

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 service produces a 90-minute daily radio show that broadcasts to 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 television 30-min debate on hot issues in Lusophone Africa with a special guest answering questions

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.

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

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 Directo: a daily news bulletin on Lusophone Africa and world news, distributed via WhatsApp to several listeners as well as to radio partners.

Live with STV/Mozambique: a weekly 15-20 minutes live two-way with a main TV station in Mozambique on a diversity of U.S. topics

VOA Portuguese to Africa currently has two TV affiliates in Mozambique which air “*Red Carpet*,” and “*Health in Focus*” as well as 4 radio affiliates. The service also has one TV affiliate and eight radio affiliates in Guinea-Bissau, and two radio in Cape Verde. It also has a TV affiliate in Sao Tome and Principe

