

To this end, there is a need to design a strategic plan that is both achievable and realistic The following part explores the role of the media as a mechanism to protect human rights. In, Ethiopia made dramatic improvements on to examine the historical development of the media in three consecutive governments of Ethiopia to evaluate the political discourses related to the activities of the media in Ethiopia, and to identify the challenges and prospects of the media development in Ethiopia 2 By examining the relationship between political power and the media in Ethiopia over the past twenty years, and focusing on how a strategy for new media progressively developed, this article aims to initiate a new debate regarding how Ethiopia's media system can best be understood from Media Reform amid Political Upheaval: Media Reform during Ethiopia's Political Transition mediadev ades, Ethiopia became one of the leading jailers of It also emphasized mapping the Ethiopian media, including the new communications technology, media reach and diffusion with respect to their role in extending the right to This study on the development of the Ethiopian media using UNESCO indicators shows the state of media in the country. The subsequent section explores the Constitution in light of its provisions on freedom of expression and the limita-tions thereof. The next part discusses the Criminal Code of the Country It also emphasized mapping the Ethiopian media, including the new communications technology, media reach and diffusion with respect to their role in extending the right to information to all citizens; to encouraging the democratization process; and promoting a more direct dialogue between the government and Media Reform amid Political Upheaval: Media Reform during Ethiopia's Political Transitionmediadev ades, Ethiopia became one of the leading iailers of journalists as the government used defamation and anti-terrorism laws to stifle opposition and free speech. Louis () states that a regulatory body is an institutional The main focus of the study was to undertake an assessment on Contribution of Media for Policy Making Process in Ethiopia, particularly EBC. A qualitative research This review highlights the current state of the media landscape, media. practitioners as well as media-related proclamations and practices in Ethiopia. It unpacks how media regulations, associations, Ethiopia needs a strong media that can function as a fourth Estate. Citations (15) References (57) Figures (1) Abstract and Figures. Because the country is in the midst of political transitions, the role of media becomes even more important The media industry in Ethiopia faces a system of stringent laws and regulations from regulatory bodies. Ethiopia is one of the very few African countries where the local language press is in Together with two Ethiopian experts Mekuria Mekasha and Theodros Woudneh an Assessment of Ethiopian Media Landscape with recommendations for future media reforms as well as a draft National Media Policy were produced for the Ethiopian government The assessment recognizes that the newly introduced Ethiopian media law and media policy could play a pivotal role in promoting liberal and professional media in the country The council envisages a free, independent, and thriving media operating to the highest professional and ethical standard to safeguard and promote professional and ethical standards within the Ethiopian mass media. The review, therefore, aimed Addis Ababa University.