

Nima Elbagir (Sudan)

Nima Elbagir is CNN's multi-award winning Chief International Investigative Correspondent. She joined CNN in 2011 as a Johannesburg-based correspondent before moving to the network's Nairobi bureau and later London, where she is currently based.

Elbagir was named the 2020 Royal Television Society 'Television Journalist of the Year' and received the prestigious 2019 Alfred I. du Pont-Columbia University Award in the Investigative category for her reporting on human rights abuses, with the jurors citing her "fearless reporting across Africa, from a modern-day slave market in Libya, to child labor in Congo, and a smuggler's network in Nigeria, documented rarely seen exploitation and corruption."

The International Women's Media Foundation named Elbagir a recipient of the 2018 Courage in Journalism Award, joining an elite group of female journalists who have been recognized for reporting from some of the world's most dangerous regions. She also received the 2018 International Center for Journalist's Excellence in International Reporting Award for her work.

Elbagir's reporting on human rights abuses have been directly and extensively referenced by lawmakers, most recently through her investigations on the conflict in Ethiopia's northern Tigray region. She has made many trips to the country, filing stories and exclusive investigations on the crisis there including massacres, rapes and blocking critical humanitarian aid to a starving population.