

People of The Fuller Project

THE FULLER PROJECT is the award-winning global nonprofit newsroom dedicated to objective, groundbreaking reporting on women, to raise awareness, expose injustice and spur accountability. We are journalists guided by our own reporting experiences. Our correspondents in the U.S. and around the globe rigorously report on untold stories and the interconnected issues affecting women and their communities everywhere.

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Louise Donovan is an award-winning journalist based in East Africa, where she works closely with the editorial team of Kenya's largest newspaper, The Daily Nation, raising awareness of issues impacting women and exposing injustices. Louise manages The Fuller Project's strategic partnership with The Daily Nation and teams up with Kenyan journalists to cross-publish stories in both African and international outlets.

A European Journalism Centre grantee in 2017 and 2018, Louise was named a '30 Under 30' rising star by the Professional Publishers Association in 2019. That year, she also won the One World Media award for her India reporting. In 2020, Louise's work examining the deadly consequences of curbing reproductive rights in Kenya was shortlisted for the Anthony Shahid Award for Journalism Ethics.

Louise's groundbreaking reporting has taken her across the globe. In Kenya, she investigated the issue of dumped fetuses and how restricted access to prenatal care, contraception and reproductive

services is leaving women in increasingly desperate situations. Her reporting shone a light on an often overlooked but growing problem.

She embedded with an all-female biker squad who fight sexual violence in Jaipur, North India for a story with ELLE UK. One year after the story's publication, the local government rolled out seven further women-only police units, created over 400 jobs for female officers and dedicated nearly three-quarters of a million dollars to buy extra equipment. More recently, she reported on a Ugandan woman's experience of domestic violence during Covid-19 restrictions, which led to a women's organisation reaching out to offer the single mother support.

Previously the Deputy Digital Editor of ELLE UK, Louise edited the multiple award-winning Warrior series published in partnership with The Fuller Project. Louise's work appears in outlets such as CNN, Guardian, Foreign Policy and The Telegraph.

RECENT REPORTING BY LOUISE INCLUDES:

[A Transport Ban in Uganda Means Women are Trapped at Home With Their Abusers](#) – CNN

[Sex Workers' Dilemma amid Covid-19](#)
– *The Daily Nation*

['You Are Beautiful': the Kenyan Beauty Parlour Serving Female Heroin Users](#) – *The Guardian*