

VOA Women-Focused Programs

The Voice of America produces a wide range of programs about, by and for women across the globe, focusing on the many and varied issues. These programs inform, educate and engage women, by establishing a platform for exchange of ideas on topics most important to them.

Current Programs and Features

AFRICA DIVISION

- ***Le Monde au Féminin*** (French) -- A 25-minute bi-weekly radio magazine show, focusing on women and youth issues.
- ***Our Voices*** (English) – A 30-minute roundtable discussion TV program with a Pan-African cast of women, focusing on topics of vital importance to African women, including politics, social issues, health, leadership and the changing role of women in their communities. The discussion continues online via social media, creating a platform for a community of inclusion and empowerment.
- ***YAU DA GOBE*** (Hausa) -- A daily 30-minute radio show, hosted by an all-female team, focusing on opportunities for women and families and the impact of insecurity, corruption, and access to healthcare and education.

EAST ASIA AND PACIFIC DIVISION

- ***BhoMe (Women Transforming)*** (Tibetan) -- Weekly multimedia program on Tibetan women, covering critical issues they face not only in Tibet but around the world, with a special focus on domestic violence, discrimination and lack of opportunities.
- ***SH+E (Sharing + Empowering)*** (Indonesian) – TV magazine show on affiliate Magna Channel on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday afternoons, profiling inspiring women, as well as stories on education, career and lifestyle.
- ***Women & Leadership*** (Khmer) -- Monthly 25-minute radio interview and call-in-program. A Cambodian female leader is the featured guest each month, sharing her experiences on topics that affect the lives and careers of the country's women. The program is part of VOA Khmer's interactive 'Hello VOA' brand.
- ***Women in the Press*** (Korean) – Weekly 10-minute radio in-depth interview series featuring American women journalists. Prominent female journalists in America talk about their successes and challenges.

EURASIA DIVISION

- ***Oha (She)*** (Russian) – Weekly digital program featuring inspiring women who are making an impact on society in a variety of ways. Groundbreakers in different fields, they are leaders in their communities who

make a positive difference through their work, hobbies or service. The project includes television packages, followed by online discussions streamed live on all VOA Russian social media platforms.

LATIN AMERICA DIVISION

- ***Mujeres con Causa (Women with a Cause)*** (Spanish) -- Weekly feature consisting of interviews with Venezuelan women helping their community and is part of the “Venezuela 360” TV program.
- ***Egalite*** (Creole) -- Weekly five-minute segment on gender equality focusing on challenges and successes of women in Haiti.

SOUTH AND CENTRAL ASIA DIVISION

- ***Bibi Shireena (Caring Woman)*** (Pashto) – Daily two-hour morning radio-on-TV interactive program, produced by VOA’s Deewa service, engages women with subjects, such as girls’ education, women’s rights and other related topics, such as finances, health, human rights and women’s empowerment.
- ***Women’s Call-in Programs*** (Dari and Pashto) -- Weekly 25-minute radio shows presented by women hosts, airing separately in Dari and Pashto. The program brings together female officials, analysts and callers to discuss critical issues facing women in Afghanistan and to raise women’s awareness about legal, health, political and social issues.
- ***Women’s Voice*** (Bangla) -- Weekly multimedia program about the lives of Bangladeshi women around the world. It tackles socio-economic and health topics, focusing on empowerment and under-reported issues. The program features successful women, community leaders, professionals, as well as ordinary citizens.