

The One World Media Awards will be broadcast on BBC World News on 14 May and 15 May.