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Armenia

Public Radio of Armenia

Public Radio of Armenia (Armenian: Hayastani Hanrayin Radio) is the public radio broadcaster in Armenia. International Public Radio of Armenia is the international broadcasting service, established in 1967 under the label Radio Yerevan. International Public Radio of Armenia broadcast on shortwave until 2018 (and until 2024 on mediumwave when it was discontinued).

International relays on shortwave

Radio CJSC

Radio CJSC is the successor of Noratus Radio Station, established in 1965. It is located in Noratus at Lake Sevan, 40 miles north-east of Yerevan. The Center's technical capacity has been regularly upgraded, most recently in 1990, when a new unit with a powerful relay station and a set of antennae was completed. Privately held, Radio CJSC is a broadcaster on both mediumwave and shortwave. It is one of the largest and technically best-equipped in the former USSR.

The entries below are believed to originate from Gavar but are not registered with the HFCC and are therefore subject to confirmation. There may be other relays from Gavar not listed here.

Transmitter site: Gavar, near Noratus, Gegharkunik.

Time/UTC	Days	Station	Language	kHz	kW	Target area
0330-1600	Daily	Radyoya Dengê Gel	Kurdish/Turkish	11510-11550	100	Middle East (see below)
1600-2200	Daily	Radyoya Dengê Gel	Kurdish/Turkish	7440-7460	100	Middle East (see below)
1700-1800	Daily	Radio Erena	Tigrinya	9585	100	Horn of Africa (see below)

Radyoya Dengê Gel, believed to be operating from a transmitter in Armenia, may move to an adjacent frequency within the range of 11510-11550 kHz between 0330-1600 in order to avoid Turkish jamming which shadows it (a later transmission at 1600-2200 on 7440-7460 kHz has not been confirmed recently).

Radio Erena at 1700-1800 on 9585 kHz can also be heard in parallel on mediumwave 1395 kHz from around 1750, ending with the Encompass signature tune at 1759 and then followed by NHK World Japan. The transmission is brokered by Encompass and both shortwave and mediumwave originate from transmitters in Armenia.



Azerbaijan

Azərbaycan Radiosu

Azərbaycan Radiosu is the state radio service of Azerbaijan TV and Radio Broadcasting. All broadcasting on shortwave has been discontinued.

Bahrain

Bahrain Radio and Television Corporation

Bahrain Radio and Television Corporation (BRTC) is a public broadcaster in Bahrain with headquarters in Manama. The BRTC is owned by the government of Bahrain and under the control of the Information Affairs Authority. All domestic services operate on FM with four also on mediumwave, but the shortwave transmitter on 9745 kHz that had broadcast a relay of Shabab FM has been off-air since June 2019.

Georgia

Georgian Public Broadcaster

Tbilisi-based Georgian Public Broadcaster (GPB) is the public broadcasting service in Georgia. 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. The Georgian government, the UN 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 Moscow or the neighbouring Russian North Caucasus region.

For many years, Abkhaz Radio was broadcast on either or both mediumwave 1350 kHz and shortwave 9535v kHz. The shortwave transmitter was last reactivated in early December 2021 after the mediumwave unit on 1350 kHz seemingly developed a fault. However it was last reported on 9535v kHz in July 2022 and is presumably inactive once again.

Iran

Islamic Republic of Iran Broadcasting

IRIB is an Iranian media corporation which holds the monopoly of domestic radio and television in the Islamic Republic of Iran. IRIB says it is independent of the Iranian government.

External broadcasting on shortwave

IRIB World Service

IRIB World Service, also known as Pars Today, is the official international broadcasting radio network of Iran. The radio network started to work in 1956 with the aim of familiarising different world nations with Iran's history and culture as well as its different regions and historical sites. Following the Iranian Revolution, elaborating on the revolution's stances and the ideals of the Islamic Republic system were put high on the radio's agenda. The schedule includes news and talk programmes, political and religious commentaries, etc.

IRIB Arabic Radio

IRIB Arabic Radio is part of IRIB World Service which provides a 24/7 service for listeners in the Arab World.

<i>Time/UTC</i>	<i>Days</i>	<i>Language</i>	<i>kHz</i>	<i>Site</i>	<i>kW</i>	<i>Target area</i>
0600-0830	Daily	Arabic	15240	Sirjan	500	Yemen
0830-1030	Daily	Arabic	15430	Sirjan	500	Iraq, Syria, the Levant and northern Saudi Arabia
0930-1430	Daily	Arabic	15240	Sirjan	500	Yemen
1430-1730	Daily	Arabic	9840	Sirjan	500	Yemen

Note: at present some of these broadcasts may have very low modulation making speech unintelligible.



IRIB World Service / Pars Today

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

Time/UTC	Days	Language	kHz	Site	kW	Target area
0050-0220	Daily	Tajik	6000	Sirjan	500	Afghanistan
0420-0550	Daily	Turkish	15240	Sirjan	500	Turkey
0450-0550	Daily	Swahili	15120	Sirjan	500	East Africa
0550-0650	Daily	Hausa	15120	Sirjan	500	West Africa
0550-0820	Daily	Dari	11730	Sirjan	500	Afghanistan
0920-1250	Daily	Dari	11730	Sirjan	500	Afghanistan
1050-1120	Daily	Hausa	15430	Sirjan	500	West Africa
1150-1220	Daily	Hebrew	15430	Sirjan	500	Middle East
1220-1320	Daily	Pashto	9790	Sirjan	500	Afghanistan
1320-1420	Daily	Kurdish	9790	Sirjan	500	Middle East
1420-1520	Daily	Hindi	11640	Sirjan	500	South Asia
1420-1520	Daily	Bengali	11945	Sirjan	500	South Asia
1520-1620	Daily	English	11640	Sirjan	500	South-East Asia
1620-1650	Daily	Bengali	11640	Sirjan	500	South Asia
1620-1720	Daily	Armenian	7255	Sirjan	500	Caucasus
1650-1820	Daily	Turkish	9870	Sirjan	500	Middle East
1820-1920	Daily	Albanian	5990	Sirjan	500	Europe
1820-1920	Daily	Hausa	11740	Sirjan	500	West Africa
1920-2020	Daily	English	9830	Sirjan	500	Southern Africa

Note: at present some of these broadcasts may have very low modulation making speech unintelligible.

Target broadcasts to Iran

Radio Farda

Radio Farda was the Iranian branch of the U.S. government-funded Radio Free Europe/Radio Liberty (RFE/RL) external broadcast service for providing "factual, objective and professional journalism" to its audiences. It had broadcast 24 hours a day in the Persian language from its headquarters in the district of Hagibor in Prague, Czech Republic. Radio Farda first aired in December 2002. It broadcast news on topics such as political, cultural, social, and art with an emphasis on Iran. Radio Farda's broadcasts had been continually blocked by Iranian authorities over the history of its programming. On 15 March 2025, the United States Agency for Global Media terminated grants to Radio Free Europe/Radio Liberty and its subsidiaries following a directive from the Trump Administration. (Wikipedia)

Update, 14 June 2025: In the wake of the escalating war between Israel and Iran, the US foreign broadcaster Voice of America, which was restricted by US President Donald Trump, has reactivated its Persian-language program. Dozens of employees have been recalled, US media report, citing an internal email to the service's employees. "Effective immediately, you are being recalled from administrative leave," the Washington Post, for example, quoted from the email. "You are expected to return to work immediately." The decision indicates that Washington wants to expand its coverage of Iran, wrote CNN. This is a "dramatic turnaround for the US government-funded broadcasting system".

Update, 20 June 2025: Radio Farda subsequently resumed shortwave broadcasts on 20 June 2025. These are the frequencies registered by Encompass with the HFCC effective from 20/21 June 2025:

Time/UTC	Days	Language	kHz	Transmitter site	kW
0400-0700	Daily	Persian	12035	Dhabbaya, UAE	250
0700-1000	Daily	Persian	13710	Dhabbaya, UAE	250
1000-1300	Daily	Persian	15720	Dhabbaya, UAE	250
1300-1700	Daily	Persian	12035	Dhabbaya, UAE	250
1700-1900	Daily	Persian	9450	Dhabbaya, UAE	250
1900-2300	Daily	Persian	12035	Woofferton, UK	250
2300-0400	Daily	Persian	9620	Woofferton, UK	250



Iraq

Iraqi Media Network - Republic of Iraq Radio

Republic of Iraq Radio is the state broadcasting radio station in Iraq, operated by the Iraqi Media Network. It broadcasts mainly on FM, with a single mediumwave transmitter still operational on 792 kHz in Baghdad. There is no shortwave broadcasting from Iraq with Republic of Iraq Radio ceasing just before the fall of the Saddam Hussein regime.

Israel

Kan

State broadcasting in Israel is operated by the Israeli Public Broadcasting Corporation, branded as Kan, an Israeli governmental body founded in 2015 to replace the Israel Broadcasting Authority after the Israeli Public Broadcasting law ordered its closure. Its debut date was postponed several times but eventually opened on 15 May 2017.

Unidentified broadcast on 6000 kHz: on 18 June 2025 a station in Hebrew was reported by Franck Baste with a very good signal in USB over central France. Dave Kenny subsequently listened to Franck's recording and commented "I can hear an ID for "Galgalatz", then what sounds possibly like "Kol Yisrael, Jerusalem" at 1:11. Galgalatz is an FM station in Tel Aviv. But I thought Kol Israel was replaced by KAN some years ago? Intriguing!" Chris Greenway added "Sounds like a reactivation of the IDF Radio, Galei Tzahal, on shortwave. Galgalatz is the sister station to Galei Zahal. The name Galgalatz is a pun because Galei Tzahal is often abbreviated to Galatz, while Galgal is Hebrew for Wheel, which is appropriate as Galgalatz specialises in traffic updates. Although the public broadcaster changed its name to Kan, its news bulletins still start with the ID Kol Israel (Voice of Israel)". (all via British DX Club IO Group)

International broadcasting

All shortwave services directly from transmitters in Israel, with the exception of Persian, ended on 31 March 2008. The Persian service was later discontinued on shortwave on 30 June 2013. Although it does not broadcast from transmitters in Israel, a Kan programme in English that forms part of the World Radio Network (WRN) stream for North America is re-broadcast online by WRMI (Radio Miami International), but seemingly not currently on shortwave.

<i>Time/UTC</i>	<i>Days</i>	<i>platform</i>	<i>Language</i>
0400-0500	Daily	online	English
0800-0830	Daily	online	English

Jordan

Jordan Radio and Television Corporation

Jordan Radio and Television Corporation (JRTC) is the state broadcaster of Jordan. Radio Jordan operates on a single mediumwave transmitter at the current time. All shortwave transmissions were discontinued several years ago.

Target broadcasts to Kurdistan

Kurdistan or Greater Kurdistan is a roughly defined geo-cultural historical region wherein the Kurdish people form a prominent majority population and Kurdish culture, languages, and national identity have historically been based. Kurdistan roughly encompasses the northwestern Zagros and the eastern Taurus mountain ranges. The territory corresponds to Kurdish irredentist claims.

Contemporary use of the term refers to the following areas: southeastern Turkey (Northern Kurdistan), northern Iraq (Southern Kurdistan), northwestern Iran (Eastern Kurdistan), and northern Syria (Rojava or Western Kurdistan). Some Kurdish nationalist organisations seek to create an independent nation state consisting of some or all of these areas with a Kurdish majority, while others campaign for greater autonomy within the existing national boundaries. (Wikipedia)

Radyoya Dengê Gel

Radyoya Dengê Gel (Radio Voice of the People) presents classical and modern music, poetry and songs, programmes and news broadcasts from the four parts of Kurdistan in the Kurmancî, Soranî, Dimilkî, Hewramî and Kelhorî dialects of Kurdish. Dengê Gel studios are located in the town of Denderleeuw 20 km north-east of Brussels.

<i>Time/UTC</i>	<i>Days</i>	<i>Languages</i>	<i>range (kHz)</i>	<i>Transmitter site</i>	<i>kW</i>	<i>Targe area</i>
0330-1600	Daily	Kurdish dialects	11510-11550	presumably Yerevan, Armenia	100	Middle East
1600-2200	Daily	Kurdish dialects	7440-7460	presumably Yerevan, Armenia	100	Middle East

Note: Radyoya Dengê Gel may move to an adjacent frequency within the range of 11510-11550 kHz between 0330-1600 and 7440-7460 kHz between 1600-2200 in order to avoid the Turkish jammer which shadows it.

Turkish jamming of Radyoya Dengê Gel

A station referred to by some listeners as "Radio Recep Erdogan" (after the Turkish president) has been heard shadowing Radyoya Dengê Gel. It appears to be a counter-broadcast from Turkey with military music, the Turkish national anthem and speeches by President Erdogan. At times the two broadcasts have played cat and mouse, varying their frequencies but often clashing on the same frequency. The Turkish jamming, or counter-broadcast appears to be a 30 (or 60) minute loop recording without any station ID. The same broadcast is/has been carried on the Turksat satellite at 42 degrees East on a transponder which previously carried a feed of the former TRT Arabic mediumwave service. So it would seem that TRT is closely involved in this jamming operation, which is likely to be using a TRT transmitter at Emirler.

IRIB Kurmanci Radio

Kurmanci Radio is the Kurdish-language service of IRIB World Service. The service is aired on just one shortwave frequency between 1320-1420 and may also be broadcast on mediumwave at certain times of the day (details of times and frequencies on mediumwave have not been confirmed recently).

Time/UTC	Days	Language	Transmitter site	kHz	kW
1320-1420	Daily	Kurdish	Sirjan, Iran	9715	500

Kuwait

Radio of the State of Kuwait

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

Transmitter site: Kabd.

Time/UTC	Station	Language	kHz	kW	Notes
0800-1000	Persian Service	Persian	7250V	250	see comment below
0945-1330	Main Arabic Programme	Arabic	15110	250	irregular; DRM
1600-1800	RK Urdu 93.3	Urdu	15540v	250	irregular; AM or DRM possible
1800-2100	English Service	English	15540v	250	irregular; AM or DRM possible

The Persian Service on 7250 kHz may be preceded by English for a few minutes leading up to the 0800 start of Persian, and at the close at 1000 is followed by Filipino until the transmitter is switched off.

International relays on shortwave

USAGM Kuwait "George A Moore Jr" Transmitting Station

The USAGM Kuwait "George A Moore Jr" Transmitting Station was inaugurated in 2003 and operated until March 2025, when President Donald Trump issued an executive order that directed that the USAGM be eliminated "to the maximum extent consistent with applicable law". At that point all USAGM broadcasts, including relays from Kuwait were discontinued.

Lebanon

Radio Lebanon is the state broadcasting service of Lebanon. There are currently no stations broadcasting on either mediumwave or shortwave in Lebanon. Radio Lebanon was last heard on shortwave in 1984.

Oman

Sultanate of Oman Radio

Sultanate of Oman Radio is the state-run broadcasting service in Oman. The shortwave service has been discontinued but had previously relayed the General Arabic Programme, as well as the English service. The domestic service on mediumwave gives wide coverage not only of Oman but also the Middle East and South Asia.

International relays on shortwave

BBC Eastern Relay Station

The BBC Eastern Relay Station is owned by the BBC and operated by Encompass Digital Media Services Ltd.

Transmitter site: A'Seela.

Time/UTC	Days	Language	kHz	kW	Target area
0000-0200	Daily	English	12095	250	South Asia
0030-0100	Daily	Dari	6195	250	Afghanistan
0100-0130	Daily	Pashto	6195	250	Afghanistan
			7445	250	Afghanistan
0130-0200	Daily	Dari	6195	250	Afghanistan
			7445	250	Afghanistan
0200-0230	Daily	Pashto	9410	250	Afghanistan
			12095	250	Afghanistan
0230-0300	Daily	Dari	9410	250	Afghanistan
			12095	250	Afghanistan
0300-0330	Daily	Pashto	12095	250	Afghanistan
			13850	250	Afghanistan
0430-0500	Daily	Dari	15310	250	Afghanistan
			17810	250	Afghanistan
0500-0530	Daily	Pashto	15310	250	Afghanistan
			17810	250	Afghanistan
0830-0930	Daily	Dari	15310	250	Afghanistan
			17810	250	Afghanistan

0930-1030	Daily	Pashto	15310	250	Afghanistan
			17810	250	Afghanistan
1030-1100	Daily	Dari	15310	250	Afghanistan
			17810	250	Afghanistan
1100-1130	Daily	Pashto	15310	250	Afghanistan
			17810	250	Afghanistan
1200-1300	Daily	English	15295	250	South Asia
			17790	250	South Asia
1300-1400	Daily	English	11870	250	South Asia
1400-1500	Daily	Dari	5970	250	Afghanistan
			11995	250	Afghanistan
1400-1500	Mon-Fri	Somali	12095	250	Horn of Africa
1400-1600	Sat	English	15310	250	East Africa
1500-1600	Daily	Pashto	5970	250	Afghanistan
			11995	250	Afghanistan
1500-1700	Mon-Fri	English	12095	250	East Africa
1530-1730	Sun	English	12095	250	East Africa
1600-1630	Daily	Dari	5970	250	Afghanistan
			9525	250	Afghanistan
1630-1700	Mon-Fri	Pashto	5970	250	Afghanistan
			9525	250	Afghanistan
1630-1700	Sat/Sun	Dari	5970	250	Afghanistan
			9525	250	Afghanistan
1700-1800	Daily	Dari	6150	250	Afghanistan
			9525	250	Afghanistan
1730-1750	Mon-Fri	Amharic	9780	250	Horn of Africa
1750-1810	Mon-Fri	Oromo	9780	250	Horn of Africa
1800-1900	Daily	Pashto	6150	250	Afghanistan
			9525	250	Afghanistan
1810-1830	Mon-Fri	Tigrinya	9780	250	Horn of Africa
1830-1850	Mon-Fri	Amharic	9780	250	Horn of Africa
1850-1910	Mon-Fri	Oromo	9780	250	Horn of Africa
1910-1930	Mon-Fri	Tigrinya	9780	250	Horn of Africa

Qatar

Qatar Radio - Main Arabic Programme

Qatar Media Corporation (QMC) is the official broadcasting authority for the State of Qatar. As a corporation, QMC was established in 2009 to oversee media services that include Qatar Radio, the only service that operates on mediumwave in the country. Qatar was last heard on shortwave in 2002.

Saudi Arabia

Saudi Broadcasting Authority

The Saudi Broadcasting Authority (SBA) is a governmental entity of Saudi Arabia, organised under the Ministry of Culture and Information. The SBA was originally known as the Broadcasting Service of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia (BSKSA), but was rebranded as the Saudi Broadcasting Corporation sometime towards the end of 2014/early 2015. It then got renamed again as the Saudi Broadcasting Authority in August 2018. All SBA domestic service broadcasts on shortwave have been discontinued.

SBA External Service - Saudia Radio International

Saudia Radio International is the SBA service in foreign languages for listeners abroad. All external service broadcasts have been discontinued on shortwave.

Radio Al-Azm

Radio Al-Azm is a service of the SBA primarily for Saudi military personnel serving in Yemen and the southern part of the Kingdom. Their Twitter page gives their frequencies as 549 & 747 kHz; 94.9, 99.0, 107 MHz FM and 11745 kHz. However, the shortwave frequency of 11745 kHz appears to have been discontinued.

Broadcasts from Saudi Arabia to Yemen

Republic of Yemen Radio - Radio Sana'a

See entry under Yemen for further details.

Transmitter site: unconfirmed, but believed to either Riyadh or Jeddah, Saudi Arabia.

Schedule

	Days	Language	kHz
0355 sign-on, with a variable evening sign-off (mostly around 2300)	Daily	Arabic	11935v

Syria

General Organisation of Radio and Television

The General Organization of Radio and TV (also known in French as Organisation de la Radio et la Télévision Arabe Syrienne - ORTAS), is the state and public broadcaster in Syria and reports to the Ministry of Information. Earlier names were Radio and Television (RTV Syria) and Syrian Radio & Television (SRT). Nationwide radio programmes include Radio Damascus, Şaut aš-Şabāb (Voice of Youth) and Sūryānā.

Radio Damascus

The international broadcaster Radio Damascus has discontinued shortwave operations.

Turkey

Türkiye Radyo ve Televizyon Kurumu (TRT)

Türkiye Radyo ve Televizyon Kurumu (Turkish Radio-Television Corporation) is the national public broadcaster of Turkey.

TRT Turkish

www.trt.net.tr/kurumsal/radyo states: "Voice of Turkey Radio - TSR: Broadcasting in Turkish for our citizens and compatriots living abroad, Voice of Turkey Radio broadcasts news, foreign policy, public diplomacy, culture, art programs and all kinds of music. The channel also has a structure that constantly renews and develops itself with its broadcasts that it delivers to listeners in light of visions such as speaking Turkish widely and correctly and strengthening the family".

Transmitter site: Emirler approx. 65 km from Ankara.

<i>Time/UTC</i>	<i>Days</i>	<i>Language</i>	<i>kHz</i>	<i>kW</i>	<i>Target area</i>
0000-0200	Daily	Turkish	7360	500	Central Asia
0400-0600	Daily	Turkish	6040	250	Middle East
			9770	500	Europe
0600-1300	Daily	Turkish	13635	500	Europe
1300-1600	Daily	Turkish	17815	500	Europe
1600-2100	Daily	Turkish	9460	500	Europe
1830-2100	Daily	Turkish	5960	500	Middle East

TRT International Services (Voice of Turkey)

TRT services for international listeners (either currently or previously known as Voice of Türkiye) are reportedly undergoing reorganisation and are expected to be consolidated under one roof to be called TRT Global, which will be launched soon. At present, TRT international services are all available on the internet and Turksat 3A satellite, with some also broadcast on shortwave. All shortwave broadcasts are transmitted from a single site near Emirler, Ankara Province.

Transmitter site: Emirler (transmitters are used at 250 kW)

<i>Time/UTC</i>	<i>Days</i>	<i>Language</i>	<i>kHz</i>	<i>kW</i>	<i>Target area</i>
0100-0200	Daily	Spanish	7260	500	Americas, Europe
			9870	500	Americas, Europe
0200-0300	Daily	Uighur	9465	500	East Asia
0300-0400	Daily	English	6165	250	Middle East
			7275	500	Americas, Europe
0400-0500	Daily	Malaysian	17720	500	South-East Asia
0500-0600	Daily	Hausa	15320	500	West Africa
0600-0700	Daily	Hausa	15320	500	West Africa
0700-0800	Daily	Azeri	13685	250	Caucasus
0800-0830	Daily	Georgian	9655	250	Caucasus
0800-0830	Daily	Turkmen	17730	250	Central Asia
0830-0900	Daily	Italian	13655	250	Europe
0830-1000	Daily	Persian	15720	250	West Asia
1100-1130	Daily	Bulgarian	7210	250	Europe
1100-1200	Daily	Chinese	17620	500	East Asia
1130-1230	Daily	German	15350	250	Europe
1200-1300	Daily	Urdu	17580	250	South Asia
1230-1330	Daily	English	17620	500	Europe
1300-1400	Daily	Russian	11965	500	Russia
1330-1400	Daily	Kazakh	17690	500	Central Asia
1400-1500	Daily	Arabic	9540	500	Middle East
			17770	500	North Africa
1500-1600	Daily	Persian	9765	250	West Asia
1500-1530	Daily	Dari	11765	500	West Asia
1530-1600	Daily	Pashto	11765	500	West Asia
1600-1630	Daily	Uzbek	11765	500	West Asia
1630-1730	Daily	English	11660	500	West & South Asia
1630-1730	Daily	Spanish	13725	250	Europe

1730-1830	Daily	French	7360	500	North, West & Central Africa
1730-1830	Daily	German	9840	250	Europe
1830-1930	Daily	English	9750	500	Europe
1930-2030	Daily	French	9880	500	North & West Africa
2030-2130	Daily	English	9875	500	Asia/Australia
2200-2300	Daily	English	11785	500	Americas, Europe

Turkish jamming of Radio Dengê Welat

A loop recording without any station ID is frequently heard shadowing Radyoya Dengê Gel (see entry for Kurdistan) playing military-style music, the Turkish national anthem and speeches by Turkey's President Erdogan. It appears to be a counter-broadcast from Turkey. The same broadcast has been carried on the Turksat satellite at 42 degrees East on a transponder which previously carried a feed of the former TRT Arabic mediumwave service. So it would seem that TRT is closely involved in this jamming operation, which is likely to be using a TRT shortwave transmitter at Emirler.

United Arab Emirates

Abu Dhabi Media is the official media organisation of the Government of Abu Dhabi. It was established in 2007. It owns the shortwave transmitters at Dhabbaya which are operated and maintained by Encompass Digital Media Services Ltd.

International relays on shortwave

Shortwave relays from the Dhabbaya Transmitting Station

The Dhabbaya Transmitting Station is owned by Abu Dhabi Media and operated by Encompass Digital Media Services.

Notes One of the five ENC-DMS units in Al Dhabbiya-UAE is always oddly aligned on xxxxx.1 kHz

Time/UTC	Days	Station	Language	kHz	kW	Target Area
0200-0215	Mon	FEBA Pakistan	Punjabi/Urdu	9540	250	Pakistan
0200-0215	Tue	FEBA Pakistan	Sindhi/Punjabi	9540	250	Pakistan
0200-0230	We/Th/Sa/Su	FEBA Pakistan	Urdu	9540	250	Pakistan
0200-0245	Fri	FEBA Pakistan	Pashto	9540	250	Pakistan
0215-0230	Mon	FEBA Pakistan	Saraiki/Urdu	9540	250	Pakistan
0215-0230	Tue	FEBA Pakistan	Patwari/Saraiki	9540	250	Pakistan
0230-0300	Daily	Radio Sadaye Zindagi	Dari	9895	250	Afghanistan
0245-0300	Fri	FEBA Pakistan	Urdu	9540	250	Pakistan
0330-0345	Sun/Mon	TWR Africa	Amharic	9655	250	Horn of Africa
0330-0345	Tue	TWR Africa	Oromo	9655	250	Horn of Africa
0330-0345	Thu	TWR Africa	Sidamo	9655	250	Horn of Africa
0400-0430	Mon-Fri	BBC	Somali	17745	250	Horn of Africa
0400-0700	Daily	Radio Farda	Persian	12035	250	Iran
0500-0600	Daily	BBC	English	21560	250	East Africa
0500-0600	Sat	BBC	RwandaRundi	17750	250	East Africa
0529-0600	Sun	BBC	RwandaRundi	17750	250	East Africa
0700-1000	Daily	Radio Farda	Persian	13710	250	Iran
0830-1030	Daily	Radio Sadaye Zindagi	Dari	17865	250	Afghanistan
1000-1300	Daily	Radio Farda	Persian	15720	250	Iran
1100-1400	Sat	BBC	Somali	17745	250	Horn of Africa
1100-1700	Sat/Sun	BBC	Somali	17745	250	Horn of Africa
1200-1230	Sun-Tue	FEBA - Gaweylon Radio	Tibetan	15215	250	Tibet & environs
1200-1300	Daily	Radio Ergo	Somali	21595	250	Horn of Africa
1300-1350	Mon-Fri	Shan News Radio	Burmese	17720	250	Myanmar
1300-1700	Daily	Radio Farda	Persian	12035	250	Iran
1330-1400	Daily	BBC	Burmese	17515	250	South-East Asia
1400-1430	Mon-Fri	BBC	Hausa	21470	250	West Africa
1400-1430	Daily	IBRA Media	Tigrinya	11630	250	Horn of Africa
1400-1600	Sat	BBC	English	21470	250	Central Africa
1500-1545	Daily	IBRA Media	Pashto	9720	250	Afghanistan
1600-1615	Daily	IBRA Media	Amharic	9540	250	Horn of Africa
1600-1630	Daily	IBRA Media	Afar	11655	250	Horn of Africa
1615-1630	Mon-Wed	IBRA Media	Guragena	9540	250	Horn of Africa
1615-1630	Thu-Sun	IBRA Media	Amharic	9540	250	Horn of Africa
1630-1700	Daily	IBRA Media	Amharic	9540	250	Horn of Africa
1630-1700	Mon-Fri	BBC	RwandaRundi	13740	250	East Africa
1700-1730	Daily	IBRA Media	Oromo	9630	250	Horn of Africa
1700-1900	Daily	Radio Farda	Persian	9450	250	Iran
1700-2000	Daily	WRN Russian	Russian	13650	250	Russia/Eastern Europe
1730-1800	Daily	IBRA Media	Tigrinya	9630	250	Horn of Africa
1730-1800	Daily	IBRA Media	Silt'e	9750	250	Horn of Africa
1800-1830	Thu-Sun	FEBA Radio	Tigrinya	6035	250	Horn of Africa

Yemen

Republic of Yemen Radio - Radio Sana'a

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 aljumhuriya alyamaniya al bernamaj al a'am" ("This is Sana'a, Republic of Yemen Radio General Programme"). According to an online source at the time, the pro-Hadi transmission on shortwave was from Aden, but based on the fact that Yemen was having problems with power and a lot of blackouts, leaving the greater part of Yemen without electricity, it must have been coming from a nearby country, presumably Saudi Arabia. Since then the station has continued to broadcast daily, although it is now believed to operate in support of the Presidential Leadership Council, after Hadi stepped down in 2022.

Transmitter site: subject to confirmation, but believed to either Riyadh or Jeddah, Saudi Arabia.

Schedule

0355 sign-on, with a variable evening sign-off (mostly around 2300)

<i>Days</i>	<i>Language</i>	<i>kHz</i>
Daily	Arabic	11935v

Noise: Since early August 2023, the audio from Republic of Yemen Radio on 11860 kHz and now 11935 kHz has been intermittently accompanied by a buzzing-type noise. This is believed to be a transmitter fault. More on this in an article written by Rob Wagner called [11935 kHz - Strange Goings On!](#)
