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# VOA Broadcasting in Portuguese to Africa

The VOA Portuguese to Africa service broadcasts to Lusophone Africa and other countries where there are sizable Portuguese-speaking communities. The Portuguese broadcasts also reach East Timor, a Portuguese-speaking country in Southeast Asia, as well as Brazil via shortwave and the Internet. The program line-up includes news, discussions, interviews and a wide variety of features, including music and art. The service also broadcasts the one-hour call-in show *Angola, Fala So* every Friday and it offers several video products, such as the *VOA60* news capsule and the Hollywood-oriented *Red Carpet*.

## Quick Facts

**Established:** May 1976

**Target Areas:** Lusophone Africa

**Weekly Audience:** Angola 10%,  
Mozambique 26.4%  
(Maputo—capital 47%,  
Beira 35%)

**Radio Programming:** 10 hours live per week

Facebook Live 30 minutes M-Th and an hour and a half on Friday

**Programs and features available at:**

[www.voaportugues.com](http://www.voaportugues.com)

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## Programs and Features

The Service produces a 90-minute program, Monday-Thursday, from 1700-1830 UTC. Friday broadcast airs for two hours (from 1630-1830 UTC) including a one-hour long Angola call-in.

The 90-minute weekday program takes a comprehensive look at the day's events, including business and sports, interviews, reports, and features.

The first half-hour includes **Angola Window**, which covers the daily lives of Angolans with stringers based in Luanda (the capital) and in all of the country's provinces. On weekends, *Angola Window* focuses on current political issues, as well as social and cultural themes.

On Fridays, it offers a 60-minute call-in show, **Angola, Fala Só** (*Just Say It*) from 16:30-17:30 UTC in which a guest answers questions from listeners from Angola.

On Saturday and Sunday, the Service broadcasts a 60-minute show from 1700-1800 UTC. Broadcast highlights include *Your Health, Agenda Africa, Themes and Debates, Arts and Entertainment, Politics in Angola & Top Ten, Angola's Human Face or Angola's Culture, Ask Dr. Nidia* and *Listener Club*.

The Service produces a 30-minute Facebook live show Monday-Friday and also broadcasts its one-hour *Angola Fala So* show on Facebook Live Fridays.

VOA Portuguese to Africa currently has two radio affiliates in Mozambique (Nova Radio Paz in Quelimane and Encontro in Nampula); two in Guinea-Bissau, Radio Pindjiguiti and Capital FM. It has one radio affiliate in Cape Verde. In addition, the service has a TV affiliate, TIM, in Mozambique which airs *VOA60Africa* and *Red Carpet*, as well as one TV affiliate in Cape Verde, TIVER Noticias, which uses *VOA60, Red Carpet* and other videos produced by the Service. The Service started a new partnership with National TV in Mozambique.