

'The Morning Call': now LIVE daily for 60 minutes



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Every morning at 6 am WAT (UTC+1) live from Pointe-Noire

'The Morning Call' is Africanews' flagship programme, and has won a dedicated following across the continent. This ground-breaking news bulletin is presented live from Africanews' Pointe-Noire studio by two journalists: French-speaking **Hannane Ferdjani** and English-speaking **Robert K'Odingo**. On August 1st 2016, Africanews launched a new format for 'The Morning Call' as the show's duration doubled from 30 to 60 minutes and changed to a LIVE format.

Since it was launched on April 20th 2016, 'The Morning Call' remains the only daily show to be presented simultaneously in French and English. In order to provide even more African and international news, additional news items and expertise will be provided through its collaboration with specialists and correspondents from across Africa.

The first 30 minutes will remain focused on the latest African and international headlines in '**Le Journal de l'Afrique**' and '**Le Journal du Monde**' - with duplexes with Africanews correspondents and analysts across the continent - as well as newspaper reviews.

The second 30 minutes will be devoted to an in-depth analysis of a particular topic (a new one will be selected each day) in an item called '**Grand Angle**'. 'The Morning Call' team will be joined by a journalist from the Africanews newsroom, who will be the expert on the chosen subject, be it **Culture, Hi-tech, Business, Travel** or **Sport**.

'The Morning Call' will wrap up with a diary of events to follow during the day, recommended by our two deputy editors-in-chief, **Veronica Kwabla** and **Nathalie Wakam**.

2 nd part Morning Call from 6:30 to 7:00 WAT (UTC+1)		
Monday	Culture	Linnete Bahati
Tuesday	Hi-Tech	Ismael Akwei
Wednesday	Business	Stéphane Kungne
Thursday	Travel	Afolake Oyinloye
Friday	Sport	Juliet Bawuah



The Morning Call

Broadcast daily, Monday - Friday at 6:00 WAT (UTC+1)

Duration: 60' and rebroadcast every hour until 10:00 (end at 11:00)

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Hannane Ferdjani and Robert K'Odingo
Juliet Bawuah, Stéphane Kungne, Afolake Oyinloye, Ismael Akwei, Linnete Bahati

About Hannane Ferdjani

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Hannane Ferdjani was born in Niger. She is journalist and presents 'The Morning Call' in French.

Before she joined Africanews, Hannane started her career with the TV channels ITELE and France 24 providing analysis of issues pertaining to West Africa. She also produced a report on Boko Haram on the border between Niger and Nigeria.

Hannane has an undergraduate degree in Law and Political Science from Université de Nice Sophia-Antipolis, a Master's degree in International Relations from Institut d'Études Politiques de Toulouse, and a Master's degree in International Journalism, specialising in audio-visual media, from the Cardiff School of Journalism, Media and Cultural Studies (JOMEC).

About Robert K'Odingo

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Robert K'Odingo, Kenyan journalist, is the English-speaking anchor of 'The Morning Call' for Africanews.

Before joining Africanews, Robert worked in Kenya as Online Editor for Ebru Africa TV. He began his career in communication at the Public Relations and Operations department of Nilla Communications and started his journalistic career for the Kenyan company Nation Media as an editor for TV and written press. At channel K24 TV Alfajiri, he co-anchored the morning magazine 'Kunaendaje' and, in parallel, was Web Content Producer and Social Media Executive.

Robert has a diploma in Multimedia Journalism from Internews Kenya and a degree in Journalism and Communication from Masinde Muliro University, also in Kenya.

About Linnete Bahati

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Linnete Bahati, Kenyan journalist, joined Africanews on October 2015.

She is member of the team of '**This is Culture**' the culture magazine broadcast Mondays on Africanews.

Expert on the Africa continent and its political, economic and social aspects, she is also passionate about art and particularly theatre and music.

Linnete has a Bachelor in Education (French) from Masinde Muliro University in Kenya.

About Ismael Akwei

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Ismael Akwei, Ghanaian journalist, presents the **Hi-Tech** item of 'The Morning Call' and covers the latest information of new technologies' universe.

Journalist for nearly a decade, after working on TV and radio, Ismael rapidly trends towards the online press.

In 2013, he becomes web journalist for the site ghanaweb.com where he assumes responsible functions and become Editor-in-Chief of the site cameroonweb.com.

About Stéphane Kungne

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Cameroonian journalist Stéphane Kungne is **Business** expert on 'Morning Call'.

Stéphane was Cameroon correspondent for EFE, the Spanish press agency, and has worked for CRTV as international news specialist for the programme "Un Tour du Monde" and then as Politics chief editor and presenter of 7News.

Stéphane won the CARE-IFA award in economics journalism and is author of "Cronicas de mi tiempo"(Poetry).

Stéphane is a graduate of ESSTIC, the Cameroon School of Journalism, and has a Bachelor of Arts degree (Human sciences and literature). Stéphane speaks French, English and Spanish.

About Afolake Oyinloye

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Nigerian journalist Afolake Oyinloye is **Travel** expert on 'The Morning Call'.

As a journalist and camerawoman, she has covered the legislative elections and the presidential elections in Guinea-Conakry and in Nigeria; she has singlehandedly made documentaries and reported back from countries such as China, Hong Kong, The United Arab Emirates, France, Ghana, Benin, Ivory Coast, Togo and Senegal. Before Joining Africanews, Afolake worked for Slate Africa in Paris, France 24, Société Radio-Canada and Africa 24 TV.

Afolake has a Masters degree in journalism from the Higher Institute of Audiovisual Arts in The Republic of Benin.

About Juliet Bawuah

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Ghanaian Journalist Juliet Bawuah is a renowned sports expert in Africa. Every week on Africanews she leads the programme 'Football Planet'. She has also joined the 'Morning Call' team every Friday to present the **Sport**.

Juliet secured Africanews' first exclusive just one day after the channel was launched, when she interviewed former footballer Georges Weah as he announced his candidacy for the 2017 presidential elections in Liberia.

Juliette Bawuah has worked with a number of media channels including TV3 Ghana, where she covered the World Cup in Brazil in 2014 and in 2015, she presented the magazine on the Africa Cup of Nations. She has worked with Metropolitan Television, E.tv and CITI FM; she has also written for the football website Goal.com and currently writes for cafonline.com, the official website of the African Football Confederation (CAF).

Juliet has a Bachelor of Arts degree in Journalism and Public Relations from the Ghana Institute of Journalism and a Communications Diploma from the African University College of Communications.

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