



## 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 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.
- ***Women's World*** (Swahili) -- a 5-minute weekly radio show with reports and interviews on various issues of interest to women. The program also highlights achievements made by women in the United States and the region.
- ***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, English) – A weekly 60-minute, simulcast, multilingual and interactive program that addresses a variety of topics of interest to women, such as the 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.
- ***Women and Family*** (Amharic, Afan Oromo and Tigrinya) – Weekly segment highlighting challenges and achievements of women, bringing lives of disadvantaged women and girls to light and giving voice to those who suffered or suffer from different kinds of violence and harassment. Stories of family matters, raising children, and neighborhoods are covered on TV, RoTV and on the web and social media.

#### 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 BeritaSatu TV every Saturday and Sunday afternoon that includes profiles of inspiring women, as well as stories on education, career equality, community 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.

## EURASIA DIVISION

- **Women and the War** (Russian) – Multi-format digital-focused product organized in a playlist that focuses on telling women's stories through the prism of Russia's war against Ukraine.
- **Her Story** (Ukrainian) – Biweekly feature consisting of stories related to women's leadership, ownership, and activism. The feature is included in the service's *Chas-Time* and *Window on America* TV programs.
- **With Her Own Voice** (Albanian) – Monthly 5-minute feature focusing on women-related issues.
- **One Woman's Story** (Armenian) – Weekly series consisting of 5 to 7-minute self-narrated mini-documentaries profiling women from Armenia and the United States. The reports focus on trending topics, social issues and success stories.
- **Women's Page** (Bosnian) – Weekly digital feature devoted to original stories about women and women's issues.
- **Women from America** (Georgian) – Monthly digital 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's Stories** (Macedonian) – Original stories airing biweekly and featuring accomplished women and women's issues.
- **Women in Focus** (Serbian) – Biweekly 3 to 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

- **Women with a Purpose** (Mujeres con Causa -- Spanish) -- Weekly feature with interviews and profiles of Venezuelan women helping their community. The segment is part of the "Venezuela 360" TV show.
- **About Women** (Creole) -- Weekly five-minute radio segment on gender equality focusing on challenges and successes of women in Haiti.

## SOUTH AND CENTRAL ASIA DIVISION

- **Ain Mutabiq (From a Woman's Perspective)** (Urdu) -- Weekly 18-minute digital program, hosted and produced by women, discusses issues related to women that are considered taboo in South Asian society, such as women's mental and emotional health, violence against women, body shaming, infertility, menstrual health, choice to have kids or not, marriage.
- **SHero - (She – Hero)** (Urdu) -- Weekly TV segment about women leaders and their success stories in the fields of education, politics, show business and entrepreneurship.

- ***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.