

# 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. In addition, the service broadcasts a daily 30-minute Facebook Live program, *Washington After Hours*, it produces a Washington bureau feature for national television of Mozambique, TVM, 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 (Angola, Mozambique, Guinea-Bissau, Cape Verde and São Tomé and Príncipe).

**Radio:** 12.5 hrs per week  
**TV:** 15 min. per week *Red Carpet*  
30 min weekly “*Africa Now*”  
15 min weekly “*Saúde em Foco*”

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  
*“Africa Now”* -- 30 min Friday

### Programs and features available at:

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## Programs and Features

The service produces a 90-minute program, Monday-Friday, from 1700-1830 UTC. The first 30 min of the Friday broadcast consists of a debate on Lusophone Africa issues. The 90-minute radio weekday program takes a comprehensive look at the day’s news and events, analysis, 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.

***Africa Now***: a weekly 30-min debate on hot issues in Lusophone Africa with a special guest answering questions

***Health in Focus***: a weekly 15-minute TV/web on health issues with contributions from stringers on the field and medical doctors.

***Washington Fora d’horas (Washington After Hours)***: 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)***: a 15-minute weekly program that covers the latest in celebrity news, fashion, sports, film and television around the world.

***Washington Bureau***: a weekly feature about the U.S. 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 one TV affiliate and eight radio affiliates in Guinea-Bissau, and two radio and one TV affiliates in Cape Verde.