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**The Middle East,  
East Mediterranean & Caucasus  
on Mediumwave & Shortwave**



**Guide to mediumwave and shortwave  
broadcasting in the Middle East,  
East Mediterranean and the Caucasus**

**including a complete list of  
mediumwave radio stations in the region**

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# Armenia

**Hayastani Hanrayin Radio (Public Radio of Armenia)** is the public broadcasting service of Armenia. All domestic broadcasts are on FM, whilst the foreign service is on mediumwave and shortwave.

## International Public Radio of Armenia

International Public Radio of Armenia is the foreign service of Armenian Radio.

**Transmitter site:** Gavar, near Noratus, Gegharkunik: MW - 1000 kW; SW - 100 kW.

Time/UTC	Days	Language	Target	kHz
1530-1545	Daily	Assyrian	Middle/Near East	4810
1545-1600	Daily	Greek	Middle/Near East	4810
1600-1630	Daily	Kurdish	Middle/Near East	4810
1630-1700	Daily	Yezidi	Middle/Near East	1314 4810
1700-1715	Mon-Fri	Turkish	Middle/Near East	1314 4810
1700-1730	Sat/Sun	Turkish	Middle/Near East	1314 4810
1715-1745	Mon-Fri	Azeri	Middle/Near East	1314 4810
1730-1745	Sat/Sun	Azeri	Middle/Near East	1314 4810
1745-1815	Daily	Persian	Middle/Near East	4810
1815-1845	Daily	Arabic	Middle/Near East	4810



**PUBLIC RADIO  
OF ARMENIA**

## Mediumwave relays from Gavar

**Transmitter site:** Gavar, near Noratus, Gegharkunik - 1000 kW.

Time/UTC	Days	Station	Language	Target	kHz
1610-1625	Daily	TWR Europe	Turkmen	Central Asia	864
1625-1640	Daily	TWR Europe	Kazakh	Central Asia	864
1640-1655	Sat/Sun	TWR Europe	Karakalpak	Central Asia	864
1640-1710	Mon-Fri	TWR Europe	Russian	Central Asia	864
1655-1710	Sat	TWR Europe	Karakalpak	Central Asia	864
1655-1710	Sun	TWR Europe	Uzbek	Central Asia	864
1710-1740	Daily	TWR Europe	Uzbek	Central Asia	864
1740-1755	Fri	TWR Europe	Kumyk	Caucasus	864
1740-1755	Mon	TWR Europe	Tabasaran	Caucasus	864
1740-1755	Sat	TWR Europe	Tatar	Caucasus	864
1740-1755	Thu/Sun	TWR Europe	Chechen	Caucasus	864
1740-1755	Tue	TWR Europe	Lezgi	Caucasus	864
1740-1755	Wed	TWR Europe	Dargwa	Caucasus	864
1800-1815	Daily	TWR Europe	Kurmanji Kurdish	Middle East	1350
1800-1815	Daily	TWR Europe	Sorani Kurdish	Near East	1377
1815-1830	Fri	TWR Europe	Qashqai	Near East	1377
1815-1830	Sat-Wed	TWR Europe	Persian	Near East	1377
1815-1830	Thu	TWR Europe	Gilaki	Near East	1377
1815-1845	Daily	TWR Europe	Turkish	Middle East	1350
1830-2000	Daily	TWR Europe	Persian	Near East	1377
1845-1915	Fri	TWR Europe	Russian	Middle East	1350
1845-1915	Sat-Thu	TWR Europe	Hebrew	Middle East	1350
2000-2015	Sat	TWR Europe	Arabic (Syrian)	Middle East	1377
2000-2015	Sun	TWR Europe	Arabic	Middle East	1377
2000-2045	Fri	TWR Europe	Arabic (Egyptian)	Middle East	1377
2000-2100	Mon-Thu	TWR Europe	Arabic	Middle East	1377
2015-2030	Sat	TWR Europe	Arabic (Egyptian)	Middle East	1377
2015-2030	Sun	TWR Europe	Arabic (Iraqi)	Middle East	1377
2030-2045	Sat	TWR Europe	Arabic (Jordanian)	Middle East	1377
2030-2100	Sun	TWR Europe	Arabic	Middle East	1377
2045-2100	Fri	TWR Europe	Arabic (Sudanese)	Middle East	1377
2045-2100	Sat	TWR Europe	Arabic (Egyptian)	Middle East	1377

## Shortwave relays from Gavar

Radio CJSC is the operator of shortwave transmitters at Gavar.

**Transmitter site:** Gavar, near Noratus, Gegharkunik - 50/100/300 kW.

Time/UTC	Days	Station	Language	Target	kHz
0200-0230	Daily	BBC	Pashto	West Asia	9615
0200-0230	Th/Sa/Su	Bible Voice	English	South Asia	11945
0230-0300	Daily	BBC	Dari	West Asia	9615
1245-1300	Sat	TWR India	Kui	South Asia	9910
1245-1300	Sun	TWR India	Santhali	South Asia	9910
1245-1315	Mon-Fri	TWR India	Maithili	South Asia	9910
1300-1315	Mon-Sat	TWR India	English	South Asia	9330 †

Time/UTC	Days	Station	Language	Target	kHz
1300-1315	Sat	TWR India	Ho	South Asia	9910
1300-1315	Sun	TWR India	Maithili	South Asia	9910
1315-1330	Sat	TWR India	Mannipuri	South Asia	9330
1315-1330	Sun	TWR India	Telugu	South Asia	9330
1315-1330	Sat	TWR India	Bengali	South Asia	9910
1315-1330	Sun-Tue	TWR India	Marwari	South Asia	9910
1315-1330	Thu/Fri	TWR India	Maghai	South Asia	9910
1315-1330	Wed	TWR India	Mewadi	South Asia	9910
1315-1345	Mon-Fri	TWR India	Hindi	South Asia	9330
1330-1345	Sat	TWR India	Nepali	South Asia	9330
1330-1345	Sun	TWR India	Hindi	South Asia	9330
1330-1345	Fri	TWR India	Haryanvi	South Asia	9910
1330-1345	Mon	TWR India	Kharia	South Asia	9910
1330-1345	Sat	TWR India	Bundeli	South Asia	9910
1330-1345	Sun	TWR India	Braj Bhasha	South Asia	9910
1330-1345	Thu	TWR India	Bondo	South Asia	9910
1330-1345	Tue	TWR India	Kashmiri	South Asia	9910
1330-1345	Wed	TWR India	Sadri	South Asia	9910
1345-1400	Mon-Fri	TWR India	Dogri	South Asia	9330
1345-1400	Sat/Sun	TWR India	Kashmiri	South Asia	9330
1345-1400	Sun	TWR India	Mundari	South Asia	9910
1345-1400	Thu-Sat	TWR India	Kurukh	South Asia	9910
1345-1400	Wed	TWR India	Vasavi	South Asia	9910
1400-1415	Mon-Fri	TWR India	Garhwari	South Asia	9330
1400-1415	Fri/Sat	TWR India	Mouchi	South Asia	9910
1400-1415	Mon/Tue	TWR India	Bhili	South Asia	9910
1400-1415	Sun	TWR India	Chodri	South Asia	9910
1400-1415	Wed/Thu	TWR India	Vasavi	South Asia	9910
1400-1430	Sat/Sun	TWR India	Hindi	South Asia	9330
1415-1430	Sun	TWR India	Gamit	South Asia	9910
1415-1435	Mon-Fri	TWR India	Hindi	South Asia	9330
1415-1445	Mon-Fri	TWR India	Sindhi	South Asia	9910
1415-1445	Sat	TWR India	Gamit	South Asia	9910
1430-1445	Sun	TWR India	Dhodia	South Asia	9910
1430-1445	Sat	TWR India	English	South Asia	9330 †
1435-1450	Mon-Fri	TWR India	English	South Asia	9330 †
1500-1530	Daily	AWR	Telugu	South Asia	15590
1600-1630	Daily	AWR	English	South Asia	11950
1600-1700	Daily	IBRA Radio	Amharic	Horn of Africa	9490 12125
1730-1800	Daily	IBRA Radio	Silte	Horn of Africa	7510

† Reported by Ivo Ivanov, SWLDX Bulgaria, on 20-21 June 2018 that TWR India in English has not been heard since 29 May 2018; 1300-1315mo-sa now deleted and 1430-1445sa and 1435-1450 in other languages.

**Additional transmissions** are made regularly on shortwave using transmitters at Gavar for private customers. Some extra relays from Gavar are brokered by the Shortwave Service (Germany) and further details can be found on their website at <http://www.shortwaveservice.com/>. Regular alerts of upcoming broadcasts are also posted on the BDXC News Group.

## Azerbaijan

**Azərbaycan Radiosu** is the state radio service of Azerbaijan TV and Radio Broadcasting. It appears that all broadcasting from Azərbaycan Radiosu on mediumwave and shortwave has ceased (mediumwave stations were last heard in 2016 and appear to have been decommissioned in favour of FM).

### Radio İctimai

Radio İctimai is a Baku-based FM station that is also irregularly heard on shortwave with a wideband FM transmission to interfere with broadcasts from Voice of Justice and Voice of Talyshistan (see below). It was last heard on 9677v kHz on 20 May 2017 but was back on air after around 11 months on 11 April 2018 between 0800-1400 with broadband FM modulation on 9677.5 kHz, as heard by Ivo Ivanov/SWLDX-Bulgaria.

**Transmitter site:** unconfirmed, presumably within Azerbaijan.

Times/UTC	Days	Language	Target	kHz
daytime	irregular	Azeri	Azerbaijan/Armenia	9677v

## Nagorno-Karabakh

Nagorno-Karabakh is a landlocked region in the South Caucasus. It is internationally recognized as part of Azerbaijan, but most of the region is governed by the Nagorno-Karabakh Republic, a de facto independent nation established on the basis of the Nagorno-Karabakh Autonomous Oblast of the Azerbaijan Soviet Socialist Republic. Azerbaijan has not exercised political authority over the region since the advent of the Karabakh movement in 1988. (Wikipedia).

### Voice of Justice

Voice of Justice started broadcasting in August 1997 to promote a better understanding between Azerbaijan and Armenia on the Nagorno-Karabakh issue. It has been several years since Voice of Justice has been positively heard on shortwave, with Voice of Talyshistan the most likely to have been using the transmitter at Stepanakert in recent years.

**Transmitter site:** Stepanakert - 5 kW.

Times/UTC	Days	Language	Target	kHz
0600-0630	Wed/Sat	Azeri	Azerbaijan/Armenia	9677v
1400-1430	Tue/Fri	Azeri	Azerbaijan/Armenia	9677v

**Note:** irregular; times of transmissions may also vary if the station is on air at all.

### Voice of Talyshistan

Voice of Talyshistan started broadcasting from Shushi, Nagorno Karabakh, in March 2013 at the initiative of the Iranian Studies Chair of the Yerevan State University and the Modus Vivendi Center. The main target audience is the 1.5 million Talysh population in Azerbaijan.

**Transmitter site:** Stepanakert - 5 kW.

Times/UTC	Days	Language	Target	kHz
0900-1100 / 1200-1300 / 1500-1600	Mon-Fri	Talysh/Azeri	Azerbaijan	9677v

**Note:** irregular; times may also vary

## **Bahrain**

**Bahrain Radio and Television Corporation** is the state broadcasting service of Bahrain.

### Radio Bahrain on mediumwave

kHz	Station	Location	kW	Schedule
612	Holy Qur'an 106.1	Abu Hayan	100	0300-2100 in Arabic
801	Bahrain Radio 102.3	Abu Hayan	100	24h in Arabic
1521	Bahrain FM 93.3	Manama	10	0500-1700 in Arabic
1584	Radio Bahrain 96.5	Manama	1	0300-2100 in English

### Shortwave - Shabab FM 98.4

Radio Bahrain broadcasts on shortwave 9745 kHz for listeners in the Gulf with a relay of Shabab FM 98.4.

**Transmitter site:** Abu Hayan - 10 kW.

Times/UTC	Days	Language	Target	kHz
24 hours	Daily	Arabic	Gulf	9745 - H3E (AM compatible USB) mode.

### Target broadcast to Bahrain

### Call of Bahrain (Neda al-Bahrain)

Call of Bahrain is a programme aired over the transmitters of IRIB (Iran) to listeners in Bahrain. The purpose of the broadcast is described on [www.nedaalbahrain.com](http://www.nedaalbahrain.com) as follows: "With the rise of the Islamic awakening in the world, which came to an end with the dawn of the Islamic revolution in Iran, our Islamic civilization has begun to revive the climate of return to Islam, which provides civilized solutions to the problems of economy, society, politics, education and so on. Despite the imperialist, Zionist and reactionary reaction to the wave of Islamic awakening, our various countries and societies continue to live in this tendency and tendencies at different rates. Bahrain is considered one of the countries in which the Islamic revolution was influenced by the faith of the people of this island, which quickly interacted with the Qur'anic verse of the Islamic Revolution. Today, nearly six years after the start of the popular revolution in Bahrain led by Grand Ayatollah Ali Issa Qassim, this revolution, despite its peaceful nature, is still facing a repressive escalation by the ruling regime. Therefore, in the light of recent developments in the region and particularly in Bahrain, an effective action was needed to bring the oppressed voice of the oppressed and the oppressed in this kingdom to the world to stop the blatant violations and violations committed by the ruling authority through its security services against the peaceful and genuine demands for human rights. This is a duty guaranteed by international law and believes in all divine laws. The idea of establishing the "Call of Bahrain" is a voice for truth and a voice for Muslims who suffer injustice and abuse by an authority that regards itself as a civilized state in the international system. And deprive them of the most basic rights of citizenship and plunge them into their dark prisons to practice various kinds of torture against them and their families".

**Transmitter sites:** Kish Island, Hormozgan - 300 kW; Bandar-e Mahshahr, Khozestan - 600 kW.

Times/UTC	Days	Language	Target	kHz
0900-1200	Daily	Arabic	Bahrain/Gulf region	1224-kih
1700-2000	Daily	Arabic	Bahrain/Gulf region	1080-bdm (seemingly a repeat of the 0900-1200 broadcast)

# Cyprus

**Cyprus Broadcasting Corporation** is the public broadcasting service of Cyprus. It now operates on only two mediumwave frequencies and on FM. CyBC Greek-language programming on shortwave via the now closed BBC East Mediterranean Relay Station was discontinued in January 2013.

## CyBC on mediumwave

kHz	Station	Location	kW	Schedule
603	CyBC 3	Nicosia	100	24h in Greek
963	CyBC 1	Nicosia	100	24h in Greek

## Monte Carlo Doualiya

Monte Carlo Doualiya, formerly known as RMC Middle East, is a French public radio station mainly in Arabic broadcasting in many locations throughout the Middle East and North Africa.

**Transmitter site:** Cape Greco - 600 kW.

Times/UTC	Days	Language	Target	kHz
0330-2020	Daily	Arabic	North Africa/Middle East	1233

## Trans World Radio

TWR is a multinational evangelical Christian media distributor.

**Transmitter site:** Cape Greco - 600 kW.

Times/UTC	Days	Language	Target	kHz
1925-1940	Mon-Wed	Arabic	North Africa/Middle East	1233
1925-1955	Thu	Arabic	North Africa/Middle East	1233
1925-2025	Sat/Sun	Arabic	North Africa/Middle East	1233
1925-2055	Fri	Arabic	North Africa/Middle East	1233
1940-1955	Tue	Arabic (Jordanian)	North Africa/Middle East	1233
1940-1955	Mon/Wed	Arabic (Syrian)	North Africa/Middle East	1233
1955-2010	Thu	Arabic (Egyptian)	North Africa/Middle East	1233
1955-2055	Mon-Wed	Arabic	North Africa/Middle East	1233
2010-2025	Thu	Arabic (Sudanese)	North Africa/Middle East	1233
2025-2040	Sun	Arabic (Syrian)	North Africa/Middle East	1233
2025-2055	Thu	Arabic	North Africa/Middle East	1233
2025-2055	Sat	Arabic (Egyptian)	North Africa/Middle East	1233
2040-2055	Sun	Arabic (Egyptian)	North Africa/Middle East	1233

## BBC Arabic Service

The BBC East Mediterranean Relay Station, used for shortwave relays mainly to the Middle East, West Asia and North Africa, closed at the end of March 2013. However, the BBC still operates on two mediumwave frequencies from Cyprus.

**Transmitter site:** Zakaki - 2 x 500 kW.

Times/UTC	Days	Language	Target	kHz
0300-0700	Daily	Arabic	North Africa/Middle East	639 720
1700-2100	Daily	Arabic	North Africa/Middle East	720
1800-2100	Daily	Arabic	North Africa/Middle East	639

## Radio Sawa (for listeners in Egypt and the Levant)

Radio Sawa is an Arabic language radio station broadcasting in the Arab world. The station is a service of the Middle East Broadcasting Networks, Inc. and is publicly funded by the Broadcasting Board of Governors and the US Congress.

**Transmitter site:** Cape Greco - 600 kW.

Times/UTC	Days	Language	Target	kHz
24 hours	Daily	Arabic	North Africa/Middle East	990

## FG Radio

FG Radio is part of the Famagusta Gazette. It hires airtime over WRMI's transmitters at Okeechobee, Florida, USA.

**Transmitter sites:** Okeechobee FL, USA - 100 kW

Times/UTC	Days	Language	Target	kHz
0145-0200	Wed	English	Latin America	9955
1015-1030	Fri	English	North America	5950
1330-1345	Wed	English	Latin America	9955
1345-1400	Tue	English	Latin America	9955
2100-2115	Wed	English	North America/Europe	7780
2145-2200	Thu	English	Latin America	9955

## Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus

**Bayrak Radio and Television Corporation** is the official radio and television broadcasting corporation of the self-proclaimed Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus. All stations now operate on FM. BRTK had broadcast on shortwave 6150 kHz from a 25 kW transmitter, but it is now inactive.

## Georgia

**Georgian Public Broadcaster** is the public broadcasting service in Georgia. It operates two radio channels: Sakartvelos Radio - Pirveli Radio and Radio Ori - Kartuli Radio, both on FM. The Radio Georgia foreign service was closed in 2005.

### Abkhazia

Abkhazia is a partially recognised state controlled by a separatist government on the eastern coast of the Black Sea and the south-western flank of the Caucasus. It considers itself an independent state, called the Republic of Abkhazia or Apsny. This status is recognised by Russia, Nicaragua, Venezuela, Nauru and also by the partially recognised state of South Ossetia and the unrecognised Transnistria and Nagorno-Karabakh. The Georgian government, the United Nations and the majority of the world's governments consider Abkhazia a part of Georgia's territory, though Georgia does not control it. Under Georgia's official designation it is an autonomous republic, called the Autonomous Republic of Abkhazia.

### Abkhaz Radio (Apsua Radio)

Abkhaz Radio has been on the air since 1992 broadcasting from Sukhumi, capital of the self-declared Republic of Abkhazia in NW Georgia. It broadcasts programmes in Abkhaz, Georgian and Russian, and when not carrying its own programmes relays various others services from the neighbouring Russian North Caucasus region. The shortwave transmitter on 9535v kHz has not been heard recently. The confirmed schedule for Abkhaz Radio in early October 2016 on 1350 kHz is below but is frequently changing.

**Transmitter site:** Sukhumi - 30 kW.

Times/UTC	Days	Language	kHz	News
0400-0600	Mon-Fri	Abkhaz/Georgian/Russian	1350	news in Russian at 0530-0540
0500-0700	Sat/Sun	Abkhaz/Georgian/Russian	1350	news in Russian not found
1500-1700	Daily	Abkhaz/Georgian/Russian	1350	news in Russian Mon-Sat 1508-1518; Sun irreg 1450

**Note:** All times vary, usually before sign-on Avto Radio, Moscow, is heard in Russian for 10-20 minutes, eg from Mon-Fr 0350, Sat/Sun 0450, daily 1450. (Rumen Pankov).

## Iran

**Islamic Republic of Iran Broadcasting** is an Iranian media corporation which holds the monopoly of domestic radio and television in the Islamic Republic of Iran It is also among the largest media organisations in Asian and Pacific region. IRIB is independent of the Iranian government.

### IRIB on mediumwave

kHz	Station	Location	kW	Schedule
531	IRIB Radio Iran	Iranshahr, Sistan & Baluchestan	600	24h in Persian
549	IRIB Radio Iran	Sirjan, Kerman	400	24h in Persian
558	IRIB Radio Iran	Tehran	600	24h in Persian
	IRIB Radio Iran	Gol Dasteh, Tehran	600	24h in Persian
	IRIB Radio Iran	Shushtar, Khozestan	600	24h in Persian
	IRIB Radio Iran	Azarshahr, East Azerbaijan	500	24h in Persian
	IRIB Radio Iran	Shiraz (Dehnow), Fars	400	24h in Persian
	IRIB Radio Iran	Bushehr, Bushehr	200	24h in Persian
	IRIB Radio Iran	Habibabad, Isfahan	200	24h in Persian
	IRIB Radio Iran	Mashhad, Razavi Khorasan	200	24h in Persian
	IRIB Radio Iran	Birjand, South Khorasan	150	24h in Persian
	IRIB Radio Iran	Kiashahr, Gilan	100	24h in Persian
	IRIB Radio Iran	Hamadan, Hamadan	100	24h in Persian
	IRIB Radio Iran	Shahr-e Kord, Chah. & Bakhtiari	50	24h in Persian
	IRIB Radio Iran	Yazd, Yazd	50	24h in Persian
576	IRIB World Service	Bandar-e Mahshahr, Khozestan	600	0330-1630 in Arabic
	IRIB Radio Iran	Maku, West Azerbaijan	50	24h in Persian/Azeri/Kurdish, also relay R Iran
585	IRIB Radio Farhang	Gheslagh, Tehran	1000	24h in Persian
594	IRIB Radio Iran	Zahedan, Sistan & Baluchestan	50	24h in Persian
603	IRIB Radio Mashhad	Bajiran, Razavi Khorasan	10	24h in Persian, also relay Radio Iran
612	IRIB World Service	Qasr-e Shirin, Kermanshah	600	0430-0520 in Kurdish, 0520-1630 in Arabic
621	IRIB R Khalij e Fars	Bandar Abbas, Hormozgan	50	24h in Persian, also relay Radio Iran
639	IRIB World Service	Bonab, East Azerbaijan	400	0420-0520 in Kurdish, 1320-1620 in Kurdish, 1820-1920 in Turkish

<b>kHz</b>	<b>Station</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>kW</b>	<b>Schedule</b>
657	IRIB Radio Iran	Zahedan, Sistan & Baluchestan	100	24h in Persian
	IRIB Radio Gilan	Kiashahr, Gilan	100	24h in Persian, also relay Radio Iran
666	IRIB Radio Fars	Shiraz (Dehnow), Fars	400	24h in Persian, also relay Radio Iran
	IRIB Radio Fars	Darab, Fars	60	24h in Persian, also relay Radio Iran
	IRIB Radio Fars	Abadeh, Fars	50	24h in Persian, also relay Radio Iran
	IRIB Radio Fars	Lamerd, Fars	50	24h in Persian, also relay Radio Iran
666	IRIB Radio Fars	Lar, Fars	50	24h in Persian, also relay Radio Iran
	IRIB Radio Fars	Dasht-e Qir, Fars	50	24h in Persian, also relay Radio Iran
684	IRIB Radio Mashhad	Mashhad, Razavi Khorasan	100	24h in Persian, also relay Radio Iran
693	IRIB R Khalij e Fars	Bandar-e Lengeh, Hormogzan	100	24h in Persian, also relay Radio Iran
702	IRIB World Service	Kiashahr, Gilan	500	0320-0520 in Azeri, 0530-0930 in Aran, 1020-1120 in English, 1420-1650 in Azeri, 1720-1820 in Talysh, 1820-1920 in Turkish, 1920-2020 in Russian
711	IRIB Radio Khozestan	Ahvaz, Khozestan	600	24h in Persian/Arabic, also relay Radio Iran
720	IRIB Radio Iran	Mahidasht, Kermanshah	750	24h in Persian
	IRIB WS/R Mashhad	Tayebad, Razavi Khorasan	400	0050-0220 in Tajik, 0300-1450 in Dari, 1550-1720 in Tajik, 1720-1930 Radio Mashhad in Persian, also relay Radio Iran in Persian
738	IRIB Radio Bushehr	Dayyer, Bushehr	50	24h in Persian, also relay Radio Iran
747	IRIB Radio Iran	Gonbad-e Qabus, Gorgan	600	24h in Persian
	IRIB Radio Kerman	Sirjan, Kerman	150	24h in Persian, also relay Radio Iran
756	IRIB Radio Jahanbin	Shahr-e Kord, Chah. & Bakhtiari	50	24h in Persian, also relay Radio Iran
765	IRIB World Service	Chahbahar, Sistan & Baluchestan	600	0130-0220 in Urdu, 0220-1250 in Arabic, 1250-1320 in Pashto, 1320-1420 in Urdu, 1520-1620 in Urdu, 1620-0120 in Arabic, including Voice of Palestinian Islamic Revolution prgr at 1930-2030
774	IRIB Radio Markazi	Arak, Markazi	100	24h in Persian, also relay Radio Iran
783	IRIB Radio Zahedan	Iranshahr, Sistan & Baluchestan	150	24h in Persian/Baluchi, also relay Radio Iran
792	IRIB Radio Zanjan	Sohravard, Zanjan	50	24h in Persian/Azeri, also relay Radio Iran
801	IRIB Radio Iran	Kashmar, Razavi Khorasan	50	24h in Persian
810	IRIB Radio Lorestan	Khorramabad, Lorestan	100	24h in Persian, also relay Radio Iran
819	IRIB Radio Tabaristan	Sari, Mazandaran	30	24h in Persian, also relay Radio Iran
828	IRIB Radio Birjand	Tabas, South Khorasan	50	24h in Persian, also relay Radio Iran
837	IRIB Radio Isfahan	Habibabad, Isfahan	300	24h in Persian, also relay Radio Iran
846	IRIB Radio Tabriz	Mianeh, East Azerbaijan	50	24h in Persian/Azeri, also relay Radio Iran
864	IRIB Radio Kermanshah	Qasr-e Shirin, Kermanshah	50	24h in Persian, also relay Radio Iran
873	IRIB Radio Bojnurd	Bojnurd, North Khorasan	50	24h in Persian, also relay Radio Iran
882	IRIB Radio Mahabad	Mahabad, Hamadan	60	24h in Persian/Kurdish, also relay Radio Iran
891	IRIB Radio Dena	Dehdasht, Kohg. & Boyerahmad	50	24h in Persian/Luri, also relay Radio Iran
	IRIB Radio Dena	Yasouj, Kohg. & Boyerahmad	50	24h in Persian/Luri, also relay Radio Iran
900	IRIB Radio Qur'an	Gol Dasteh, Tehran	600	24h in Persian
918	IRIB Radio Kerman	Jiroft, Kerman	50	24h in Persian, also relay Radio Iran
927	IRIB Radio Lorestan	Dorud, Lorestan	50	24h in Persian, also relay Radio Iran
936	IRIB Radio Urumiyeh	Miandoab, West Azerbaijan	300	24h in Persian/Azeri/Kurdish, also relay R Iran
	IRIB Radio Urumiyeh	Urumiyeh, West Azerbaijan	50	24h in Persian/Azeri/Kurdish, also relay R Iran
945	IRIB Radio Kordestan	Dehghan, Kordestan	100	24h in Persian/Kurdish, also relay Radio Iran
963	IRIB Radio Birjand	Birjand, South Khorasan	100	24h in Persian, also relay Radio Iran
972	IRIB Radio Ilam	Ilam, Ilam	100	24h in Persian, also relay Radio Iran
981	IRIB Radio Hamadan	Hamadan, Hamadan	100	24h in Persian, also relay Radio Iran
999	IRIB Radio Kordestan	Baneh, Kordestan	50	24h in Persian/Kurdish, also relay Radio Iran
1008	IRIB Radio Semnan	Semnan, Semnan	100	24h in Persian, also relay Radio Iran
1017	IRIB Radio Iran	Bandar Abbas, Hormozgan	50	24h in Persian
1026	IRIB Radio Tabriz	Azareshahr, East Azerbaijan	200	24h in Persian/Azeri, also relay Radio Iran
1035	IRIB Radio Yazd	Yazd, Yazd	50	24h in Persian, also relay Radio Iran
1044	IRIB Radio Ilam	Dehloran, Ilam	50	24h in Persian, also relay Radio Iran
1053	IRIB Radio Iran	Khorramabad, Lorestan	100	24h in Persian
	IRIB Radio Zahedan	Seravan, Sistan & Baluchestan	30	24h in Persian/Baluchi, also relay Radio Iran
1062	IRIB Radio Kerman	Kerman, Kerman	200	24h in Persian, also relay Radio Iran
1071	IRIB Radio Ma'aref	Alborz, Qom	100	24h in Persian
1080	IRIB World Service	Bandar-e Mahshahr, Khozestan	600	1630-0330 in Arabic, including Call of Bahrain prgr at 1700-2000
1089	IRIB Radio Semnan	Shahrud, Semnan	50	24h in Persian, also relay Radio Iran
1098	IRIB World Service	Zabol, Sistan & Baluchestan	200	0130-0230 in Urdu, 0300-0630 in Dari, 0720-0820 in Pashto, 0820-1450 in Dari, 1550-1720 in Tajik

<b>kHz</b>	<b>Station</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>kW</b>	<b>Schedule</b>
1107	IRIB Radio Mashhad	Sabzevar, Khozestan	50	24h in Persian, also relay Radio Iran
1116	IRIB Radio Iran	Ardekan, Yazd	200	24h in Persian
1125	IRIB Radio Qazvin	Qavzin, Qazvin	50	24h in Persian, also relay Radio Iran
1134	IRIB Radio Tabriz	Kalibar, East Azerbaijan	10	24h in Persian/Azeri, also relay Radio Iran
1143	IRIB Radio Iran	Yasuj, Kohgiluyeh & Boyerahmad	50	24h in Persian
1161	IRIB World Service	Qasr-e Shirin, Kermanshah	600	0130-0420 & 1620-2030 in Arabic, including Voice of Palestinian Islamic Revolution prgr at 1930-2030
1179	IRIB Radio Iran	Chahbahar, Systan & Baluchestan	50	24h in Persian
1188	IRIB Radio Payam	Tehran	300	24h in Persian (music, traffic and news)
1197	IRIB Radio Ardabil	Moghan, Ardabil	50	24h in Persian/Azeri, also relay Radio Iran
1206	IRIB Radio Birjand	Hehbandan, South Khorasan	10	24h in Persian, also relay Radio Iran
1215	IRIB Radio Tabaristan	Chalus, Mazandaran	60	24h in Persian, also relay Radio Iran
1224	IRIB World Service	Kish Island, Hormozgan	300	24h in Arabic, including Call of Bahrain prgr at 0900-1200
	IRIB Radio Iran	Kerman, Kerman	50	24h in Persian
1242	IRIB Radio Iran	Zanjan, Zanjan	50	24h in Persian
1260	IRIB Radio Isfahan	Khur, Isfahan	10	24h in Persian, also relay Radio Iran
1269	IRIB Radio Ardabil	Khalkhal, Ardabil	50	24h in Persian/Azeri, also relay Radio Iran
1278	IRIB Radio Kermanshah	Kermanshah, Kermanshah	300	24h in Persian, also relay Radio Iran
1296	IRIB Radio Zahedan	Zabol, Systan & Baluchestan	50	24h in Persian, also relay Radio Iran
1305	IRIB Radio Bushehr	Bushehr, Bushehr	50	24h in Persian, also relay Radio Iran
1314	IRIB Radio Iran	Ardabil, Ardabil	50	24h in Persian
1323	IRIB Radio Tabriz	Jolfa, East Azerbaijan	50	24h in Persian/Azeri, relay IRIB World Service in Azeri at 0320-0520 & 1420-1650
1332	IRIB Tehran City Prgr	Gol Dasteh, Tehran	300	24h in Persian
1341	IRIB Radio Kerman	Bam, Kerman	20	24h in Persian, also relay Radio Iran
1368	IRIB Radio Golestan	Gonbad-e Kavus, Golestan	150	24h in Persian, also relay Radio Iran
1377	IRIB Radio Zahedan	Chahbahar, Systan & Baluchestan	50	24h in Persian, also relay Radio Iran
	IRIB Radio Kermanshah	Paveh, Kermanshah	50	24h in Persian, also relay Radio Iran
1395	IRIB Radio Khalij e-Fars	Hajiabad, Hormozgan	50	24h in Persian
	IRIB World Service	Gorgan, Golestan	50	1420-1820 VOIRI in Turkmen
1404	IRIB Radio Iran	Dasht-e Qir, Fars	10	24h in Persian
1413	IRIB Radio Fars	Estahban, Fars	10	24h in Persian, also relay Radio Iran
1449	IRIB World Service	Bandar-e-Torkamen, Golestan	400	1420-1820 in Turkmen
1458	IRIB Radio Birjand	Ghayen, South Khorasan	10	24h in Persian, also relay Radio Iran
1467	IRIB Radio Qom	Alborz, Qom	100	24h in Persian, also relay Radio Iran
1476	IRIB Radio Kordestan	Marivan, Kordestan	20	24h in Persian/Kurdish, also relay Radio Iran
1485	IRIB Radio Abadan	Jamshidabad, Abadan	400	24h in Persian/Arabic, also relay Radio Iran
	IRIB Radio Urumiyah	Khoy, West Azerbaijan	10	24h in Persian, also relay Radio Iran
	IRIB Radio Fars	Jahrom, Fars	10	24h in Persian, also relay Radio Iran
	IRIB Radio Iran	Damghan, Semnan	1	24h in Persian
1494	IRIB Radio Mashhad	Taybad, Razavi Khorasan	10	24h in Persian, also relay Radio Iran
1512	IRIB Radio Ardabil	Ardabil, Ardabil	50	24h in Persian/Azeri, also relay Radio Iran
1530	IRIB Radio Iran	Yazd, Yazd	50	24h in Persian
1539	IRIB Radio Golestan	Gorgan, Golestan	50	24h in Persian, also relay Radio Iran
	IRIB Radio Iran	Garmsar, Semnan	10	24h in Persian
1548	IRIB Radio Iran	Eshtehard, Qom	50	24h in Persian
	IRIB Radio Iran	Shahrud, Semnan	50	24h in Persian
	IRIB Radio Iran	Sanandaj, Kordestan	10	24h in Persian
	IRIB Radio Dena	Gach Saran, Kohg. & Boyerahmad	10	24h in Persian, also relay Radio Iran
	IRIB Radio Tabaristan	Larijan, Mazandaran	10	24h in Persian, also relay Radio Iran
	IRIB Radio Birjand	Ferdows, South Khorasan	10	24h in Persian, also relay Radio Iran
1557	IRIB Radio Iran	Zabol, Systan & Baluchestan	50	24h in Persian
1566	IRIB Radio Iran	Bam, Kerman	50	24h in Persian
1575	IRIB Radio Iran	Abadan, Khozestan	800	24h in Persian
1584	IRIB Radio Semnan	Semnan, Semnan	50	24h in Persian, also relay Radio Iran
1602	IRIB Radio Fars	Kazerun, Fars	10	24h in Persian, also relay Radio Iran
	IRIB Radio Semnan	Damghan, Semnan	10	24h in Persian, also relay Radio Iran
	IRIB Radio Semnan	Garmsar, Semnan	10	24h in Persian, also relay Radio Iran
	IRIB Radio Ahvaz	Dezful, Khozestan	1	24h in Persian/Arabic, also relay Radio Iran
	IRIB Radio Iran	Bahabad, Yazd	1	24h in Persian

IRIB provincial stations produce their own programmes during the day, usually between 0230-1630 in Persian and local languages; many also relay Radio Iran overnight between 1630-0230 and at other times. IRIB provincial stations produce a common programme called "Shabhaye Iran" (Iran Nights), which is produced by each studio in turn and broadcast between 2100- 2230 on most provincial stations (note: all times will be hour earlier during summer when Iran is on daylight saving time)



**IRIB World Service / Pars Today**

IRIB World Service, also known as Pars Today, is the official international broadcasting radio network of Iran.

Transmitter sites: Mediumwave: Bandar-e Mahshahr, Khuzestan (bdm) - 750 kW; Bandar-e-Torkamen, Golestan (bnt) - 400 kW; Bonab, East Azerbaijan (bnb) - 400 kW; Chahbahar, Sistan & Baluchestan (chr) - 600 kW; Gorgan, Golestan (grg) - tentative location as per WRTH; Jolfa, E Azerbaijan (jol) - 50 kW); Kiashahr, Gilan (kia) - 500 kW; Qasr-e Shirin, Kermanshah (qsh) - 600 kW; Tayebad, Razavi Khorasan (tyb) - 400 kW; Zabol, Sistan/Baluchestan (zab) - 200 kW;

Shortwave: Ahwaz (ahw) - 250 kW; Sirjan (sir) - 250/500 kW; Zahedan (zah) - 500 kW.

<b>Times/UTC</b>	<b>Days</b>	<b>Language</b>	<b>Target</b>	<b>kHz</b>
0020-0320	Daily	Spanish	South America	9550-sir
0050-0220	Daily	Tajik	Central Asia	720-tay 5950-sir 7280-sir
0130-0230	Daily	Urdu	South Asia	765-chr 1098-zab
0220-0320	Daily	Pashto	West Asia	6175-sir 7320-sir
0300-0550	Daily	Dari	West Asia	720-tyb 1098-zab
0320-0520	Daily	Azeri	Caucasus	702-kia 1323-jol
0420-0450	Daily	Hebrew	Middle East	12030-sir 13770-sir
0420-0520	Daily	Kurdish	Middle East	612-qas 639-bnb
0420-0550	Daily	Turkish	Turkey	13710-sir
0450-0550	Daily	Swahili	East Africa	13750-sir 15630-sir
0530-0930	Daily	Azeri (Aran)	Caucasus	702-kia
0550-0630	Daily	Dari	West Asia	720-tyb 1098-zab 13740-sir
0550-0650	Daily	Hausa	West Africa	15625-sir
0630-0820	Daily	Dari	West Asia	720-tyb 13740-sir
0720-0820	Daily	Pashto	West Asia	1098-zab
0720-0820	Daily	Spanish	Europe	17530-sir 17815-sir
0820-0920	Daily	Dari	West Asia	720-tyb 1098-zab
0920-1020	Daily	Kazakh	Central Asia	15715-sir 17635-sir
0920-1150	Daily	Dari	West Asia	720-tyb 1098-zab 13740-sir
1020-1120	Daily	English	Middle East	702-kia
1050-1150	Daily	Japanese	East Asia	17630-sir
1150-1220	Daily	Hebrew	Middle East	13685-sir
1150-1250	Daily	Chinese	East Asia	17780-sir 21520-sir
1150-1450	Daily	Dari	West Asia	720-tyb 1098-zab
1220-1250	Daily	Pashto	West Asia	9510-ahw
1220-1320	Daily	Indonesian	South-East Asia	17670-sir 21470-sir
1250-1320	Daily	Pashto	West Asia	765-cha 9510-ahw
1250-1420	Daily	Urdu	South Asia	13795-sir
1320-1420	Daily	Kurdish	Middle East	639-bnb 7410-sir 9560-sir
1320-1420	Daily	Russian	Russia	1449-bnt 13730-sir
1320-1420	Daily	Urdu	South Asia	765-chr
1420-1520	Daily	Bengali	South Asia	11825-sir
1420-1520	Daily	Hindi	South Asia	9810-sir 12060-sir
1420-1620	Daily	Kurdish	Middle East	639-bnb
1420-1650	Daily	Azeri	Caucasus	702-kia 1323-jol
1420-1920	Daily	Turkmen	Central Asia	1395-grg 1449-bnt
1450-1550	Daily	Uzbek	Central Asia	6090-sir 9465-sir
1520-1620	Daily	English	South/SE Asia	9540-sir
1520-1620	Daily	Urdu	South Asia	765-chr 7300-sir
1550-1720	Daily	Tajik	Central Asia	720-tay 1098-zab
1550-1720	Daily	Turkish	Middle East	9850-zah
1620-1650	Daily	Bengali	South Asia	7425-sir
1620-1720	Daily	Armenian	Caucasus	5995-sir 7230-sir
1620-1720	Daily	Pashto	West Asia	5925-ahw
1720-1820	Daily	Bosnian	Europe	7350-sir
1720-1820	Daily	German	Europe	7300-sir 9850-sir
1720-1820	Daily	Talysh	Middle East	702-kia
1820-1920	Daily	Albanian	Europe	5930-sir 7235-sir
1820-1920	Daily	French	Europe	7305-sir
1820-1920	Daily	Hausa	West Africa	9860-sir
1820-1920	Daily	Turkish	Middle East	639-bnb 702-kia
1920-1950	Daily	Italian	Europe	5945-sir 7235-sir
1920-2020	Daily	English	Europe/Africa	9800-sir 9810-sir
1920-2020	Daily	Russian	Russia	702-kia
2020-2120	Daily	Spanish	Europe	9810-sir
2050-2150	Daily	Japanese	Far East	7355-sir 9765-sir
2220-2320	Daily	Indonesian	South-East Asia	5935-sir 7360-sir
2320-0020	Daily	Chinese	East Asia	7360 9580-sir

## Broadcasts from Iran to the Arab World

### IRIB Arabic Radio

IRIB Arabic Radio is part of IRIB World Service for listeners in the Arab world.

**Transmitter sites:** Mediumwave: Bandar-e Mahshahr, Khuzestan (bdm) - 750 kW; Chahbahar, Sistan & Baluchestan (chr) - 600 kW; Kish Island (kih) - 300 kW; Qasr-e Shirin, Kermanshah (qsh) - 600 kW; Shortwave: Sirjan (sir) - 500 kW; Zahedan (zah) - 500 kW.

Times/UTC	Days	Language	Target	Freq/kHz
0120-0130	Daily	Arabic	Arabic-speaking countries	1080-bdm 1224-kih 7425-zah
0130-0220	Daily	Arabic	Arabic-speaking countries	1080-bdm 1161-qsh 1224-kih 7410-sir 7425-zah
0220-0230	Daily	Arabic	Arabic-speaking countries	765-chr 1080-bdm 1161-qsh 1224-kih 7410-sir 7425-zah
0230-0320	Daily	Arabic	Arabic-speaking countries	765-chr 1080-bdm 1161-qsh 1224-kih
0320-0330	Daily	Arabic	Arabic-speaking countries	576-bdm 765-chr 1080-bdm 1161-qsh 1224-kih
0330-0420	Daily	Arabic	Arabic-speaking countries	576-bdm 765-chr 1161-qsh 1224-kih
0420-0520	Daily	Arabic	Arabic-speaking countries	576-bdm 765-chr 1224-kih
0520-0530	Daily	Arabic	Arabic-speaking countries	576-bdm 612-qsh 765-chr 1224-kih
0530-0830	Daily	Arabic	Arabic-speaking countries	576-bdm 612-qsh 765-chr 1224-kih 13610-zah 13780-sir
0830-0930	Daily	Arabic	Arabic-speaking countries	576-bdm 612-qsh 765-chr 1224-kih 13610-zah
0930-1130	Daily	Arabic	Arabic-speaking countries	576-bdm 612-qsh 765-chr 1224-kih 13610-zah 13780-sir
1130-1250	Daily	Arabic	Arabic-speaking countries	576-bdm 612-qsh 765-chr 1224-kih 13610-zah 13785-sir
1250-1430	Daily	Arabic	Arabic-speaking countries	576-bdm 612-qsh 1224-kih 13610-zah 13785-sir
1430-1620	Daily	Arabic	Arabic-speaking countries	576-bdm 612-qsh 1224-kih 9650-zah 9790-sir
1620-1630	Daily	Arabic	Arabic-speaking countries	576-bdm 612-qsh 765-chr 1224-kih 9650-zah 9790-sir
1630-1730	Daily	Arabic	Arabic-speaking countries	765-chr 1080-bdm 1161-qsh 1224-kih 9650-zah 9790-sir
1730-1930	Daily	Arabic	Arabic-speaking countries	765-chr 1080-bdm 1161-qsh 1224-kih 7425-zah
1930-2030	Daily	Arabic	Arabic-speaking countries	1080-bdm 1224-kih
2030-0120	Daily	Arabic	Arabic-speaking countries	765-chr 1080-bdm 1224-kih 7425-zah

With current tensions between Iran and Saudi Arabia, some IRIB Arabic transmissions are being interfered with by the Saudi's. Observations seem to indicate either a co-channel SBC station or siren-type jamming is deliberately blocking reception of IRIB Arabic. Wolfgang Bueschel, Ivo Ivanov and Tarek Zeidan have reported the following frequencies being jammed in late April/early May 2018 (all as per reports in Glenn Hauser's DX Listening Digest):

- 7410 kHz - SBC Radio Qur'an heard here
- 9650 kHz - Siren-type jamming presumably originating from Saudi Arabia heard here
- 9790 kHz - Siren-type jamming presumably originating from Saudi Arabia heard here
- 13610 kHz - Siren-type jamming presumably originating from Saudi Arabia heard here
- 13780 kHz - SBC Radio Qur'an heard here; siren-type jamming presumably originating from Saudi Arabia also heard
- 13785 kHz - Radio Saudi International in Urdu is now here from 1300; siren-type jamming presumably originating from Saudi Arabia also heard

### Al-Quds TV audio

Al-Quds TV is a Palestinian satellite channel broadcast which began broadcasting in November 2008. The station is pro-Palestinian and is licensed in London. It is considered by many to be the mouthpiece of Hamas. An audio feed of Al-Quds TV was first heard in late January 2009 and is now carried between 0230-0530 via shortwave transmitters of IRIB.

**Transmitter sites:** IRIB transmitters at Sirjan - 500 kW and Zahedan - 500 kW.

Times/UTC	Days	Language	Target	kHz
0230-0530	Daily	Arabic	West Bank & Gaza	7410-sir 9800-zah

### Voice of Palestine, Voice of the Islamic Palestinian Revolution

Voice of Palestine, Voice of the Islamic Palestinian Revolution originates from Iran in support of Palestinian groups.

**Transmitter sites:** IRIB transmitters at Chahbahar, Sistan & Baluchestan (chr) - 600 kW; Qasr-e Shirin (qsh) - 600 kW; Sirjan (sir) - 500 kW; Zahedan (zah) - 500 kW.

Times/UTC	Days	Language	Target	kHz
0320-0420	Daily	Arabic	West Bank & Gaza	12025-sir
1930-2030	Daily	Arabic	West Bank & Gaza	765-chr 1161-qsh 7425-zah

### Call of Bahrain (Neda al-Bahrain)

Call of Bahrain is a programme aired over the transmitters of IRIB (Iran). See entry under Bahrain for further details.

**Transmitter sites:** Kish Island, Hormozgan (kih) - 300 kW; Bandar-e Mahshahr, Khozestan (bdm) - 600 kW.

Times/UTC	Days	Language	Target	kHz
0900-1200	Daily	Arabic	Bahrain/Gulf region	1224-kih
1700-2000	Daily	Arabic	Bahrain/Gulf region	1080-bdm

## Target broadcasts to Iran

### Radio Farda

Radio Farda ("Radio Tomorrow") is a joint venture between RFE/RL and the Voice of America.

**Transmitter sites:** MW: Dhabbaya, UAE (dha) - 800 kW; SW: Lampertheim, Germany (lam) - 100 kW; Biblis, Germany (bib) - 100 kW; Umm Al-Rimam, Kuwait (kwt) - 250 kW; Udon Thani, Thailand (udo) - 250 kW; Woofferton, UK (wof) - 300 kW.

Times/UTC	Days	Language	Target	kHz
0000-0200	Daily	Persian	Iran	1575-dha 5860-bib
0200-0230	Daily	Persian	Iran	1575-dha 5860-kwt
0230-0300	Daily	Persian	Iran	1575-dha 5860-kwt 13860-udo 15690-udo
0300-0400	Daily	Persian	Iran	1575-dha 5860-kwt 13860-udo 15690-udo
0400-0430	Daily	Persian	Iran	1575-dha 5860-kwt 13860-udo 15690-udo
0430-0530	Daily	Persian	Iran	1575-dha 5860-kwt 9370-lam 13860-udo 15690-udo
0530-0630	Daily	Persian	Iran	1575-dha 5860-kwt 9370-lam 13860-udo 15690-bib
0630-0830	Daily	Persian	Iran	1575-dha 9370-kwt 13860-udo 15690-bib
0830-0930	Daily	Persian	Iran	1575-dha 9370-kwt 13860-udo 15690-bib 17830-bib
0930-1100	Daily	Persian	Iran	1575-dha 9370-kwt 15690-bib 17830-bib
1100-1300	Daily	Persian	Iran	1575-dha 5860-kwt 7435-kwt 12005-lam 15690-bib 17830-bib
1300-1530	Daily	Persian	Iran	1575-dha 5860-kwt 7435-kwt 12005-wof 15690-bib 17830-bib
1530-1600	Daily	Persian	Iran	1575-dha 5860-kwt 7435-kwt 12005-wof 15690-bib
1600-1800	Daily	Persian	Iran	1575-dha 5860-kwt 7435-kwt 12005-wof
1800-0000	Daily	Persian	Iran	1575-dha 5860-kwt 7435-kwt

### Radio Ranginkaman (Radio Rainbow)

Programme for LGBT communities in Iran, Afghanistan, and Tajikistan.

**Transmitter site:** Tashkent, Uzbekistan (tac) - 500 kW.

Times/UTC	Days	Language	Target	kHz
1600-1630	Mon/Fri	Persian	Iran	7580-tac

## Iraq

Iraqi Media Net - Republic of Iraq Radio is the state broadcasting service in Iraq.

### Mediumwave stations in Iraq

kHz	Station	Location	kW	Schedule
792	Republic of Iraq Radio	Baghdad, Baghdad Province	20	24h in Arabic
999	Radio Bilad	Baghdad, Baghdad Province	20	0240-1810 in Arabic
1008	Sawt al-Fidhila	Najaf, Najaf Province	20	Arabic
1017	Radio Karbala	Karbala, Karbala Province	10	Arabic
1053	Radio As-Salam	Baghdad, Baghdad Province	3	0300-2100 in Arabic
1116	Radio Dar as-Salam	Baghdad, Baghdad Province	20	0230-2100 in Arabic
1179	Radio Voice of Iraq	Baghdad, Baghdad Province	30	0400-1800 in Arabic

## Israel

Israeli Public Broadcasting Corporation, branded as **Kan**, is an Israeli governmental body founded in 2015. It was founded with the intent to replace the Israel Broadcasting Authority (IBA) after the Israeli Public Broadcasting law ordered its closure. Its debut date was postponed several times but eventually opened on 15 May 2017.

### KAN on mediumwave

kHz	Station	Location	kW	Schedule
531	Kan Moreshet (Heritage)	Yavne, Tel Aviv, Center District	50	24h in Hebrew, off-air during Sabbath
657	Kan Bet (Kan B)	Yavne, Tel Aviv, Center District	100	24h in Hebrew
738	MaKan (Arabic)	Akko, Northern District	10	24h in Arabic
882	Kan Bet (Kan B)	She'ar Yashuv, Northern District	10	24h in Hebrew
1080	MaKan (Arabic)	Yavne, Tel Aviv, Center District	50	24h in Arabic
1206	Kan Bet (Kan B)	Akko, Northern District	50	24h in Hebrew
1458	Kan Tarbut (Culture)	Eilat, Southern District	10	24h in Hebrew
1458	Kan Tarbut (Culture)	She'ar-Yeshuv, Northern District	10	24h in Hebrew

### Voice of Hope

Voice of Hope was formally inaugurated during an on-air ceremony on 29 March 2017.

**Transmitter site:** She'ar Yashuv, Upper Galilee region - 60 kW.

Times/UTC	Days	Language	Target	kHz
24 hours	Daily	Arabic/English	Syria, Lebanon, Jordan, Israel, Cyprus, Turkey, Egypt	1287

## Jordan

**Jordan Radio and Television** is the state broadcaster of Jordan. JRTV services currently on mediumwave are the Main Arabic Programme (news and current affairs in Arabic) and the Qur'an Programme (religious programming in Arabic). Shortwave broadcasts have been discontinued.

### Radio Jordan on mediumwave

kHz	Station	Location	kW	Schedule
612	Radio Jordan, Main Arabic Prgr	Shobak, Ma'an Province	100	24h in Arabic, inc 1400-1600 Armed Forces R
855	Radio Jordan, Qur'an Prgr	Amman, Capital Province	10	24h in Arabic
1035	Radio Jordan, Main Arabic Prgr	Amman, Capital Province	20	24h in Arabic, inc 1400-1600 Armed Forces R

## Kurdistan

### Target broadcast to Kurdish speakers in the Middle East

#### Radyoya Dengê Welat

Radyoya Dengê Welat broadcasts in various Kurdish dialects and targets Kurdish listeners in the Middle East. It replaced Dengê Kurdistanê (Voice of Kurdistan) on shortwave in the latter part of 2017.

**Transmitter sites:** Grigoriopol, PMR (kch) - 300 kW; Issoudun, France (iss) - 250 kW.

Times/UTC	Days	Language	Target	kHz
0230-0500	Daily	Kurdish	Middle East	9525-iss
0500-1400	Daily	Kurdish	Middle East	11530-kch
1400-1900	Daily	Kurdish	Middle East	11530-iss
1900-2100	Daily	Kurdish	Middle East	11530-kch

**Note:** relays via Armenia were cancelled at the end of March 2018.

## Kuwait

**Radio of the State of Kuwait (Radio Kuwait)** is the state broadcasting service of Kuwait.

### Radio Kuwait on mediumwave

kHz	Station	Location	kW	Schedule
540	Radio Kuwait, Main Arabic Prgr	Kabd	600	24h in Arabic
630	Radio Kuwait, Holy Qur'an Prgr	Magwa	10	24h in Arabic
963	Radio Kuwait, various services	Magwa	20	0500-0800 English, 0800-1000 Persian, 1000-1200 Filipino, 1200-1600 Arabic, 1500-1600 Bengali (Mon/Wed/Fri only), 1600-1800 Urdu, 1800-2100 English, 2100-0500 Arabic
1134	Radio Kuwait, Main Arabic Prgr	Kabd	100	24h in Arabic
1269	Radio Kuwait, Arab Music Prgr	Kabd	100	24h in Arabic
1341	Radio Kuwait, Second Prgr	Magwa	100	0700-2100 Second Prgr in Arabic,
	Radio Kuwait, Holy Qur'an Prgr	Magwa	100	2100-0700 Holy Qur'an Prgr in Arabic

### Radio Kuwait on shortwave

Shortwave transmissions from Radio Kuwait recommenced in early April 2017, having been suspended since July 2015.

**Transmitter Site:** Kabd - 250 kW.

Times/UTC	Language	Target	kHz	Notes
0200-0900	Arabic	Middle East	5960	not yet on air
0500-0800	English	South Asia	11970	DRM - not yet on air
0500-0900	Arabic	East Asia	15515	General Service
0800-1000	Persian	West Asia	7250	
0945-1325	Arabic	Europe	15110	DRM - not yet on air
1000-1200	Filipino	South-East Asia	17760	not yet on air
1015-1600	Arabic	Sahel	11630	Holy Qur'an Service
1100-1600	Arabic	North Africa	9750	not yet on air
1600-1800	Urdu	South Asia	15540	
1600-2100	Arabic	Middle East	6050	not yet on air
1700-2000	Arabic	North America	13650	General Service - DRM
1800-2100	English	Europe/North America	15540	DRM
2010-0000	Arabic	North America	17550	not yet on air

**IBB Relay Station Kuwait**

Operated by the IBB for relays to the Middle East, Asia and Africa.

**Transmitter site:** Umm al-Rimam - MW 150 kW (on 1593) & 600 kW (on 1548); SW 4 x 250 kW.

<b>Times/UTC</b>	<b>Days</b>	<b>Station</b>	<b>Language</b>	<b>Target</b>	<b>kHz</b>
0000-0100	Daily	Voice of America	Tibetan	East Asia	7250 9855
0100-0200	Daily	R Free Asia	Tibetan	East Asia	9480 11705
0100-0200	Daily	R Free Asia	Uighur	Central Asia	9780 11640 11790
0200-0300	Daily	Deewa R (VOA)	Pashto	West Asia	12035
0200-0300	Daily	R Free Asia	Tibetan	East Asia	11705 11745
0200-0630	Daily	R Farda	Persian	West Asia	5860
0230-0330	Daily	R Azadi (RFE/RL)	Pashto	West Asia	15090
0300-0330	Daily	R Azadi (RFE/RL)	Dari	West Asia	15090
0300-0400	Daily	Deewa R (VOA)	Pashto	West Asia	9840 12035
0330-0400	Daily	Voice of America	Somali	Horn of Africa	13680
0330-0430	Daily	R Azadi (RFE/RL)	Pashto	West Asia	15090
0400-0500	Daily	R Free Asia	Tibetan	East Asia	15150
0400-0500	Daily	R Mashaal (RFE/RL)	Pashto	West Asia	12130
0430-0530	Daily	R Azadi (RFE/RL)	Dari	West Asia	15090
0500-0600	Daily	R Free Asia	Tibetan	East Asia	15140
0500-0700	Daily	R Mashaal (RFE/RL)	Pashto	West Asia	12130 15755
0530-0630	Daily	R Azadi (RFE/RL)	Pashto	West Asia	15090
0600-0700	Mon/Wed/Fri	R Free Asia	Tibetan	East Asia	17635
0600-0700	Tue/Thu/Sat/Sun	R Free Asia	Tibetan	East Asia	17750
0630-0730	Daily	R Azadi (RFE/RL)	Dari	West Asia	15090
0630-1100	Daily	R Farda	Persian	West Asia	9370
0700-1000	Daily	R Mashaal (RFE/RL)	Pashto	West Asia	12130 15360 15755
0730-0830	Daily	R Azadi (RFE/RL)	Pashto	West Asia	15090
0830-0930	Daily	R Azadi (RFE/RL)	Dari	West Asia	15090
0930-1030	Daily	R Azadi (RFE/RL)	Pashto	West Asia	15050
1000-1300	Daily	R Mashaal (RFE/RL)	Pashto	West Asia	12130 15755
1000-1100	Daily	R Free Asia	Tibetan	East Asia	13800
1030-1130	Daily	R Azadi (RFE/RL)	Dari	West Asia	15090
1100-1400	Daily	R Farda	Persian	West Asia	5860 7435
1130-1230	Daily	R Azadi (RFE/RL)	Pashto	West Asia	15090
1230-1330	Daily	R Azadi (RFE/RL)	Dari	West Asia	15090
1300-1400	Daily	R Free Asia	Tibetan	East Asia	11540
1300-1700	Daily	Deewa R (VOA)	Pashto	West Asia	13590
1330-1400	Daily	R Azadi (RFE/RL)	Pashto	West Asia	15090
1400-0000	Daily	R Farda	Persian	West Asia	5860
1400-1430	Daily	R Azadi (RFE/RL)	Dari	West Asia	15090
1400-1500	Daily	R Ozodlik (RFE/RL)	Uzbek	Central Asia	13630
1430-1500	Daily	R Ashna (VOA)	Pashto	West Asia	7495 13730
1500-1600	Daily	R Ashna (VOA)	Dari	West Asia	7495
1500-1630	Daily	R Ashna (VOA)	Dari	West Asia	13730
1500-1700	Daily	R Ozodi (RFE/RL)	Tajik	Central Asia	7475
1600-1700	Daily	R Free Asia	Uighur	Central Asia	9480
1630-1730	Daily	R Ashna (VOA)	Pashto	West Asia	13730
1700-1800	Daily	Voice of America	Somali	Horn of Africa	15620
1700-1900	Daily	Deewa R (VOA)	Pashto	West Asia	9370
1800-1900	Daily	Voice of America	Amharic	Horn of Africa	12110
1900-2030	Daily	Voice of America	French	Africa	9490
1900-2100	Daily	R Free Asia	Chinese	East Asia	9745
2030-2100	Mon-Sat	Voice of America	Hausa	West Africa	11955
2100-2130	Mon-Fri	Voice of America	French	Africa	9490
2100-2200	Daily	R Free Asia	Chinese	East Asia	9685
2200-2300	Fri	R Free Asia	Tibetan	East Asia	7465 9370
2200-2300	Mon	R Free Asia	Tibetan	East Asia	7460 9370
2200-2300	Sat	R Free Asia	Tibetan	East Asia	9370 9920
2200-2300	Sun	R Free Asia	Tibetan	East Asia	7520 9370
2200-2300	Thu	R Free Asia	Tibetan	East Asia	9370 9655
2200-2300	Tue	R Free Asia	Tibetan	East Asia	7470 9370
2200-2300	Wed	R Free Asia	Tibetan	East Asia	7520 9370
2300-0000	Daily	R Free Asia	Chinese	East Asia	9535
2300-0000	Daily	R Free Asia	Tibetan	East Asia	5965

**Radio Sawa (for listeners in Iraq and the Gulf)****Transmitter site:** Umm al-Rimam, Kuwait - 600 kW on 1548 kHz and 150 kW on 1593 kW.

Times/UTC	Days	Language	Target	Freqs/kHz
24 hours	Daily	Arabic	The Gulf	1548
24 hours	Daily	Arabic	Iraq	1593

## Lebanon

**Radio Lebanon** is the state broadcasting service of Lebanon. It broadcasts on FM only and was last heard on shortwave in 1984. All other radio broadcasting in Lebanon is also on FM only.

**Target broadcast to Lebanon****Radio Al-Nour**

Radio Al-Nour a pro-Hezbollah radio station based in Beirut, Lebanon. It broadcasts on FM within Lebanon and is also relayed via a mediumwave transmitter in Syria for broadcasts back to Lebanon.

**Transmitter site:** Tartus, Syria - 100 kW.

Times/UTC	Language	Target	kHz
irregular	Arabic	Lebanon	1071

## Oman

**Radio Sultanate of Oman** is the state broadcasting service of Oman. It broadcasts on mediumwave and FM in Oman and is also relayed on shortwave to listeners in East Africa and Europe.

**Radio Sultante of Oman on mediumwave**

kHz	Station	Location	kW	Schedule
558	Radio Sultanate of Oman, General Arabic Prgr	Bidiyah, Ash Sharqiyah Region	500	24h in Arabic
576	Radio Sultanate of Oman, General Arabic Prgr	Haima, Al Wusta Region	100	24h in Arabic
639	Radio Sultanate of Oman, General Arabic Prgr	Mahdha, Al Dhahirah Region	100	24h in Arabic
738	Radio Sultanate of Oman, General Arabic Prgr	Salalah, Dhofar Region	100	24h in Arabic
1242	Radio Sultanate of Oman, General Arabic Prgr	Barka, Al Batinah Region	500	24h in Arabic
1278	Radio Sultanate of Oman, General Arabic Prgr	Bahla, Ad Dakhilaya Region	100	24h in Arabic

**Radio Sultanate of Oman on shortwave**

Radio Sultanate of Oman broadcasts on shortwave for listeners in East Africa and Europe.

**Transmitter site:** Thumrait - 100 kW

Times/UTC	Days	Language	Service	Target	kHz
0200-0300	Daily	Arabic	General Arabic Prgr	East Africa	9540
0300-0400	Daily	English	90.4 Oman FM	East Africa	9540
0400-1000	Daily	Arabic	General Arabic Prgr	East Africa	13600
1400-1500	Daily	Arabic	General Arabic Prgr	Western Europe	15140
1500-1600	Daily	English	90.4 Oman FM	Western Europe	15140 - sometimes continues beyond 1600
1600-2200	Daily	Arabic	General Arabic Prgr	Western Europe	15140 - sometimes continues beyond 2200
2200-0200	Daily	Arabic	General Arabic Prgr	Western Europe	12015 - irregular

**BBC Eastern Relay Station**

Operated by Babcock for relays of BBC to the Middle East and Asia.

**Transmitter site:** A'Seela - mediumwave 800 kW; shortwave 250 kW.

Times/UTC	Days	Language	Target	kHz
0000-0200	Daily	English	South Asia	5970
0030-0100	Daily	Dari	West Asia	1413 6195
0100-0130	Daily	Pashto	West Asia	1413 6195 7445
0100-0130	Daily	Hindi	South Asia	5970
0130-0200	Daily	Urdu	South Asia	1413
0130-0200	Daily	Dari	West Asia	6195 7445
0200-0230	Daily	English	South Asia	1413
0200-0230	Daily	Pashto	West Asia	6195 7445
0200-0300	Daily	English	South Asia	9410
0230-0300	Daily	Persian	West Asia	1413
0230-0300	Daily	Dari	West Asia	6195 7445
0300-0330	Daily	Pashto	West Asia	7445
0300-0400	Daily	English	South Asia	1413 9440 12095
0330-0430	Daily	Persian	West Asia	11875
0400-0500	Daily	English	South Asia	12095 13580
0430-0530	Daily	Persian	West Asia	11875

Times/UTC	Days	Language	Target	kHz
0500-0700	Daily	Arabic	North Africa	12015
0830-0900	Daily	Dari	West Asia	13660 15310
0900-0930	Daily	Pashto	West Asia	13660 15310
0930-1000	Daily	Dari	West Asia	13660 15310
1000-1030	Daily	Pashto	West Asia	13660 15310
1030-1100	Daily	Dari	West Asia	13660 15310
1100-1130	Daily	Pashto	West Asia	13660 15310
1200-1300	Daily	English	South Asia	12065 15310
1300-1400	Daily	English	South/Central Asia	1413 11890
1330-1400	Daily	Bengali	South Asia	15310
1400-1430	Daily	Hindi	South Asia	1413 9460
1400-1500	Daily	Dari	West Asia	9705
1400-1500	Daily	English	South/Central Asia	11890
1430-1500	Daily	English	South Asia	1413
1500-1600	Daily	Urdu	South Asia	1413
1500-1600	Daily	Pashto	West Asia	5970
1500-1600	Daily	Persian	West Asia	6195
1500-1700	Daily	English	South Asia	5950
1600-1630	Daily	Dari	West Asia	5970
1600-1700	Daily	Persian	West Asia	1413 6195
1630-1700	Daily	English	South Asia	1413
1630-1700	Mon-Fri	Pashto	West Asia	5970
1630-1700	Sat/Sun	Dari	West Asia	5970
1700-1800	Daily	Dari	West Asia	5970 7215
1700-1800	Daily	English	South Asia	1413 6195
1800-1900	Daily	English	South Asia	6195
1800-1900	Daily	Pashto	West Asia	1413 5970 6165
1900-2100	Daily	English	South Asia	1413
2200-2300	Daily	English	East/South-East Asia	7205 7305
2300-0000	Daily	English	South-East Asia	7305

## Palestine (West Bank and Gaza)

**Palestinian Broadcasting Corporation** is the state broadcasting station for the Palestinian territories of West Bank and Gaza. It broadcasts on FM only. Several other private broadcasting stations also operate on FM in the territories.

### Target broadcasts to Palestine (West Bank and Gaza)

#### Al-Quds TV audio

Al-Quds TV is a Palestinian satellite channel broadcast which began broadcasting in November 2008. The station is pro-Palestinian and is licensed in London. It is considered by many to be the mouthpiece of Hamas. An audio feed of Al-Quds TV was first heard in late January 2009 and is now carried between 0230-0530 via shortwave transmitters of IRIB.

**Transmitter sites:** IRIB transmitters at Sirjan - 500 kW and Zahedan - 500 kW.

Times/UTC	Days	Language	Target	kHz
0230-0530	Daily	Arabic	West Bank & Gaza	7410-sir 9800-zah

#### Voice of Palestine, Voice of the Islamic Palestinian Revolution

Voice of Palestine, Voice of the Islamic Palestinian Revolution originates from Iran in support of Palestinian groups.

**Transmitter sites:** IRIB transmitters at Chahbahar, Sistan & Baluchestan (chr) - 600 kW; Qasr-e Shirin (qsh) - 600 kW; Sirjan (sir) - 500 kW; Zahedan (zah) - 500 kW.

Times/UTC	Days	Language	Target	kHz
0320-0420	Daily	Arabic	West Bank & Gaza	12025-sir
1930-2030	Daily	Arabic	West Bank & Gaza	765-chr 1161-qsh 7425-zah

## Qatar

**Qatar Media Corporation** is the state broadcasting service of Qatar. It operates on a single mediumwave frequency of 675 kHz and across Qatar on FM. Radio Qatar was last heard on shortwave in 2002.

**Transmitter sites:** Al-Arish - 600 kW.

Times/UTC	Days	Service	Language	Target	kHz
24 hours	Daily	Main Arabic Programme	Arabic	Domestic	675

## Russian Federation

The Russian part of the Caucasus includes Krasnodar Krai, Stavropol Krai, and the autonomous republics of Adygea, Karachay-Cherkessia, Kabardino-Balkaria, North Ossetia, Ingushetia, Chechnya, and Dagestan. All domestic broadcasting in the region is now on FM only, with all mediumwave outlets now closed. There is a shortwave service that originates from studios Adygeya for the Circassian ethnic minority in the Near and Middle East.

### GTRK Adygeya

GTRK Adygeya broadcasts a shortwave programme for the Circassian ethnic minority in the Near and Middle East.

**Transmitter site:** Krasnodar - 100 kW.

Times/UTC	Days	Language	Target	kHz
1800-1900	Mon	Adygeyan/Arabic/Turkish	Near/Middle East	6000
1800-1900	Fri	Adygeyan	Near/Middle East	6000
1900-2000	Sun	Adygeyan	Near/Middle East	6000

## Saudi Arabia

**Saudi Broadcasting Corporation** (SBC), formerly the Broadcasting Services of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia (BSKSA) is a governmental entity of Saudi Arabia, organised under the Ministry of Culture and Information.

### SBC on mediumwave

kHz	Station	Location	kW	Schedule
531	SBC Holy Qur'an Radio	Bisha, Asir	10	24h in Arabic
549	SBC Radio Riyadh	Qurayyat, Al Jawf	2000	0300-1500 in Arabic
	SBC Radio Riyadh	Rafha, Northern Borders	20	0300-2300 in Arabic
	SBC Radio Riyadh	Ar-Rass, Al Qassim	10	24h in Arabic
	SBC Radio Al-Azm	Jazan, Jazan	1	24h in Arabic (for Saudi troops in Yemen)
558	SBC Holy Qur'an Radio	Abha, Asir	5	24h in Arabic
567	SBC Holy Qur'an Radio	Jeddah (Bahrah), Makkah	200	24h in Arabic
	SBC Holy Qur'an Radio	Afif, Riyadh	15	24h in Arabic
576	SBC Holy Qur'an Radio	Jazan, Jazan	20	24h in Arabic
585	SBC Radio Riyadh	Riyadh, Riyadh Province	1200	24h in Arabic
594	SBC Radio Riyadh	Duba, Tabuk	2000	0300-1500 in Arabic
	SBC Radio Riyadh	Al-Hufuf, Eastern	10	0300-2300 in Arabic
	SBC Radio Neda al-Islam	Makkah, Makkah	50	24h in Arabic
612	SBC Holy Qur'an Radio	Al-Aflaj, Riyadh	15	24h in Arabic
	SBC Holy Qur'an Radio	Ha'il, Ha'il	5	24h in Arabic
630	SBC Radio Jeddah	Jizan, Jizan	20	0300-2200 in Arabic
	SBC Holy Qur'an Radio	Najran, Najran	10	24h in Arabic
648	SBC Radio Riyadh	Jeddah, Makkah	2000	0300-2300 in Arabic (reportedly on low power)
657	SBC Holy Qur'an Radio	Rafha, Northern Borders	20	24h in Arabic
675	SBC Radio Riyadh	Abha, Asir	5	0300-2300 in Arabic
	SBC Radio Riyadh	Afif, Riyadh	20	0300-2300 in Arabic
684	SBC Radio Jeddah	Jeddah, Makkah	50	24h in Arabic
	SBC Radio Jeddah	Riyadh, Riyadh	10	24h in Arabic
702	SBC Radio Jeddah	Duba, Tabuk	40	24h in Arabic
	SBC Radio Jeddah	Beesha, Asir	10	24h in Arabic
747	SBC Radio Jeddah	Buraidah, Al-Qassim	10	0300-2300 in Arabic
	SBC Radio Al-Azm	Narjan, Narjan	10	24h in Arabic
765	SBC Holy Qur'an Radio	Al-Aflaj, Ar Riyadh	20	24h in Arabic
	SBC Holy Qur'an Radio	Qurayyat, Al Jawf	20	24h in Arabic
	SBC Holy Qur'an Radio	Al-Hufuf, Eastern	10	24h in Arabic
783	SBC Radio Neda al-Islam	Ras al-Khair, Eastern	100	24h in Arabic
792	SBC Holy Qur'an Radio	Jeddah (An Nuziah), Makkah	50	24h in Arabic
810	SBC Radio Jeddah	Abha, Asir	20	24h in Arabic
855	SBC Holy Qur'an Radio	Ras al-Khair, Eastern	100	24h in Arabic
873	SBC Holy Qur'an Radio	Ar Rass, Al Qassim	10	24h in Arabic
882	SBC Holy Qur'an Radio	Dammam, Eastern	100	24h in Arabic
900	SBC Radio Riyadh	Qurayyat II, Al Jawf	1000	1500-0300 in Arabic
927	SBC Radio Jeddah	Al-Hufuf, Eastern	20	24h in Arabic
936	SBC Holy Qur'an Radio	Makkah, Makkah	50	24h in Arabic
	SBC Holy Qur'an Radio	Riyadh, Riyadh	50	24h in Arabic
945	SBC Radio Riyadh	Ha'il, Ha'il	5	0300-2300 in Arabic
981	SBC Holy Qur'an Radio	Madinah, Al Madinah	20	24h in Arabic
999	SBC Holy Qur'an Radio	Duba, Tabuk	20	24h in Arabic
1035	SBC Radio Jeddah	Yanbu al-Bahr, Al Madinah	20	24h in Arabic



<b>kHz</b>	<b>Station</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>kW</b>	<b>Schedule</b>
1044	SBC Radio Jeddah	Afif, Riyadh	20	24h in Arabic
1071	SBC Radio Riyadh	Beesha, Asir	50	24h in Arabic
1080	SBC Radio Jeddah	Najran, Najran	20	0300-2200 in Arabic
1089	SBC Radio Jeddah	Qurayyat, Al Jawaf	20	24h in Arabic
1098	SBC Radio Jeddah	Dammam, Eastern	100	24h in Arabic
1116	SBC Radio Jeddah	Madinah, Al Madinah	20	24h in Arabic
1215	SBC Radio Jeddah	Madinah, Al Madinah	20	24h in Arabic
1260	SBC Radio Riyadh	Dammam, Eastern	500	24h in Arabic
1287	SBC Holy Qur'an Radio	Makkah, Makkah	5	24h in Arabic
1422	SBC Radio Neda al-Islam	Riyadh, Riyadh	20	24h in Arabic
1440	SBC Radio Riyadh	Ras al-Khair, Eastern	1600	24h in Arabic
1449	SBC Radio Riyadh	Yanbu' al Bahr, Al Madinah	200	24h in Arabic
1467	SBC Radio Riyadh	Hafral Al-Baten, Eastern	50	24h in Arabic
1512	SBC Holy Qur'an Radio	Jeddah (Khumra), Makkah	1000	1500-0300 in Arabic
1521	SBC Radio Riyadh	Duba, Tabuk	2000	1500-0300 in Arabic (irregular)

### **SBC on shortwave**

#### **Radio Riyadh**

**Transmitter site:** Riyadh - 500 kW transmitters.

<b>Times/UTC</b>	<b>Days</b>	<b>Service</b>	<b>Language</b>	<b>Target</b>	<b>kHz</b>
0600-0855	Daily	Radio Riyadh	Arabic	North Africa/Europe	17730 17740
0900-1155	Daily	Radio Riyadh	Arabic	North Africa/Europe	15490 17805
1200-1455	Daily	Radio Riyadh	Arabic	North Africa/Europe	17705 21505
1500-1755	Daily	Radio Riyadh	Arabic	North Africa/Europe	15225 15435
1800-2255	Daily	Radio Riyadh	Arabic	North Africa/Europe	9555 9870

#### **Radio Qur'an**

**Transmitter site:** Riyadh - 500 kW transmitters.

<b>Times/UTC</b>	<b>Days</b>	<b>Service</b>	<b>Language</b>	<b>Target</b>	<b>kHz</b>
0300-0555	Daily	Radio Qur'an	Arabic	Middle East/Asia	9715 15170 17895
0600-0755	Daily	Radio Qur'an	Arabic	Middle East/Asia	9715 15380 17895
0800-0855	Daily	Radio Qur'an	Arabic	Middle East	9715 15380
0900-0955	Daily	Radio Qur'an	Arabic	Middle East/Asia	9715 11935 17570 17615
1000-1155	Daily	Radio Qur'an	Arabic	Middle East/Asia	11935 17570 17615
1200-1255	Daily	Radio Qur'an	Arabic	Middle East/Asia/Africa	15380 17625 17895
1300-1355	Daily	Radio Qur'an	Arabic	Middle East/Asia/Africa	15380 17625 17895
1400-1455	Daily	Radio Qur'an	Arabic	Middle East/Africa	17615 17895
1500-1555	Daily	Radio Qur'an	Arabic	Africa	13710 17615
1600-1755	Daily	Radio Qur'an	Arabic	Europe/Africa	13710 15205 17560
1800-2255	Daily	Radio Qur'an	Arabic	Europe/Africa	11820 11915 11930

Radio Qur'an has also recently been observed on 7410 kHz from 0530 UTC and 13780 kHz from 1130 UTC, in both cases to interfere with IRIB Arabic Radio (see further details below)

#### **SBC External Service - Radio Saudi International**

Radio Saudi International is the SBC service in foreign languages for listeners abroad.

**Transmitter sites:** Riyadh - 250/500 kW.

<b>Times/UTC</b>	<b>Days</b>	<b>Language</b>	<b>Target</b>	<b>kHz</b>
0400-0655	Daily	Swahili	East Africa	15285
0700-0855	Daily	Somali	Horn of Africa	13720
0900-1155	Daily	Bengali	South Asia	15120
0900-1155	Daily	Indonesian	South-East Asia	21670
1200-1300	Daily	Urdu	South Asia	13775 (and then moves to 13785 at 1300)
1200-1755	Daily	Persian	Middle East	7240
1300-1455	Daily	Urdu	South Asia	13785 (moves here at 1300 to interfere with IRIB Arabic)
1400-1555	Daily	Pashto	West Asia	9695
1400-1555	Daily	French	North & West Africa	17660
1500-1555	Daily	Turkmen	Central Asia	9885
1600-1655	Daily	Uzbek	Central Asia	9885
1700-1755	Daily	Tajik	Central Asia	9885
1800-2055	Daily	Turkish	SE Europe/Middle East	9675

### Saudi jamming of IRIB Arabic Radio

With current tensions between Saudi Arabia and Iran, some IRIB Arabic transmissions are being interfered with by the Saudi's. Observations seem to indicate either a co-channel SBC station or siren-type jamming is deliberately blocking reception of IRIB Arabic. Wolfgang Bueschel, Ivo Ivanov and Tarek Zeidan have reported the following in late April/early May 2018 (all as per reports in Glenn Hauser's DX Listening Digest):

7410 kHz - SBC Radio Qur'an heard here  
9650 kHz - Siren-type jamming presumably originating from Saudi Arabia heard here  
9790 kHz - Siren-type jamming presumably originating from Saudi Arabia heard here  
13610 kHz - Siren-type jamming presumably originating from Saudi Arabia heard here  
13780 kHz - SBC Radio Qur'an heard here; siren-type jamming presumably originating from Saudi Arabia also heard  
13785 kHz - Radio Saudi International in Urdu is now here from 1300; siren-type jamming presumably originating from Saudi Arabia also heard

### Broadcasts from Saudi Arabia to Yemen

#### Radio Al-Azm

Radio Al-Azm is a service for Saudi military personnel serving in Yemen and the southern part of the Kingdom. Their Twitter page [https://twitter.com/alazm\\_radio](https://twitter.com/alazm_radio) gives their frequencies as 549 & 747 kHz; 94.9, 99.0, 107 MHz FM and 11745 kHz and cites their broadcasting hours as "10am to 8pm KSA time" [0700-1700 UTC].

**Transmitter site:** subject to confirmation, but believed to Jeddah.

Times/UTC	Days	Language	Target	kHz
24 hours	Daily	Arabic	Southern Arabia	549 747 11745

#### Republic of Yemen Radio - Radio Sana'a - Pro-Hadi

See entry under Yemen for further details.

**Transmitter site:** subject to confirmation, but believed to be in Saudi Arabia; monitoring observations by Ivo Ivanov (SWL DX-Bulgaria) suggest that this service may switch from one transmitter to another at certain times of the day. The following schedule was noted by Ivo on 26 August 2017:

Times/UTC	Days	Language	Target	kHz	Transmitter site
0300-0900	Daily	Arabic	Yemen	11860	presumably Jeddah
0900-1800	Daily	Arabic	Yemen	11860	unknown
1800-2300	Daily	Arabic	Yemen	11860	presumably Jeddah
2300-0300	Daily	Arabic	Yemen	11860	unknown

## Syria

**Syrian Radio and Television** is the state broadcasting service in Syria. It broadcasts on mediumwave and FM in Syria, but the number of transmitters currently in use has been reduced due to the on-going crisis in the country. Radio Damascus is the external broadcasting service, although shortwave transmissions are currently suspended.

#### Syrian Radio on mediumwave

kHz	Station	Location	kW	Notes
576	SRTV General Prgr	Adra, Rif Dimashq Governorate	300	Arabic; reactivated August 2017
666	SRTV Voice of Youth	Adra, Rif Dimashq Governorate	100	Arabic; reactivated September 2017
783	SRTV General Prgr	Tartus, Tartus Governorate	300	Arabic

#### Target broadcast to Syria

#### Radio Al Kul

Radio Al Kul appears to have suspended its broadcast from Armenia on 1350 kHz which had been on air between 1925-2057 UTC. It has not been heard since around 20 May 2018 (Rumen Pankov, Sofia, Bulgaria, in RusDX 17 June 2018, via DXLD); Radio Al Kul ("Kul" in Arabic means "All") is a Syrian news radio with up to the minute news about Syria and Syrians through a network of reports. They transmit on FM 95.5 MHz in Aleppo and Idleb in Syria and on Nile Sat satellite frequency 12562 Vertical 27500. They commenced the mediumwave broadcasts from Gavar on 1350 kHz (1000 kW) in May 2017. The live stream of Radio Al Kul can be found at <http://www.radioalkul.com/stream/live/index.html>

#### Broadcast from Syria to Lebanon

#### Radio Al-Nour

Radio Al-Nour a pro-Hezbollah radio station based in Beirut, Lebanon. It broadcasts on FM within Lebanon and is also relayed via a mediumwave transmitter in Syria for broadcasts back to Lebanon.

**Transmitter site:** Tartus, Tartus Governorate - 100 kW.

Times/UTC	Language	Target	kHz
irregular	Arabic	Lebanon	1071

# Turkey

**Turkish Radio-Television Corporation** is the national public broadcaster of Turkey.

## TRT on mediumwave

kHz	Location	kW	Schedule
630	Mersin, Mediterranean Region	300	0300-1015 Radyo Bir in Turkish, 1100-1500 TRT Arabic Service, 1700-1900 TRT Al Arabiya TV audio
891	Antalya, Mediterranean Region	300	0300-1015 Radyo Bir in Turkish
927	Izmir, Aegean Region	200	0300-1015 Radyo Bir in Turkish
954	Trabzon, East Black Sea Region	200	0300-1015 Radyo Bir in Turkish
1062	Diyarbakir, Anatolia Region	300	0300-1500 Radyo Sese in Kurdish, 1500-1900 TRT Arabic Service

## Turkish Radio-Television Corporation - TRT Turkish Service on shortwave

TRT domestic programmes in Turkish are relayed on shortwave to expatriates abroad.

**Transmitter site:** Emirler - 250/500 kW.

Times/UTC	Days	Language	Target	kHz
0000-0200	Daily	Turkish	Central Asia	9735
0400-0600	Daily	Turkish	Middle East	6040
0400-0600	Daily	Turkish	Europe	11980
0500-0600	Daily	Turkish	South-East Asia	21680
0600-0800	Daily	Turkish	West Africa	13765
0600-0900	Daily	Turkish	Near East	11675
0600-1200	Daily	Turkish	Middle East	11750 11955
0600-1300	Daily	Turkish	Europe	13635
1300-1600	Daily	Turkish	Europe	9840
1600-2100	Daily	Turkish	Middle East	5960
1600-2100	Daily	Turkish	Europe	9460

## TRT Voice of Turkey

The Voice of Turkey is the external broadcasting service of the Turkish Radio and Television Corporation.

**Transmitter site:** Emirler - 250/500 kW.

Times/UTC	Days	Language	Target	kHz
0100-0200	Daily	Spanish	Europe/Americas	9770 9870
0200-0300	Daily	Uighur	Central Asia	9465
0300-0400	Daily	English	Europe/Middle East/North America	6165 9515
0400-0500	Daily	Malaysian	South-East Asia	21680
0600-0700	Daily	Hausa	West Africa	13765
0700-0800	Daily	Azeri	Caucasus	11730
0700-0800	Daily	Swahili	East Africa	13765
0830-1000	Daily	Persian	Middle East	11795
1000-1030	Daily	Tatar	Central Asia	9855
1000-1100	Daily	Georgian	Caucasus	9655
1030-1100	Daily	Uzbek	Central Asia	13650
1100-1130	Daily	Bulgarian	South-East Europe	7210
1100-1200	Daily	Chinese	East Asia	15240
1130-1230	Daily	German	Europe	13760
1200-1230	Daily	Turkmen	Central Asia	11990
1200-1300	Daily	Urdu	South Asia	13710
1230-1330	Daily	Uighur	Central Asia	15410
1230-1330	Daily	English	Europe/North America	15450
1300-1400	Daily	Russian	Russia	11965
1330-1400	Daily	Kazakh	Central Asia	11880
1400-1430	Daily	Italian	Europe	9610
1500-1530	Daily	Dari	South-West Asia	11765
1500-1600	Daily	Persian	Middle East	9765
1530-1600	Daily	Pashto	South-West Asia	11765
1530-1630	Daily	Azeri	Caucasus	9530
1600-1630	Daily	Uzbek	South-West Asia	11765
1630-1730	Daily	English	South/South-East Asia	15520
1630-1730	Daily	Spanish	Near East/Asia	11930
1730-1830	Daily	French	West Africa	7360
1730-1830	Daily	German	Europe	9840
1830-1930	Daily	English	Europe	9785
1930-2030	Daily	French	Europe/West Africa	9635 11615
2030-2130	Daily	English	Asia/Australasia	9620
2200-2300	Daily	English	Europe/North America	9830

### TRT Arabic Service

TRT's Arabic Service is broadcast on shortwave to the Middle East and North Africa, but now also includes transmissions on mediumwave for Syrian refugees in Turkey and listeners in Syria during the on-going crisis there.

**Transmitter site:** MW: Mersin - 300 kW, Diyarbakir - 300 kW; SW: Emirler - 250/500 kW.

Times/UTC	Days	Language	Target	kHz
0900-1000	Daily	Arabic	Middle East/North Africa	11750
1000-1400*	Daily	Arabic	Syria	630-Mersin
1400-1500	Daily	Arabic	Middle East/North Africa	9540 17770
1400-1800*	Daily	Arabic	Syria	1062-Diyarbakir

**Note:** \* time adjusted for summer by deducting one hour for Daylight Saving Time, but subject to confirmation

### TRT Al Arabiya TV

Audio of TRT's Al Arabiya TV is broadcast on mediumwave for Syrian refugees in Turkey and listeners in Syria.

**Transmitter site:** Mersin - 300 kW.

Times/UTC	Days	Language	Target	kHz
1600-1800*	Daily	Arabic	Syria	630-Mersin

**Note:** \* time adjusted for summer by deducting one hour for Daylight Saving Time, but subject to confirmation

### American Forces Network - AFN Incirlik

Incirlik Air Base is located in the Incirlik quarter of the city of Adana.

**Transmitter site:** Incirlik Air Base, Adana, Mediterranean Region - 0.005 kW.

Times/UTC	Days	Language	Target	kHz
24 hours	Daily	English	Incirlik Air Base	1593

## United Arab Emirates

The United Arab Emirates is a federation of seven emirates. All domestic broadcasting UAE is on mediumwave and FM.

### Mediumwave stations

kHz	Station	Location	kW	Schedule
657	Asianet Radio	Dhabbaya, Abu Dhabi	100	24h in Malayalam
810	Pravasi Bharathi 810 AM	Magtaa, Abu Dhabi	50	24h in Malayalam: 0100-2010 AM mode
810	Pravasi Bharathi 810 AM	Magtaa, Abu Dhabi	50	24h in Malayalam: 2010-0100 DRM
828	Abu Dhabi R	Al-Ain, Abu Dhabi	1	24h in Arabic
846	Umm al Quwain BS, Holy Qur'an R	Umm al Quwain	20	24h in Arabic
1152	Voice of Kerala	Ras al Khaimah	200	24h in Malayalam
1170	Abu Dhabi R	Dhabbaya, Abu Dhabi	800	24h in Arabic; ex-IBB relay
1269	Radio Asia 1269 AM	Ras al Khaimah	200	24h in Malayalam
1575	Radio Farda (IBB)	Dhabbaya, Abu Dhabi	800	24h in Persian

### Dhabbaya Transmitting Station

The Dhabbaya Transmitting Station is owned by Abu Dhabi Media and operated and maintained by Babcock Media (UK).

**Transmitter site:** Dhabbaya, Abu Dhabi - 250/500 kW.

Time/UTC	Days	Station	Language	Target	kHz
0100-0130	Daily	BBC	Hindi	South Asia	6155 7300
0100-0300	Daily	VOA Deewa R	Pashto	West Asia	9840
0200-0215	Daily	FEBA R	Urdu	West Asia	9750
0215-0230	Mon-Wed	FEBA R	Baluchi	West Asia	9750
0215-0230	Sun	FEBA R	Urdu	West Asia	9750
0215-0230	Thu-Sat	FEBA R	Sindhi	West Asia	9750
0230-0300	Daily	R Sadaye Zindagi	Dari	West Asia	9895
0230-0300	Fri	FEBA R	Pashto	West Asia	9750
0230-0330	Daily	BBC	Persian	West Asia	5985
0300-0330	Daily	BBC	Pashto	West Asia	13580
0300-0400	Daily	BBC	Arabic	North Africa	9410
0330-0345	Mon/Fri/Sun	TWR	Amharic	Horn of Africa	9655
0330-0345	Tue	TWR	Oromo	Horn of Africa	9655
0330-0345	Wed/Thu	TWR	Sidamo	Horn of Africa	9655
0330-0430	Daily	BBC	Persian	West Asia	7305
0400-0430	Daily	BBC	Somali	Horn of Africa	15490
0400-0500	Daily	BBC	Arabic	North Africa	9410
0400-0700	Daily	R Mashaal	Pashto	West Asia	15360
0430-0530	Daily	BBC	Persian	West Asia	9480
0500-0600	Daily	BBC	English	East Africa	13580
0529-0600	Daily	BBC	Hausa	West Africa	15400
0600-0700	Daily	R Free Asia	Tibetan	East Asia	21690
0600-0800	Daily	BBC	English	East Africa	15420

Time/UTC	Days	Station	Language	Target	kHz
0630-0700	Daily	Deutsche Welle	Hausa	West Africa	17800
1100-1130	Daily	BBC	Somali	Horn of Africa	15420 17745
1130-1400	Sat	BBC	Somali	Horn of Africa	17745
1200-1230	Daily	FEBA R	Tibetan	East Asia	15215
1200-1300	Daily	R Ergo	Somali	Horn of Africa	17845
1230-1330	Daily	R Free Asia	Burmese	South-East Asia	13630
1300-1315	Thu-Sun	TWR	Afar	Horn of Africa	17680
1300-1400	Daily	Deutsche Welle	Hausa	West Africa	17800 21780
1330-1400	Daily	Deutsche Welle	Dari	West Asia	11725 13660 15215
1330-1400	Sat	BBC	Somali	Horn of Africa	17745 21470
1400-1430	Daily	Deutsche Welle	Pashto	West Asia	11725 13660 15215
1400-1430	Mon-Fri	BBC	Hausa	West Africa	21630
1400-1500	Daily	BBC	Somali	Horn of Africa	17745
1500-1600	Daily	BBC	Urdu	West Asia	9445 11910
1515-1600	Daily	NHK R Japan	Urdu	South Asia	11775
1600-1630	Daily	IBRA R	Afar	Horn of Africa	11655
1600-1700	Daily	Deutsche Welle	Amharic	Horn of Africa	11995 17800
1600-1830	Sat	BBC	Somali	Horn of Africa	7225
1630-1700	Mon-Fri	Voice of America	Sudanese English	South Sudan	13750
1700-1730	Daily	IBRA R	Oromo	Horn of Africa	9630
1700-1730	Daily	IBRA R	Somali	Horn of Africa	6180
1700-1900	Daily	BBC	Arabic	North Africa	12095
1730-1750	Mon-Fri	BBC	Amharic	Horn of Africa	11850
1730-1800	Daily	IBRA R	Somali	Horn of Africa	6180
1730-1800	Daily	IBRA R	Tigrinya	Horn of Africa	9630
1750-1810	Mon-Fri	BBC	Oromo	Horn of Africa	11850
1800-1830	Daily	BBC	Somali	Horn of Africa	9720
1800-2000	Daily	BBC	English	East Africa	9410
1810-1830	Mon-Fri	BBC	Tigrinya	Horn of Africa	11850
1830-1850	Mon-Fri	BBC	Amharic	Horn of Africa	9545
1830-1900	Mon-Fri	Voice of America	Rwanda-Rundi	Great Lakes	13630
1850-1910	Mon-Fri	BBC	Oromo	Horn of Africa	9545
1900-2100	Daily	BBC	Arabic	North Africa	9885
1910-1930	Mon-Fri	BBC	Tigrinya	Horn of Africa	9545
2000-2100	Daily	KBS World R	Arabic	North Africa	6145 13585
2200-2300	Daily	BBC	English	South-East Asia	5955
2300-0000	Daily	R Free Asia	Tibetan	East Asia	9555

## Yemen

### Republic of Yemen Radio - Radio Sana'a

Republic of Yemen Radio is the state broadcasting service of Yemen. During the current crisis all mediumwave and shortwave transmitters are believed to be inactive. However, there is a service of the same name currently broadcasting to Yemen, presumably from neighbouring Saudi Arabia, in support of Yemeni President Abdrabbuh Mansur Hadi.

### Target broadcasts to Yemen

### Republic of Yemen Radio - Radio Sana'a - Pro-Hadi

Chris Greenway reported via DX Listening Digest on 20 October 2015 the existence of a broadcast on shortwave in support of Yemeni President Abdrabbuh Mansur Hadi. President Hadi was deposed by Houthi rebels in 2014 and subsequently fled to Saudi Arabia in March 2015. Tarek Zeidan reported an ID from the station on 20 October 2015 as "Huna Sana'a idhaat aljumphuriya alyamaniya al bernamaj al a'am" ("This is Sana'a, Republic of Yemen Radio General Programme"). According to an online source the pro-Hadi transmission on shortwave is from Aden, but based on the fact that Yemen is having problems with power and a lot of blackouts, leaving the greater part of Yemen without electricity, it must be coming from a nearby country, presumably Saudi Arabia.

**Transmitter site:** subject to confirmation, but believed to be in Saudi Arabia; monitoring observations by Ivo Ivanov (SWLDX-Bulgaria) suggest that this service may switch from one transmitter to another at certain times of the day. The following schedule was noted by Ivo on 26 August 2017:

Times/UTC	Days	Language	Target	kHz	Transmitter site
0300-0900	Daily	Arabic	Yemen	11860	presumably Jeddah
0900-1800	Daily	Arabic	Yemen	11860	unknown
1800-2300	Daily	Arabic	Yemen	11860	presumably Jeddah
2300-0300	Daily	Arabic	Yemen	11860	unknown

### **Radio Al-Azm**

Radio Al-Azm is a service for Saudi military personnel serving in Yemen and the southern part of the Kingdom. Their Twitter page [https://twitter.com/alazm\\_radio](https://twitter.com/alazm_radio) gives their frequencies as 549 & 747 kHz; 94.9, 99.0, 107 MHz FM and 11745 kHz and cites their broadcasting hours as "10am to 8pm KSA time" [0700-1700 UTC].

**Transmitter site:** subject to confirmation, but believed to Jeddah.

<b>Times/UTC</b>	<b>Days</b>	<b>Language</b>	<b>Target</b>	<b>kHz</b>
24 hours	Daily	Arabic	Southern Arabia	11745

## Radio Sawa

### **Radio Sawa**

Radio Sawa is operated by the Middle East Broadcasting Networks, Inc. (MBN). MBN is financed through a grant from the Broadcasting Board of Governors (BBG), an independent federal agency funded by the U.S. Congress.

<b>kHz</b>	<b>Transmitter site</b>	<b>kW</b>	<b>Times/UTC</b>	<b>Language</b>	<b>Stream for:</b>
990	Cape Greco, Cyprus	600	24h	Arabic	Egypt and the Levant
1431	Dorale, Djibouti	600	1645-0400	Arabic	Sudan/Yemen
1548	Umm al-Rimam, Kuwait	600	24h	Arabic	Iraq and the Gulf
1593	Umm al-Rimam, Kuwait	150	24h	Arabic	Iraq

### **Radio Sawa to Scale Back Regional Broadcasts**

In cost-saving move, BBG network plans to focus its OTA transmissions just on Iraq: To save \$9.5 million in 2019, the U.S. government's Arabic language broadcaster Radio Sawa plans to restrict its FM and AM transmissions to Iraq. This will mean the end of Radio Sawa's radio service, AM and FM, to the rest of the Middle East. In addition, Radio Sawa's country-centric feeds for Egypt, the Gulf, Jordan, Lebanon, Mauritania, Morocco and Sudan will be terminated, both on air and online at [www.radiosawa.com](http://www.radiosawa.com). The remaining Radio Sawa Iraq feed will be streamed. Cuts to Radio Sawa are part of a bigger reduction for the Broadcasting Board of Governors in proposed federal budgets for FY 2018 and 2019. Billing itself as "America's civilian international media agency," the BBG oversees the Voice of America (VOA), Radio Free Europe/Radio Liberty (RFE/RL), Radio Free Asia (RFA), Alhurra TV and Radio Sawa (under Middle East Broadcasting Networks — MBN), and Radio and TV Martí. The BBG budget was proposed at \$661.1 million for FY 2019, down from \$685.2 million in 2018 and \$786.6 million in 2017. A BBG information page says, "Radio Sawa attracts young audiences by playing contemporary Arabic and Western music with news and information programs. It is one of the most popular radio stations in the countries where it can be heard on FM." So why is the BBG reducing Radio Sawa from a Middle Eastern regional broadcaster to an Iraq-only station? "Tough trade-offs are always necessary in austere budget climates," replied Nasserie Carew, BBG's director of global communications and public affairs. "But BBG and MBN leadership are committed to and will continue reaching people in media-restrained countries." With money being tight, Radio Sawa's non-Iraq radio broadcasts were a natural target, according to interested observers. "Eliminating the Radio Sawa network of transmitters in all countries except Iraq will save almost \$5 million," said Kim Andrew Elliott. He's a retired VOA audience research analyst and broadcaster who now produces Shortwave Radiogram a weekly program of text and images via analog shortwave radio. "Radio Sawa uses leased FM transmitters in Arab countries, plus mediumwave (AM) relays," he said, "and these are expensive." (Radio World, 29 March 2018, via Mike Terry, BDXC News Group)

More of the article here: <https://www.radioworld.com/news-and-business/radio-sawa-to-scale-back-regional-broadcasts>



## Mediumwave stations in the Middle East, Egypt, and Caucasus

<b>kHz</b>	<b>ITU</b>	<b>Station</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>kW</b>	<b>Schedule</b>
531	ARS	SBC Holy Qur'an R	Bisha	10	24h in Arabic
	IRN	IRIB R Iran	Iranshahr	600	24h in Persian
	ISR	Kan Moreshet	Yavne, Tel Aviv	50	24h in Hebrew
540	KWT	R Kuwait, Arabic Prgr	Sulaibiyah	600	24h in Arabic
549	ARS	SBC R Riyadh	Qurayyat	2000	0300-1500 in Arabic
	ARS	SBC R Riyadh	Rafha	20	0300-2300 in Arabic
	ARS	SBC R Riyadh	Ar-Rass	10	0300-2300 in Arabic
	ARS	SBC Al-Azm Radio	Jazan	1	24h in Arabic
	IRN	IRIB R Iran	Sirjan	400	24h in Persian
558	ARS	SBC Holy Qur'an R	Abha	5	24h in Arabic
	EGY	ERTU Educational Prgr	Cairo	100	0400-0000 in Arabic
	IRN	IRIB R Iran	Gol Dasteh	600	24h in Persian
	IRN	IRIB R Iran	Shushtar	600	24h in Persian
	IRN	IRIB R Iran	Azarshahr	500	24h in Persian
	IRN	IRIB R Iran	Shiraz (Dehnow)	400	24h in Persian
	IRN	IRIB R Iran	Bushehr	200	24h in Persian
	IRN	IRIB R Iran	Habibabad	200	24h in Persian
	IRN	IRIB R Iran	Mashhad	200	24h in Persian
	IRN	IRIB R Iran	Birjand	150	24h in Persian
	IRN	IRIB R Iran	Kiashahr	100	24h in Persian
	IRN	IRIB R Iran	Hamadan	100	24h in Persian
	IRN	IRIB R Iran	Shahr-e Kord	50	24h in Persian
	IRN	IRIB R Iran	Yazd	50	24h in Persian
	OMA	R Sultanate of Oman	Bidiyah	500	24h in Arabic
567	ARS	SBC Holy Qur'an R	Jeddah	200	24h in Arabic
	ARS	SBC Holy Qur'an R	Afif	15	24h in Arabic
	SYR	SRTV General Prgr	Adra	300	Arabic; reactivated August 2017
576	ARS	SBC Holy Qur'an R	Jazan	20	24h in Arabic
	IRN	IRIB World Service	Mahshahr	600	0330-1630 in Arabic
	IRN	IRIB R Iran	Maku	50	??
	OMA	R Sultanate of Oman	Haima	100	24h in Arabic
585	ARS	SBC R Riyadh	Riyadh	1200	24h in Arabic
585	IRN	IRIB R Farhang	Tehran	1000	24h in Persian (cultural programmes)
594	ARS	SBC R Riyadh	Duba	2000	0300-1430 in Arabic
	ARS	SBC R Riyadh	Al-Hufuf	10	0300-2300 in Arabic
	ARS	SBC R Neda al-Islam	Mecca	50	24h in Arabic (subject to confirmation)
	IRN	IRIB R Iran	Zahedan	50	24h in Persian
603	CYP	Cyprus BC 3	Nicosia	100	24h in Greek
	EGY	ERTU Holy Qur'an Prgr	Sohag	50	0200-2200 in Arabic
	IRN	IRIB R Mashhad	Bajiran	10	24h in Persian, also relay R Iran
612	ARS	SBC Holy Qur'an R	Al-Aflaj	15	24h in Arabic
	ARS	SBC Holy Qur'an R	Ha'il	5	24h in Arabic
	BAH	R Bahrain, Qur'an Prgr	Abu Hayan	100	0300-2100 in Arabic
	IRN	IRIB World Service	Qasr-e Shirin	600	0430-0520 in Kurdish, 0520-1630 in Arabic
	JOR	R Jordan, Arabic Prgr	Shobak	100	24h in Arabic
621	EGY	Voice of the Arabs	Batra	1000	24h in Arabic
	IRN	IRIB R Khalij e Fars	Bandar Abbas	50	24h in Persian, also relay R Iran
630	ARS	SBC R Jeddah	Jizan	20	0300-2200 in Arabic
	ARS	SBC Holy Qur'an R	Najran	10	24h in Arabic
	KWT	R Kuwait, H Qur'an Prgr	Kuwait City	10	24h in Arabic
	TUR	TRT R Bir/TRT Arabic TV	Mersin	300	0300-1015 R Bir in Turkish, 1100-1500 TRT Arabic, 1700-1900 TRT Al Arabiya TV audio
639	CYP	BBC Arabic Service	Zakaki	500	0300-0700 & 1800-2100 in Arabic
	IRN	IRIB World Service	Bonab	400	0420-0520 in Kurdish, 1320-1620 in Kurdish, 1820-1920 in Turkish
	OMA	R Sultanate of Oman	Mahdha	100	24h in Arabic
648	ARS	SBC R Riyadh	Jeddah	2000	0300-2300 in Arabic (on low power)
657	ARS	SBC Holy Qur'an R	Rafha	20	24h in Arabic
	IRN	IRIB R Iran	Zahedan	100	24h in Persian
	IRN	IRIB R Gilan	Kiashahr	100	24h in Persian, also relay R Iran
	ISR	Kan B	Yavne, Tel Aviv	100	24h in Hebrew
	UAE	Asianet R	Dhabbaya	100	24h in Malayalam

<b>kHz</b>	<b>ITU</b>	<b>Station</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>kW</b>	<b>Schedule</b>
666	IRN	IRIB R Fars	Shiraz (Dehnow)	400	24h in Persian, also relay R Iran
	IRN	IRIB R Fars	Darab	60	24h in Persian, also relay R Iran
	IRN	IRIB R Fars	Abadeh	50	24h in Persian, also relay R Iran
	IRN	IRIB R Fars	Lamerd	50	24h in Persian, also relay R Iran
	IRN	IRIB R Fars	Lar	50	24h in Persian, also relay R Iran
	IRN	IRIB R Fars	Dasht-e Qir	50	24h in Persian, also relay R Iran
	SYR	SRTV Voice of Youth	Adra	100	Arabic
675	ARS	SBC R Riyadh	Affif	20	0300-2300 in Arabic
	ARS	SBC R Riyadh	Abha	5	0300-2300 in Arabic
	QAT	Qatar Media Corp	Al-Arish	600	24h in Arabic
684	ARS	SBC R Jeddah	Jeddah	50	24h in Arabic
	ARS	SBC R Jeddah	Riyadh	10	24h in Arabic
684	IRN	IRIB R Mashhad	Mashhad	100	24h in Persian, also relay R Iran
693	IRN	IRIB R Khaliq e Fars	Bandar-e Lengeh	100	24h in Persian, also relay R Iran
702	ARS	SBC R Jeddah	Duba	40	24h in Arabic
	ARS	SBC R Jeddah	Beesha	10	24h in Arabic
	EGY	ERTU El Wady El Gad R	El Kharga	10	0400-2200 in Arabic, also relay Youth/Sports & HQ
	EGY	ERTU S Upper Egypt R	Aswan	10	0200-2200 in Arabic, also relay Holy Qur'an Prgr
	IRN	IRIB World Service	Kiashahr	500	0320-0520 in Azeri, 0530-0930 in Aran, 1020-1120 in English, 1420-1650 in Azeri, 1720-1820 in Talysh, 1820-1920 in Turkish, 1920-2020 in Russian
	OMA	BBC	A'Seela	800	1500-2100 in Arabic
711	EGY	ERTU Youth/Sports Prgr	Cairo	100	24h in Arabic
	IRN	IRIB R Khozestan	Ahvaz	600	24h in Persian/Arabic, also relay R Iran
720	CYP	BBC Arabic Service	Zakaki	500	0300-0700 & 1700-2100 in Arabic
	IRN	IRIB R Iran	Mahidasht	750	24h in Persian
	IRN	IRIB WS/R Mashhad	Tayebad	400	0050-0220 in Tajik, 0300-1450 in Dari, 1550-1720 in Tajik, 1720-1930 R Mashhad
738	IRN	IRIB R Bushehr	Dayyer	50	24h in Persian, also relay R Iran
	ISR	MaKan	Akko	10	24h in Arabic
	OMA	R Sultanate of Oman	Salalah	100	24h in Arabic
747	ARS	SBC R Jeddah	Buraidah	10	0300-2300 in Arabic
	ARS	SBC Al-Azm Radio	Narjan	10	24h in Arabic
	IRN	IRIB R Iran	Gonbad-e Qabus	600	24h in Persian
	IRN	IRIB R Kerman	Sirjan	150	24h in Persian, also relay R Iran
756	EGY	ERTU S Upper Egypt R	Qena	10	0200-2200 in Arabic, also relay Holy Qur'an Sce
	IRN	IRIB R Jahanbin	Shahr-e Kord	50	24h in Persian, also relay R Iran
765	ARS	SBC Holy Qur'an R	Al-Aflaj	20	24h in Arabic
	ARS	SBC Holy Qur'an R	Qurayyat	20	24h in Arabic
	ARS	SBC Holy Qur'an R	Al-Hufuf	10	24h in Arabic
	IRN	IRIB World Service	Chahbahar	600	0130-0220 in Urdu, 0220-1250 in Arabic, 1250-1320 in Pashto, 1320-1420 in Urdu, 1520-1620 in Urdu, 1620-0120 in Arabic
774	EGY	ERTU Middle East Prgr	Abis	500	24h in Arabic
	IRN	IRIB R Markazi	Arak	100	24h in Persian, also relay R Iran
783	ARS	SBC R Neda al-Islam	Ras al-Khair	100	24h in Arabic
	IRN	IRIB R Zahedan	Iranshahr	150	24h in Persian/Baluchi, also relay R Iran
	IRQ	Republic of Iraq R	Baghdad	20	24h in Arabic
	SYR	SRTV General Prgr	Tartus	300	Arabic; times of operation subject to confirmation
792	ARS	SBC Holy Qur'an R	Jeddah	50	24h in Arabic
	IRN	IRIB R Zanjan	Sohravard	50	24h in Persian/Azeri, also relay R Iran
801	BAH	R Bahrain	Abu Hayan	100	24h in Arabic
	IRN	IRIB R Iran	Kashmar	50	24h in Persian
810	ARS	SBC R Jeddah	Abha	20	24h in Arabic
	IRN	IRIB R Lorestan	Khorramabad	100	24h in Persian, also relay R Iran
	UAE	Pravasi Bharathi 810 AM	Magtaa	50	24h in Malayalam: 0100-2010 AM / 2010-0100 DRM
819	EGY	ERTU General Prgr	Batrah	1000	24h in Arabic
	IRN	IRIB R Tabaristan	Sari	30	24h in Persian, also relay R Iran
	UAE	Abu Dhabi R	Al-Ain	1	24h in Arabic
828	IRN	IRIB R Birjand	Tabas	50	24h in Persian, also relay R Iran
837	IRN	IRIB R Isfahan	Habibabad	300	24h in Persian, also relay R Iran
846	IRN	IRIB R Tabriz	Mianeh	50	24h in Persian/Azeri, also relay R Iran
	UAE	Umm al Quwain BS, HQ	Umm al Quwain	20	24h in Arabic
855	ARS	SBC Holy Qur'an R	Ras al-Khair	100	24h in Arabic
	JOR	R Jordan, Qur'an Prgr	Amman	10	24h in Arabic



<b>kHz</b>	<b>ITU</b>	<b>Station</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>kW</b>	<b>Schedule</b>
864	ARM	TWR	Gavar	1000	1610-1625 in Turkmen, 1625-1640 in Kazakh, 1640-1655sa/su in Karakalpak, 1640-1710mo-sa in Russian, 1655-1710su in Uzbek, 1710-1740 in Uzbek, 1740-1755mo in Tabassaran, 1740-1755tu in Lezgi, 1740-1755we in Lak, 1740-1755th in Adygeyan, 1740-1755fr in Kumyk, 1740-1755sa in Tatar, 1740-1755su in Chechen
	EGY	ERTU Holy Qur'an Prgr	Santah	500	24h in Arabic
	IRN	IRIB R Kermanshah	Qasr-e Shirin	50	24h in Persian, also relay R Iran
873	ARS	SBC Holy Qur'an R	Ar Rass	10	24h in Arabic
	IRN	IRIB R Bojnurd	Bojnurd	50	24h in Persian, also relay R Iran
882	ARS	SBC Holy Qur'an R	Dammam	100	24h in Arabic
	EGY	ERTU General Prgr	Matruh	10	1100-0700 (Fri 24h) in Arabic
	IRN	IRIB R Mahabad	Mahabad	60	24h in Persian/Kurdish, also relay R Iran
	ISR	Kan B	She'ar Yashuv	10	24h in Hebrew
891	IRN	IRIB R Dena	Dehdasht	50	24h in Persian/Luri, also relay R Iran
	IRN	IRIB R Dena	Yasouj	50	24h in Persian/Luri, also relay R Iran
	TUR	TRT R Bir/R Dört	Antalya	300	0300-1015 R Bir, 1015-1500 R Dört in Turkish
900	ARS	SBC R Riyadh	Qurayyat II	1000	1500-0300 in Arabic
	IRN	IRIB R Qur'an	Gol Dasteh	600	24h in Persian
918	EGY	ERTU General Prgr	Bawti	10	24h in Arabic
	IRN	IRIB R Kerman	Jiroft	50	24h in Persian, also relay R Iran
927	ARS	SBC R Jeddah	Al-Hufuf	20	24h in Arabic
	IRN	IRIB R Lorestan	Dorud	50	24h in Persian, also relay R Iran
	TUR	TRT R Bir/R Dört	Izmir	200	0300-1015 R Bir, 1015-1500 R Dört in Turkish
936	ARS	SBC Holy Qur'an R	Makkah	50	24h in Arabic
	ARS	SBC Holy Qur'an R	Riyadh	50	24h in Arabic
	EGY	ERTU Om Kalthoum Prgr	Cairo	50	1500-2000 in Arabic
	EGY	ERTU General Prgr	Sallum	10	24h in Arabic
936	IRN	IRIB R Urumiyeh	Miandoab	300	24h in Persian/Azeri/Kurdish, also relay R Iran
	IRN	IRIB R Urumiyeh	Urumiyeh	50	24h in Persian/Azeri/Kurdish, also relay R Iran
945	ARS	SBC R Riyadh	Ha'il	5	0300-2300 in Arabic
	IRN	IRIB R Kordestan	Dehgolan	100	24h in Persian/Kurdish, also relay R Iran
954	TUR	TRT R Bir/R Dört	Trabzon	200	0300-1015 R Bir, 1015-1500 R Dört in Turkish
963	CYP	Cyprus BC 1	Nicosia	100	24h in Greek
	IRN	IRIB R Birjand	Birjand	100	24h in Persian, also relay R Iran
	KWT	R Kuwait	Kuwait City	20	0500-0800 English, 0800-1000 Persian, 1000-1200 Filipino, 1200-1600 Arabic, 1600-1800 Urdu, 1800-2100 English, 2100-0500 Arabic
972	IRN	IRIB R Ilam	Ilam	100	24h in Persian, also relay R Iran
981	ARS	SBC Holy Qur'an R	Madinah	20	24h in Arabic
	EGY	ERTU N Upper Egypt R	Asyut	10	0200-2200 in Arabic, also relay Holy Qur'an Prgr
	EGY	ERTU General Prgr	Abu Simbel	1	24h in Arabic
	EGY	ERTU General Prgr	Baris	1	0300-0000 in Arabic
	IRN	IRIB R Hamadan	Hamadan	100	24h in Persian, also relay R Iran
990	CYP	R Sawa	Cape Greco	600	24h in Arabic
999	ARS	SBC Holy Qur'an R	Duba	20	24h in Arabic
	IRN	IRIB R Kordestan	Baneh	50	24h in Persian/Kurdish, also relay R Iran
	IRQ	R Bilad	Baghdad	20	0240-1810 in Arabic
1008	EGY	ERTU EI Arish R	El Arish	100	0600-1500 Arabic, 1500-1600 Russian, 1600-1640 English, 1640-1700 French, 1700-2200 Hebrew
	EGY	ERTU N Upper Egypt R	Faiyum	10	0400-2000 in Arabic
	EGY	ERTU General Prgr	Farafra	1	24h in Arabic
	IRN	IRIB R Semnan	Semnan	100	24h in Persian, also relay R Iran
	IRQ	Sawt al-Fidhila	Najaf	20	Arabic
1017	ARS	SBC Pilgrimage Enlight. R	Madinah	20	24h during the Haj Season
	IRN	IRIB R Iran	Bandar Abbas	50	24h in Persian
	IRQ	R Karbala	Karbala	10	Arabic
1026	IRN	IRIB R Tabriz	Azareshahr	200	24h in Persian/Azeri, also relay R Iran
1035	ARS	SBC R Jeddah	Yanbu al-Bahr	20	24h in Arabic
	IRN	IRIB R Yazd	Yazd	50	24h in Persian, also relay R Iran
	JOR	R Jordan, Arabic Prgr	Amman	20	24h in Arabic
1044	ARS	SBC R Jeddah	Affif	20	0300-2300 in Arabic
	IRN	IRIB R Ilam	Dehloran	50	24h in Persian, also relay R Iran
1053	IRN	IRIB R Iran	Khorramabad	100	24h in Persian
	IRN	IRIB R Zahedan	Seravan	30	24h in Persian/Baluchi, also relay R Iran
	IRQ	R As-Salam	Baghdad	3	0300-2100 in Arabic

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1062	IRN	IRIB R Kerman	Kerman	200	24h in Persian, also relay R Iran
	TUR	TRT	Diyarbakir	300	0300-1500 TRT R Sese in Kurdish, 1500-1900 TRT Arabic Service to Syria
1071	ARS	SBC R Riyadh	Beesha	50	24h in Arabic
	EGY	ERTU Adults Prgr	Cairo	100	0300-1500 in Arabic
	IRN	IRIB R Ma'aref	Alborz	100	24h in Persian
	SYR	Al-Nour R	Tartus	100	24h in Arabic; broadcasting to Lebanon
1080	ARS	SBC R Jeddah	Najran	20	0300-2200 in Arabic
	EGY	ERTU General Prgr	El Minya	100	0300-0000 in Arabic
	EGY	ERTU General Prgr	Luxor	10	0300-0000 in Arabic
	IRN	IRIB World Service	Mahshahr	600	1630-0330 in Arabic, including Call of Bahrain prgr at 1700-2000
	ISR	MaKan	Yavne, Tel Aviv	50	24h in Arabic
1089	ARS	SBC R Jeddah	Qurayyat	20	24h in Arabic
	IRN	IRIB R Semnan	Shahrud	50	24h in Persian, also relay R Iran
1098	ARS	SBC R Jeddah	Dammam	100	24h in Arabic
	IRN	IRIB World Service	Zabol	200	0130-0230 in Urdu, 0300-0630 in Dari, 0720-0820 in Pashto, 0820-1450 in Dari, 1550-1720 in Tajik
1107	IRN	IRIB R Mashhad	Sabzevar	50	24h in Persian, also relay R Iran
1116	ARS	SBC R Jeddah	Madinah	20	24h in Arabic
	IRN	IRIB R Iran	Ardekan	200	24h in Persian
	IRQ	R Dar as-Salam	Baghdad	20	0230-2100 in Arabic
1125	IRN	IRIB R Qazvin	Qazvin	50	24h in Persian, also relay R Iran
1134	IRN	IRIB R Tabriz	Kalibar	10	24h in Persian/Azeri, also relay R Iran
	KWT	R Kuwait, Arabic Prgr	Sulaibiyah	100	24h in Arabic
1143	IRN	IRIB R Iran	Yasuj	50	24h in Persian
1152	UAE	Voice of Kerala	Ras al Khaimah	200	24h in Malayalam
1161	EGY	ERTU Mid-Delta Prgr	Tanta	100	0400-2000 in Arabic
	IRN	IRIB World Service	Qasr-e Shirin	600	0130-0420 & 1620-2030 in Arabic, including Voice of the Islamic Palestinian Revolution at 1930-2030
1170	UAE	Abu Dhabi R	Dhabbaya	800	24h in Arabic; ex-IBB relay
1179	EGY	ERTU General Prgr	Quena	10	0300-0000 in Arabic
	IRN	IRIB R Iran	Chahbahar	50	24h in Persian
	IRQ	R Voice of Iraq	Baghdad	30	0400-1800 in Arabic
	EGY	ERTU General Prgr	Ras Gharib	10	0300-0000 in Arabic
1188	IRN	IRIB R Payam	Tehran	300	24h in Persian (music, traffic and news)
	IRN	IRIB R Ardabil	Moghan	50	24h in Persian/Azeri, also relay R Iran
1197	IRN	IRIB R Ardabil	Moghan	50	24h in Persian/Azeri, also relay R Iran
1206	IRN	IRIB R Birjand	Hehbandan	10	24h in Persian, also relay R Iran
	ISR	Kan B	Akko	50	24h in Hebrew
1215	ARS	SBC R Jeddah	Madinah	20	24h in Arabic
	IRN	IRIB R Tabaristan	Chalus	60	24h in Persian, also relay R Iran
1224	IRN	IRIB World Service	Kish Island	300	24h in Arabic
	IRN	IRIB R Iran	Kerman	50	24h in Persian
1233	CYP	Monte Carlo Doualiya	Cape Greco	600	0230-1920 in Arabic
	CYP	TWR	Cape Greco	600	1925-2056(-2126sa/-2111su) in Arabic
1242	IRN	IRIB R Iran	Zanjan	50	24h in Persian
1260	OMA	R Sultanate of Oman	Barka	500	24h in Arabic
	ARS	SBC R Riyadh	Dammam	500	24h in Arabic
1269	IRN	IRIB R Isfahan	Khur	10	24h in Persian, also relay R Iran
	IRN	IRIB R Ardabil	Khalkhal	50	24h in Persian/Azeri, also relay R Iran
1278	KWT	R Kuwait, Arab Music	Sulaibiyah	100	24h in Arabic
	UAE	Radio Asia 1269 AM	Ras al Khaimah	200	24h in Malayalam
	EGY	ERTU General Prgr	Aswan	10	0300-0000 in Arabic
1287	IRN	IRIB R Kermanshah	Kermanshah	300	24h in Persian, also relay R Iran
	OMA	R Sultanate of Oman	Bahla	100	24h in Arabic
1287	ARS	SBC Holy Qur'an R	Makkah	5	24h in Arabic
	ISR	Voice of Hope	She'ar Yashuv	60	Arabic/English
1296	IRN	IRIB R Zahedan	Zabol	50	24h in Persian, also relay R Iran
1305	EGY	ERTU General Prgr	Asyut	10	0300-0000 in Arabic
	IRN	IRIB R Bushehr	Bushehr	50	24h in Persian, also relay R Iran
1314	ARM	Public R of Armenia	Gavar	1000	1600-1630 in Kurdish, 1630-1700 in Yezidi, 1700-1715 in Azeri, 1715-1730mo-fr in Azeri, 1715-1730sa/su in Turkish, 1730-1745 in Turkish
	EGY	ERTU General Prgr	Hurghada	10	0300-0000 in Arabic
	EGY	ERTU General Prgr	Nag Hamadi	1	0300-0000 in Arabic

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1314	EGY IRN	ERTU S Upper Egypt R IRIB R Iran	Abu Simbel Ardabil	1 50	0200-2200 in Arabic, also relay Holy Qur'an Prgr 24h in Persian
1323	IRN	IRIB R Tabriz	Jolfa	50	24h in Persian/Azeri, relay IRIB World Service in Azeri at 0320-0520 & 1420-1650
1332	IRN	IRIB Tehran City Prgr	Gol Dasteh	300	24h in Persian
1341	EGY EGY EGY EGY IRN KWT	ERTU Songs/Cultural Pr ERTU General Prgr ERTU General Prgr ERTU HQ/Y&S/Educ Pr IRIB R Kerman R Kuwait, 2nd/HQ Prgr	Cairo Idfu Siwa Bawiti Bam Magwa	100 10 10 10 20 100	0500-1700 Songs Prgr, 1700-0100 Cultural Prgr 0300-0000 in Arabic 24h in Arabic 0200-2200 in Arabic 24h in Persian, also relay R Iran 0700-2100 2nd Prgr, 2100-0700 HQ in Arabic
1350	ARM  EGY GEO	TWR relay  ERTU General Prgr Abkhaz R	Gavar  Qusayr Sukhumi	1000  10 30	1800-1814 in Kurmanji, 1815-1845 in Turkish, 1846-1916fr in Russian, 1846-1916sa-th in Hebrew 0300-0000 in Arabic 0300v-2100v in Abkhaz/Georgian/Russian; also relays stns from Russian North Caucasus region
1368	SYR EGY EGY IRN	R Al Kul ERTU General Prgr ERTU HQ/Y&S/Educ Prg IRIB R Golestan	unconfirmed El Kharga El Farafr Gonbad-e Kavus	 10 10 150	1930-2100 in Arabic 0300-0000 in Arabic 0200-2200 in Arabic 24h in Persian, also relay R Iran
1377	ARM	TWR relay	Gavar	1000	1700-1715 in Sorani Kurdish, 1715-1730th Gilaki, 1715-1730fr Qashqai, 1715-1730sa-we Persian, 1730-1900 Persian, 1900-2000 Arabic
	IRN IRN	IRIB R Zahedan IRIB R Kermanshah	Chahbahar Paveh	50 50	24h in Persian, also relay R Iran 24h in Persian, also relay R Iran
1386	EGY EGY	ERTU S Upper Egypt R ERTU General Prgr	Luxor Baranis	10 1	0200-2200 in Arabic, also relay Holy Qur'an Prgr 0300-0000 in Arabic
1395	IRN IRN	IRIB R Khalij e-Fars IRIB World Service	Hajiabad Gorgan	50 50	24h in Persian 1420-1820 VOIRI in Turkmen
1404	IRN	IRIB R Iran	Dasht-e Qir	10	24h in Persian
1413	IRN OMA	IRIB R Fars BBC	Estahban A'Seela	10 800	24h in Persian, also relay R Iran 0030-0100 in Dari, 0100-0130 in Pashto, 0130-0200 in Urdu, 0200-0230 in English, 0230-0300 in Persian, 0300-0400 in English, 1300-1400 in English, 1400-1430 in Hindi, 1430-1500 in English, 1500-1600 in Urdu, 1600-1700 in Persian, 1630-1800 in English, 1800-1830 in Pashto, 1830-1900 in Dari, 1900-2100 in English
1422	ARS EGY EGY	SBC R Neda al-Islam ERTU HQ/Y&S/Educ Prg ERTU Matruh R	Riyadh Gharib Salum	20 10 10	24h in Arabic 0200-2200 in Arabic 0200-2200 in Arabic, also relay Holy Qur'an Prgr
1440	ARS	SBC R Riyadh	Ras al-Khair	1600	24h in Arabic
1449	ARS IRN	SBC R Riyadh IRIB World Service	Jeddah B.-e-Torkamen	200 400	24h in Arabic 1320-1420 in Russian, 1420-1820 in Turkmen
1458	IRN ISR ISR	IRIB R Birjand Kan Tarbut Kan Tarbut	Ghayen Eilat She'ar-Yeshuv	10 10 10	24h in Persian, also relay R Iran 24h in Hebrew 24h in Hebrew
1467	ARS IRN	SBC R Riyadh IRIB R Qom	Hafral Al-Baten Alborz	50 100	24h in Arabic 24h in Persian, also relay R Iran
1476	EGY IRN	ERTU N Upper Egypt R IRIB R Kordestan	El Minya Marivan	10 20	0200-2200 in Arabic, also relay Holy Qur'an Prgr 24h in Persian/Kurdish, also relay R Iran
1485	IRN IRN IRN IRN	IRIB R Abadan IRIB R Urumiyah IRIB R Fars IRIB R Iran	Jamshidabad Khoy Jahrom Damghan	400 10 10 1	24h in Persian/Arabic, also relay R Iran 24h in Persian, also relay R Iran 24h in Persian, also relay R Iran 24h in Persian
1494	IRN	IRIB R Mashhad	Taybad	10	24h in Persian, also relay R Iran
1503	EGY	ERTU North Sinai R	El Arish	25	0400-2300 in Arabic; also broadcasts Matruh R.
1512	ARS IRN	SBC Holy Qur'an R IRIB R Ardabil	Jeddah Ardabil	1000 50	1500-0300 in Arabic 24h in Persian/Azeri, also relay R Iran
1521	ARS BAH	SBC R Riyadh R Bahrain, Second Prgr	Duba Manama	2000 10	1445-0300 in Arabic 0500-1700 in Arabic
1530	IRN	IRIB R Iran	Yazd	50	24h in Persian
1539	IRN IRN	IRIB R Golestan IRIB R Iran	Gorgan Garmsar	50 10	24h in Persian, also relay R Iran 24h in Persian

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1548	IRN	IRIB R Iran	Eshtehard	50	24h in Persian
	IRN	IRIB R Iran	Shahroud	50	24h in Persian
	IRN	IRIB R Iran	Sanandaj	10	24h in Persian
	IRN	IRIB R Dena	Gach Saran	10	24h in Persian, also relay R Iran
	IRN	IRIB R Tabaristan	Larijan	10	24h in Persian, also relay R Iran
	IRN	IRIB R Birjand	Ferdows	10	24h in Persian, also relay R Iran
	KWT	R Sawa (IBB)	Umm al-Rimam	600	24h in Arabic
1557	IRN	IRIB R Iran	Zabol	50	24h in Persian
1566	IRN	IRIB R Iran	Bam	50	24h in Persian
1575	EGY	ERTU HQ/Y&S/Educ Prg	Al-Qusayr	10	0200-2200 in Arabic
	IRN	IRIB R Iran	Abadan	800	24h in Persian
	UAE	R Farda (IBB)	Dhabbaya	800	24h in Persian
1584	BAH	R Bahrain, English Prgr	Manama	1	0300-2100 in English
	EGY	ERTU S Upper Egypt R	Idfu	10	0200-2200 in Arabic, also relay Holy Qur'an Prgr
	EGY	ERTU EI Wady El Gad R	Baris	1	0400-2200 in Arabic, also relay Youth/Sports & HQ
	IRN	IRIB R Semnan	Semnan	50	24h in Persian, also relay R Iran
1593	EGY	ERTU Matruh R	Matruh	10	0200-2200 in Arabic, also relay Holy Qur'an Prgr
	KWT	R Sawa (IBB)	Umm al-Rimam	150	24h in Arabic
	TUR	AFN	Incirlik Air Base	0.005	American Forces Network: 24h in English
1602	EGY	ERTU Matruh R	Siwa	10	0200-2200 in Arabic, also relay Holy Qur'an Prgr
	EGY	ERTU S Upper Egypt R	Nag Hamadi	10	0200-2200 in Arabic, also relay Holy Qur'an Prgr
	IRN	IRIB R Fars	Kazerun	10	24h in Persian, also relay R Iran
	IRN	IRIB R Semnan	Damghan	10	24h in Persian, also relay R Iran
	IRN	IRIB R Semnan	Garmsar	10	24h in Persian, also relay R Iran
	IRN	IRIB R Ahvaz	Dezful	1	24h in Persian/Arabic, also relay R Iran
	IRN	IRIB R Iran	Bahabad	1	24h in Persian

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