Weak employment conditions harm journalists’ rights and media freedom.

The reasons of poor labour conditions often involve:

- **LOW Salaries**
- **FORBIDDANCE TO JOIN TRADE UNIONS**
- **WEAK JOB STANDARDS FOR FREELANCERS**
- **LACK OF SOCIAL PROTECTION**
- **SELf-censorship**
- **lack of independence**
- **Precarity**
- **POLITICAL interference**
- **irregular employment practices**

**WHAT ARE THE CONSEQUENCES?**

The weak respect for labour rights causes insecurity among media professionals. Press freedom is compromised.

**WHAT WORKING CONDITIONS?**

- **LOW SALARIES**
- **NO JOB SECURITY**
- **CORRUPTION**
- **LOW PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS**
- **MISINFORMATION**

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