



# On Air

Original title: On Air

Bob Rugurika is the director of Radio Publique Africaine (RPA), the most popular independent radio station in Burundi. As an investigative journalist he is also a forerunner of the fight for freedom of expression in his country, willing to risk his life to expose the truth. When Bob reveals the involvement of president Nkurunziza in the murder of three Italian nuns in a radio report, he is immediately arrested and put in prison. After international pressure, he is released after a month and becomes the symbol of the people's struggle for justice and democracy. With the presidential elections approaching, many Burundians take to the street to prevent president Nkurunziza to change the constitution in order to stay in power. Bob keeps on challenging the regime and becomes its enemy number one. Will Bob succeed in keeping the freedom of press while independent media are being silenced and his life and family are threatened?

## CREDITS

**DIRECTOR:** Manno Lanssens  
**PRODUCER:** Ellen De Waele  
**WRITER:** Manno Lanssens  
**CAST:** Bob Rugurika  
**EDITING:** Jan De Coster  
**PHOTOGRAPHY:** Joao Ribeiro

## TECHNICAL SPECS

**RUNNING TIME:** 80'  
**AVAILABLE IN:** 2D  
**ASPECT RATIO:** 16:9  
**SOUND FORMAT:** 5.1 (+ sub)  
**RELEASE FORMAT:** Apple ProRes 422  
**COLOUR:** Colour

## CREATION DETAILS

**TYPE:** Film  
**PRODUCTION SHARE:** Majority Flemish  
 Production  
**YEAR OF PRODUCTION:** 2019  
**PRODUCTION STATUS:** Completed  
**ORIGINAL TITLE:** On Air

## CONTACT & SALES

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