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Media at a crossroads: Journalism, power and trust in Sub-Saharan Africa

Amidst rapid technological change, political instability and declining press freedom, media ecosystems in Sub-Saharan Africa are trying to balance editorial independence and their mission to keep the public informed. The collapse of business models, driven by the rise of social media platforms and new content creators, coincides with significant cuts in international donor funding, forcing media outlets and media development actors to develop new strategies for resilience and sustainability.

Join us for the launch of the **State of Media Development Report: Sub-Saharan Africa** as we unpack the report's key findings and examine practical approaches to enhancing the independence, viability, and public relevance of independent media across the region.



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