

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 a one-hour call-in show (radio and Facebook) *Angola Fala So* every Friday; a daily 30-minute Facebook Live, *Washington After Hours*, and it offers several video products, such as the VOA60 news capsule and the Hollywood-oriented *Red Carpet*. It produces a Washington Bureau feature for national television of Mozambique, TVM.

Quick Facts

Established: May 1976
Target Areas: Lusophone Africa

Radio Programming: 12.5 hrs per week

TV Programming:
15 min. per week *Red Carpet*

VOA60 Africa 1 minute 5 days/week
VOA60 World 1 minute 5 days/week

Digital Programming:

Facebook Live: *Washington After Hours*
30 min. M-F and
Angola Fala So -- One-hour Friday

Programs and features available at:

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Programs and Features

The service produces a 90-minute program, Monday-Thursday, from 1700-1830 UTC. The Friday broadcast is two-hours long (from 1630-1830 UTC) and includes a one-hour long Angola call-in program. 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 several 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 one or two guests answer Angolan listeners' questions. On Saturday and Sunday, the service broadcasts a 60-minute show from 1700-1800 UTC. Broadcast segments 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*.

Washington Fora d'horas (Washington After Hours) is a fast-paced daily 30-minute Facebook Live show providing breaking news in politics, economics and social issues all over the world and in Lusophone Africa.

Passadeira Vermelha (Red Carpet) is a 15-minute weekly program that covers the latest in celebrity news, fashion, sports, film and television around the world.

Washington Bureau is a weekly feature about the United States produced for the National Television of Mozambique. VOA Portuguese to Africa currently has two TV affiliates in Mozambique which air *Washington Bureau VOA60Africa*, *VOA60Mundo*, and *Red Carpet*, as well as 4 radio affiliates. The service also has seven radio affiliates in Guinea-Bissau, and two radio and one TV affiliates in Cape Verde.