



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.
- ***KALLABI (Hausa)*** – A 30-minute weekly radio show that spotlights women who achieved success in their professional life. Features interviews with successful women politicians, teachers, architects, lawyers, journalists, community leaders and other strong role models for young women.
- ***Women's Roundtable on Studio 7 Livetalk*** (Shona, Ndebele, English) – A weekly 30-minute, simulcast, multilingual and interactive program that addresses a variety of topics of interest to women, such as maternal health, access to education and jobs, and features women experts and analysts.
- ***Women's Forum*** (Shona, Ndebele) -- Weekly radio 5-minute segments spotlighting women in various sectors, including politics, agriculture and entrepreneurship.

- ***Women and Family (Amharic, Afan Oromo and Tigrinya)*** – Weekly segments 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, education, rights of girls, and neighborhoods are covered on TV, RoTV and on the web and social media.
- ***The Women's Square*** (Somali) – A 10 to 15-minute biweekly radio segment focusing on women's issues and health.
- ***Women's Call-In Show*** (Kirundi, Kinyarwanda) – A 60-minute weekly radio show dedicated to women and the issues they face.
- ***Musow Ka Kene – The Women's Place*** (Bambara) – A weekly 5-minute feature on women's issues.

EAST ASIA AND PACIFIC DIVISION

- ***Women's Corner (Burmese)*** – Some women are history makers, and some are lesser knowns, but all their stories reflect the realities all women face. Women's Corner, a 10-minute weekly program features stories about women from all walks of lives from politicians, human rights activists to celebrities, women entrepreneurs, and refugees highlighting their exemplary achievement and groundbreaking contributions to their communities and the world.
- ***VOA Weekend (Indonesian)*** – A 30-minute show Saturdays and Sundays that brings the audience stories about women, education, culture and religions from the U.S. and around the world.
- ***Women & Leadership (Khmer)*** – Monthly 25-minute, in-depth audio interview program, distributed to mobile online audiences as a podcast and broadcast on radio. 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 'Hello VOA' brand.
- ***Women's Magazine (Korean)*** – A weekly radio program addressing a diverse range of topics related to women. The program features discussions on women-related news, profiles of influential women in U.S. history, interviews with noteworthy female figures, and provides advice on beauty and healthcare.
- ***BhoMe (Women Transforming) (Tibetan)*** - Recurring 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.

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.
- ***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 as well as ad hoc interviews and reports on prominent women and/or women’s issues.

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

- ***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.