

Citizen Journalists Give a New Face to Nairobi's Slums

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Ghetto Mirror - Photo by Jason Patinkin.

Newspaper editor Vincent Achuka was behind schedule. The November issue of his Ghetto Mirror newspaper had arrived a week late from the printer, and he had an hour to finalise story assignments for the next. Then, he and his reporters had to distribute hundreds of papers by hand across Kibera, Nairobi's largest slum. It was a typical Saturday morning in the life of a slum journalist.

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