



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.
- ***Women's Roundtable on Studio 7 Livetalk*** (Shona, Ndebele) – A weekly 60-minute, radio multilingual and interactive program that addresses a variety of topics of interest to women, such as impact of COVID-19, maternal health, access to education and jobs, and features women experts and analysts.
- ***Women's Forum*** (Shona, Ndebele) -- Weekly radio 5 to 6 minute segments spotlighting women in various sectors, including politics, agriculture and entrepreneurship.

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) – A 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.
- **Her Story** (Ukrainian) – A biweekly feature consisting of stories related to women’s leadership, ownership and activism. Starting in September 2021, the segment will be included in the service’s daily *Chas-Time* TV program.
- **With Her Own Voice** (Albanian) – A monthly 5-minute segment focusing on women-related issues.
- **One Woman’s Story** (Armenian) – A biweekly series consisting of 5-7-minute self-narrated mini-documentaries profiling women from the United States and Armenia. The series focus is on trending topics, social issues and success stories.
- **Women’s Page** (Bosnian) – A weekly digital feature devoted to original stories about women and women’s issues. Starting in September 2021, the segment will be included in the service’s daily *Studio Washington* TV program.
- **Women from America** (Georgian) – A digital biweekly series of reports focusing on Georgian women in the United States in different fields who share their stories, experiences, successes and challenges upon coming to America.
- **Women in Focus** (Serbian) – A biweekly 3-4-minute segment devoted to original stories about women and women’s issues that airs in the service’s *Open Studio* TV program.

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 radio 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.