

BRITISH DX CLUB

MIDDLE AND NEAR EAST ON SHORTWAVE



**COMPREHENSIVE COUNTRY-BY-COUNTRY
GUIDE TO SHORTWAVE BROADCASTS
FROM THE MIDDLE AND NEAR EAST**

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AFGHANISTAN

RADIO AFGHANISTAN

Radio Afghanistan is the government-operated national radio broadcasting station and was originally active on shortwave with domestic and external services until 1995 when the Taleban regime took over and established its replacement, Radio Voice of the Shari'ah (Radio Voice of the Islamic Law). This station continued to be heard on shortwave until the US bombing of the transmitter in October 2001. During 2002-03, after the fall of the Taleban, Radio Afghanistan was relayed via shortwave transmitters in Norway and the UAE in order to provide nationwide coverage across the country. Radio Afghanistan currently broadcasts on MW and FM, but a new 100 kW shortwave transmitter will reportedly be operational at some point in the future.

RADIO SOLH (PEACE RADIO)

US Military PsyOp radio station, previously known as Information Radio, was located at Bagram Air Base (27 miles north of Kabul). Peace Radio broadcast from a 1 kW shortwave transmitter on 6700/9345 kHz with long periods of non-stop Afghan music, with news at times on the half hour. Separate programming was observed on 6700 kHz on lsb and usb indicating another transmission from a different site, possibly either Kandahar or Orgun. These transmissions were seemingly discontinued in January 2009.

TARGET BROADCASTS TO AFGHANISTAN

RFE/RL - RADIO FREE AFGHANISTAN

Radio Free Afghanistan (Radio Azadi) is the Afghan service of Radio Free Europe/Radio Liberty and began broadcasting on 30 January 2002. It broadcasts daily in the Pashto and Dari languages with a mission to promote and sustain democratic values and institutions in Afghanistan by presenting news, information and ideas. An earlier version of Radio Free Afghanistan existed as part of RFE/RL between 1985 to 1993.

Transmitters: IBB Biblis, Germany - 100 kW; IBB Iranawila, Sri Lanka - 250 kW; IBB Kuwait - 250 kW; Udon Thani, Thailand - 250 kW.

Times/UTC	Days	Language	Target	Freqs/kHz		
0230-0330	Daily	Pashto	Afghanistan	12140-kw	17670-ir	17685-ud
0330-0430	Daily	Dari	Afghanistan	15680-kw	17670-ir	17685-ud
0430-0530	Daily	Pashto	Afghanistan	15680-kw	17670-kw	17685-ud
0530-0630	Daily	Dari	Afghanistan	15680-ir	17670-kw	17685-ud
0630-0730	Daily	Pashto	Afghanistan	15680-ir	17670-kw	17685-ud
0730-0830	Daily	Dari	Afghanistan	15680-kw	17670-kw	17685-ud
0830-0930	Daily	Pashto	Afghanistan	15090-ud	15680-kw	17685-ud
0930-1030	Daily	Dari	Afghanistan	15090-ud	15680-ir	17685-ud
1030-1130	Daily	Pashto	Afghanistan	15090-ud	15680-ud	17685-ud
1130-1230	Daily	Dari	Afghanistan	15090-kw	15680-ud	17685-ir
1230-1330	Daily	Pashto	Afghanistan	11550-ud	15090-kw	15680-bi
1330-1430	Daily	Dari	Afghanistan	11550-kw	15090-kw	

RADIO SOLH (PEACE RADIO)

US Military PsyOp radio station which commenced shortwave operations via VT Communications facilities in the UK and UAE in October 2004 and were discontinued in January 2009; believed to be related to the Afghan-based station mentioned above, although not with parallel programmes. Aslam Javaid in Pakistan reported to Glenn Hauser's DX Listening Digest in March 2008 that a translated example of an announcement made by Radio Solh is: "Islam is a religion of peace. Taliban are misguided people. They are indulged in misinterpretation of Islam. They are killing innocent people which include women and children. What kind of Islam is this. If you have any information about people related to Taliban, please contact your nearest police station or Army unit."

VOICE OF AFGHANISTAN

The Voice of Afghanistan was a London-based radio station first heard on shortwave in late 2001 and broadcast news and comment during the transitional phase of the Taliban regime to the new Interim Government. Its transmissions were brokered by VT Communications and it was aired via transmitters outside Afghanistan. It closed in June 2002.

ARMENIA

VOICE OF ARMENIA / PUBLIC RADIO OF ARMENIA

Domestic shortwave transmissions from Armenian Radio have been discontinued, leaving only some external service broadcasts on 4810 kHz.

Transmitter Site: Yerevan - 100 kW.

Times/UTC	Days	Language	Freq/kHz
1215-1245	Daily	Kurdish	4810
1245-1300	Daily	Azeri	4810
1300-1315	Mon-Fri	Azeri	4810
1300-1315	Sat/Sun	Turkish	4810
1315-1330	Daily	Turkish	4810
1330-1400	Daily	Kurdish	4810
1400-1430	Daily	Kurdish	4810
1430-1445	Daily	Assyrian	4810
1800-1830	Daily	Arabic	4810

Note: schedule subject to confirmation.

RELAYS via REPUBLICAN BROADCASTING CENTRE, YEREVAN

Transmitter Site: Yerevan - 100/250/300/500 kW.

Times/UTC	Days	Station	Language	Target	Freqs/kHz
0030-0100	Daily	FEBA R	Tamil	SAs	5885
0100-0200	Daily	Voice of Russia	English	Eu	7250
0200-0300	Daily	Russian International R	Russian	Eu	7250
0230-0300	Daily	R Japan	Persian	ME	5960
0400-0430	Daily	R Japan	Arabic	ME	5980
1200-1300	Daily	R Free Chosun	Korean	FE	11560
1300-1400	Daily	Bible Voice Broadcasting	Korean	FE	11640
1300-1400	Daily	Voice of Wilderness	Korean	FE	11680
1430-1530	Daily	Dem Voice of Burma	Burmese	SEAs	15480
1500-1700	Daily	Family R	unknown	SAs	11505
1545-1615	Daily	R Free Chosun	Korean	FE	11570
1600-1700	Daily	Voice of Russia	French	Af	11510
1700-1800	Daily	Voice of Russia	English	Af	11510
1700-1800	Daily	Voice of Russia	Polish	Eu	9500
1800-1900	Daily	Voice of Russia	English	Af	11510
1800-1900	Daily	Voice of Russia	German	Eu	9500
1900-2100	Daily	R Free North Korea	Korean	FE	7530
2100-2200	Daily	Open R for North Korea	Korean	FE	7510

Note: schedule subject to confirmation.

AZERBAIJAN

VOICE OF AZERBAIJAN

The Voice of Azerbaijan is currently inactive on shortwave. It had broadcast from a 100 kW shortwave transmitter at Găncă on 6110v kHz and was scheduled 0300-0400 and 1100-1900 UTC in Arabic, Azeri, English, French, German, Persian, Russian and Turkish. The external service continues to be heard on mediumwave 1296 kHz.

VOICE OF JUSTICE

The Voice of Justice commenced shortwave broadcasts from a 5 kW shortwave transmitter Stepanakert in August 1997 in order to promote a better understanding between Azerbaijan and Armenia on the Nagorno-Karabakh issue. Broadcasts on 9678v kHz were aired local mornings (Wed/Sat) and evenings (Tue/Fri). The current status of the Voice of Justice is subject to confirmation, but it is believed that the station is now inactive.

BAHRAIN

BAHRAIN RADIO AND TELEVISION CORPORATION

Radio Bahrain shortwave transmissions commenced in 1991.

Address: Radio Bahrain, PO Box 702, Manama, Bahrain.

Web: www.gna.gov.bh/brtc/radio.html

Transmitter Site: Manama - 2 x 60 kW.

GENERAL PROGRAMME

Times/UTC	Days	Language	Target	Freqs/kHz
24 hours	Daily	Arabic	ME	9745

RADIO BAHRAIN

Times/UTC	Days	Language	Target	Freqs/kHz
24 hours	Daily	English	ME	6010

CYPRUS

CYPRUS BROADCASTING CORPORATION

Address: Cyprus Broadcasting Corporation, CyBC Street, Nicosia 2120, Cyprus.

Web: www.cybc.com.cy - **Email:** rik@cybc.com.cy

Transmitter Site: BBC East Mediterranean Relay Station, Zygi - 250/300 kW.

Times/UTC	Days	Language	Target	Freq/kHz
2215-2245	Fri-Sun	Greek	Western Europe	5930 7210 9760

BBC EAST MEDITERRANEAN RELAY STATION

Operated by VT Communications.

Address: BBC East Mediterranean Relay Station, PO Box 4912, Limassol, Cyprus.

Transmitter Site: Zygi - 250/300 kW.

Times/UTC	Days	Language	Target	Freq/kHz
0030-0100	Daily	Dari	South-West Asia	7445 9895
0100-0130	Daily	Pashto	South-West Asia	7445 9895
0100-0200	Daily	English	West Asia	7395
0130-0200	Daily	Dari	South-West Asia	7445 9895
0130-0200	Daily	Urdu	South-West Asia	9605
0200-0215	Mon-Fri	Azeri	Central Asia	6165
0200-0230	Daily	Pashto	South-West Asia	7445 9895
0200-0230	Daily	Russian	Russia	9680
0200-0300	Daily	English	Russia	9410
0230-0300	Daily	Dari	South-West Asia	7445 9895 11965
0230-0400	Mon-Fri	Russian	Russia	9680 11845
0300-0330	Daily	Pashto	South-West Asia	7445 11965
0300-0400	Daily	Arabic	Middle East	6015 7410
0300-0400	Daily	English	East Africa	12035
0300-0400	Daily	English	Russia	9410
0300-0400	Daily	English	West Asia	6195
0330-0430	Daily	Persian	Middle East	11855
0400-0430	Daily	Somali	Horn of Africa	13685
0400-0430	Mon-Fri	Russian	Russia	11845 13745
0400-0430	Mon-Fri	Turkish	Middle East	6145
0400-0500	Daily	Arabic	Middle East	5905 11740 11820
0400-0500	Daily	English	Russia	13675
0400-0500	Daily	English	West Asia	12095
0400-0500	Sat/Sun	English	East Africa	12035
0500-0600	Daily	Arabic	Middle East	5905 11740 11820
0500-0600	Daily	English	East Africa	17640
0500-0600	Daily	English	Russia	15565
0500-0600	Daily	English	West Asia	12095
0600-0630	Daily	French	North Africa	15430
0600-0700	Daily	Arabic	Middle East	5905 11820 13660 15180

0600-0700	Daily	Arabic	North Africa	11680
0600-0700	Daily	English	East Africa	17640
0600-0700	Daily	English	Russia	15565
0600-0700	Daily	English	West Asia	12095
0700-0800	Daily	Arabic	Middle East	5905 11820 13660 15180
0700-0800	Daily	Arabic	North Africa	15180
0700-0800	Daily	English	West Asia	15575
0800-0900	Daily	Arabic	Middle East	5905
0800-0900	Daily	Arabic	North Africa	17505
0800-0900	Daily	English	West Asia	15575
0800-0900	Sun	Turkish	Middle East	7375
0900-1000	Daily	Arabic	Middle East	5905
0900-1000	Daily	Arabic	North Africa	17505
0900-1000	Daily	English	West Asia	15575
0930-1030	Daily	Dari	South-West Asia	17515 17870
1000-1100	Daily	Arabic	Middle East	5905
1000-1100	Daily	English	West Asia	15575
1030-1130	Daily	Pashto	South-West Asia	17870 17515(fri)
1100-1130	Daily	Somali	Horn of Africa	15530 17780
1100-1200	Daily	Arabic	Middle East	5905
1100-1200	Daily	English	West Asia	15575
1200-1300	Daily	Arabic	Middle East	5905
1200-1300	Daily	English	West Asia	15575
1300-1330	Daily	Indonesian	Middle East	11795
1300-1330	Daily	Kyrgyz	Central Asia	13845
1300-1330	Daily	Uzbek	Central Asia	15330 17515
1300-1400	Daily	Arabic	Middle East	5905
1300-1400	Daily	English	West Asia	15575
1400-1500	Daily	Arabic	Middle East	5905 11820 15790
1400-1500	Daily	Dari	South-West Asia	13735
1400-1500	Daily	English	East Africa	21470
1400-1500	Daily	English	West Asia	12095
1400-1500	Daily	Hindi	S Asia	15160
1400-1500	Daily	Russian	Russia	9635 11845
1500-1530	Sat/Sun	Turkish	Middle East	3990
1500-1550	Mon-Fri	Turkish	Middle East	3990
1500-1600	Daily	Arabic	Middle East	5905 11820 15790
1500-1600	Daily	English	East Africa	21470
1500-1600	Daily	Pashto	South-West Asia	9810 13610
1500-1600	Daily	Russian	Russia	9635 11845
1600-1630	Daily	Azeri	C Asia	9505
1600-1630	Daily	Persian	Middle East	9915
1600-1700	Daily	Arabic	Middle East	5905 11820 15790
1600-1700	Daily	English	East Africa	21470
1600-1700	Daily	Persian	Middle East	5875
1600-1700	Daily	Russian	Russia	9635 11845
1630-1700	Daily	Pashto	South-West Asia	7295 9915
1700-1730	Daily	Dari	South-West Asia	6155
1700-1730	Sat/Sun	Russian	Russia	9635 11845
1700-1800	Daily	Arabic	Middle East	7375 11820
1700-1800	Daily	English	East Africa	12095
1700-1800	Daily	English	Russia	5875
1730-1800	Daily	Pashto	South-West Asia	6155
1730-1800	Daily	Urdu	South-West Asia	9605
1800-1830	Daily	Dari	South-West Asia	6155 9795
1800-1830	Daily	Somali	Horn of Africa	11845
1800-1900	Daily	Arabic	Middle East	7375
1800-1900	Daily	Arabic	North Africa	9915
1800-1900	Daily	English	East Africa	12095
1800-1900	Daily	English	Russia	5875

1800-1900	Daily	English	West Asia	9485
1830-1900	Daily	Dari	South-West Asia	6155 9795
1900-2000	Daily	Arabic	Middle East	7375
1900-2000	Daily	Arabic	North Africa	9915
1900-2000	Daily	English	East Africa	12095
1900-2000	Daily	English	West Asia	6155
2000-2100	Daily	Arabic	Middle East	6195 7375
2000-2100	Daily	Arabic	North Africa	9915
2000-2100	Daily	English	East Africa	12095

DARFUR SALAAM

Darfur Salaam is a humanitarian radio programme for the troubled Darfur region of Sudan.

Address: BBC World Service Trust, Bush House, Room 301NE, Strand, London, WC2B 4PH, UK.

Web: www.bbcworldservicetrust.org

Transmitter Site: Zygi - 250/300 kW.

Times/UTC	Days	Language	Target	Freq/kHz
0500-0530	Daily	Arabic	Darfur/Sudan	12015 13650
1700-1730	Daily	Arabic	Darfur/Sudan	15790 17585

TURKISH REPUBLIC OF NORTHERN CYPRUS

RADIO BAYRAK

Bayrak Radio and Television Corporation is located in the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus.

Address: Bayrak Radio and Television Corporation, PO Box 417, Lefkosa, via Mersin 10, Turkey.

Web: www.brt.gov.nc.tr

Times/UTC Days Language Freq/kHz

24 hours Daily Turkish 6150

Note: In March 2006, Steve Lare sent an email enquiring about the status of Radio Bayrak and received the following reply from Mustafa Tosun, Head of Transmissions Department: "We do have transmissions on SW 6150 kHz from Northern Cyprus. This is a 24 h transmission with manual operation from 0430 to 2200 UT and automated broadcast from 2200 to 0430 UT (00:00 to 06:30 local time)."

GEORGIA

RADIO GEORGIA

External shortwave broadcasts from Radio Georgia were discontinued in 2005 when the management of Georgia's national public service broadcaster, which produced external broadcasts, took a final decision to shut down the various foreign language departments.

RADIO HARA

Radio Hara broadcast a non-political information and music programme for listeners in Abkhazia, produced by the Institute of Georgian-Abkhazian Relations in Tbilisi. It started in 1999 with broadcasts exclusively in the Abkhazian language via a 100 kW shortwave transmitter at Dusheti on 4875 kHz. The station is now believed to be inactive.

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. Using transmitters on mediumwave and shortwave it broadcasts programmes in Abkhaz, Georgian and Russian, and when not carrying its own programmes relays Radio Rossii or public radios from the neighbouring Russian North Caucasus region.

Address: Abkhaz State TV & Radio Co, Aydghilara St, 34, Sukhum, Abkhazia 384900 (via Russia) or National Library of Abkhazia, Krasnodar District, PO Box 964, 354000 Sochi, Russia.

Transmitter Site: Sukhum - 5 kW (9495v kHz); other transmitter site unconfirmed.

Times/UTC	Days	Language	Freqs/kHz
0200v-2010v	Daily	Abkhaz/Georgian/Russian	9494.75v and 9534.75v

IRAN

ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF IRAN BROADCASTING

Address: Islamic Republic of Iran Broadcasting, PO Box 19395-6767, Tehran, Iran.

Web: www.rib.com/worldservice

Email (for English Service): Englishradio@irib.ir

Transmitter Sites: Ahwaz - 250 kW; Kamalabad - 100/500 kW; Mashhad - 500 kW; Sirjan - 500 kW; Zahedan - 500 kW; Sitkunai, Lithuania - 100 kW.

IRIB WORLD SERVICE - VOICE OF THE ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF IRAN

Times/UTC	Days	Language	Target	Freq/kHz
0030-0130	Daily	Bengali	South Asia	5950-kam 7325-sir
0030-0230	Daily	Spanish	Latin America	9655-kam 9905-kam
0100-0230	Daily	Tajik	Central Asia	6175-kam 7295-sir
0130-0230	Daily	English	North America/Europe	7235-sir 9495-kam
0130-0230	Daily	Kazakh	Central Asia	7360-sir 9790-sir
0130-0230	Daily	Urdu	South-West Asia	7325-zah 9480-ahw 9845-kam
0230-0300	Daily	Hindi	South Asia	15165-sir 17635-sir
0230-0300	Daily	Uzbek	Central Asia	9740-kam 11945-sir
0230-0330	Daily	Pashto	South-West Asia	7360-sir 9605-kam
0230-0330	Daily	Spanish	Latin America	9905-kam
0300-0330	Daily	Armenian	Caucasus	7255-sir 12025sir
0300-0330	Daily	Russian	Russia	9650-sir 11925-kam
0300-0530	Daily	Dari	South-West Asia	11910-kam 13740-ahw
0330-0430	Daily	Kurdish	Middle East	7255-kam 9905-sir
0330-0530	Daily	Azeri	Caucasus	13710-sir
0400-0500	Daily	Swahili	East Africa	15265-sir 15340-kam
0430-0500	Daily	Hebrew	Middle East	9610-kam 11875-sir
0430-0600	Daily	Turkish	Middle East	11685-kam 13640-kam
0500-0530	Daily	Russian	Russia	9855-kam 13750-sir 17595-sir 17655-sir
0530-0630	Daily	Bosnian	South-East Europe	13750-sir 15235-kam
0530-0630	Daily	Spanish	South-WEst Europe	15530-kam 17785-sir
0600-0700	Daily	Hausa	West Africa	17810-sir 17870-sir
0630-0730	Daily	Albanian	South-East Europe	13810-sir 15235-kam
0630-0730	Daily	French	Europe/North Africa	13750-kam 15430-sir
0630-0730	Daily	Italian	Southern Europe	11690-sit 13620-kam 15085-kam
0730-0830	Daily	German	Central Europe	15085-kam 15430-sir
0730-0830	Daily	Pashto	South-West Asia	11990-sir 15440-ahw
0830-0930	Daily	Bengali	South Asia	11705-sir
0830-0930	Daily	Swahili	East Africa	15240-sir 17660-kam
0830-1430	Daily	Dari	South-West Asia	9940-kam 13720-ahw
0930-1000	Daily	Armenian	Caucasus	9695-sir 15260-sir
1030-1130	Daily	English	South Asia	15600-kam 17660-kam
1200-1230	Daily	Hebrew	Middle East	13685-sir 15240-kam
1200-1300	Daily	Chinese	East Asia	13735-kam 15190-kam 17635-sir 17670-sir
1230-1330	Daily	Malay	South-East Asia	15200-sir 17560-kam
1230-1330	Daily	Pashto	South-West Asia	6175-sir 11730-kam
1300-1330	Daily	Japanese	Far East	13755-kam 15555-sir
1300-1400	Daily	Kazakh	Central Asia	11665-kam 13765-sir
1300-1430	Daily	Urdu	South-West Asia	6000-sir 9665-kam 11695-kam
1330-1630	Daily	Kurdish	Middle East	5990-kam
1430-1500	Daily	Dari	South-West Asia	9940-kam
1430-1530	Daily	Bengali	South Asia	6130-kam 9520-kam 12085-kam
1430-1530	Daily	Hindi	South Asia	11955-kam 13700-sir
1430-1530	Daily	Pashto	South-West Asia	3945-mas 5890-mas
1430-1530	Daily	Russian	Russia	3955/6145-sit 7360-kam 9580-sir 9900-ahw
1430-1700	Daily	Azeri	Caucasus	6000-sir 6035-sir
1500-1600	Daily	Uzbek	Central Asia	5945-kam 9680-sir
1530-1630	Daily	English	South/South-East Asia	7305-kam 9600sor
1530-1730	Daily	Urdu	South-West Asia	3935-mas

1600-1730	Daily	Tajik	Central Aia	5945-kam 5955-sir 6180-sir
1600-1730	Daily	Turkish	Middle East	7370-kam 9870-kam
1630-1730	Daily	Armenian	Caucasus	7230-sir 9780-sir
1630-1730	Daily	Pashto	South-West Asia	6010-sir 7200-ahw
1700-1800	Daily	Russian	Russia	3985-kam 7210-ahw
1730-1830	Daily	Bosnian	South-East Europe	7295-kam 9860-sir
1730-1830	Daily	German	Central Europe	5945-sit 9940-sir 15085-kam
1730-1830	Daily	Swahili	East Africa	7360-sir 9655-kam
1800-1900	Daily	Russian	Russia	6205-sir 7235-kam
1830-1930	Daily	Albanian	South-East Europe	9545-kam 9570-sir
1830-1930	Daily	French	Central & West Africa	13755-kam
1830-1930	Daily	French	Europe	5945-sit 9940-sir 15085-kam
1830-1930	Daily	Hausa	West Africa	7370-kam 9925-sir
1930-2000	Daily	Italian	Southern Europe	5910-kam 7380-sir
1930-2030	Daily	English	East & Southern Africa	9800-sir 9925-kam
1930-2030	Daily	English	Europe	5945-sit 6205-kam 7205-sir
1930-2030	Daily	Russian	Russia	3985-kam 7370-sir
2030-2130	Daily	Albanian	South-East Europe	9535-sir 11830-kam
2030-2130	Daily	Spanish	South-West Europe	6055-sit 7300-kam 9800-sir
2100-2130	Daily	Japanese	Far East	9670-kam 11765-sir
2130-2230	Daily	Bosnian	South-East Europe	7305-sir 9810-kam
2230-2330	Daily	Malay	South-East Asia	5945-sir 7310-kam
2330-0030	Daily	Chinese	East Asia	11740-kam 11970-sir 13715-sir

ARABIC RADIO OF THE ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF IRAN

Times/UTC	Days	Language	Target	Freq/kHz
0230-0330	Daily	Arabic	Middle East/North Africa	3985-mas 6025-zah 7350-kam 9935-sir 11655-zah
0330-0530	Daily	Arabic	Middle East/North Africa	6025-zah 6175-mas 7350-kam 9935-sir 11655-zah 13790-kam
0530-0830	Daily	Arabic	Middle East/North Africa	13790-kam 13800-zah 15150-sir
0830-1030	Daily	Arabic	Middle East/North Africa	9885-sir 13790-kam 13800-zah 15150-sir
1030-1430	Daily	Arabic	Middle East/North Africa	13790-kam 13800-zah 15150-sir
1430-1630	Daily	Arabic	Middle East/North Africa	15150-sir
1630-0230	Daily	Arabic	Middle East/North Africa	3985-mas 6025-zah 9935-sir

VOICE OF THE ISLAMIC PALESTINIAN REVOLUTION

Programming from the Voice of the Islamic Palestinian Revolution originates from Iran and is aired over IRIB transmitters in support of Palestinian groups.

Transmitter Sites: IRIB transmitters at Kamalabad - 500 kW and Sirjan - 500 kW.

Times/UTC	Days	Language	Target	Freq/kHz
0330-0427	Daily	Arabic	Middle East	9610-kam 11875-sir

TARGET BROADCASTS TO IRAN

RADIO FARDA

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

Address: Radio Farda, 330 Independence Avenue SW, Washington, DC 20237, USA

Web: www.radiofarda.com

Email: comment@radiofarda.com

Transmitter Sites: Biblis, Germany - 100 kW; Iranawila, Sri Lanka - 250 kW; Kuwait - 250 kW; Lampertheim, Germany - 100 kW; Udon Thani, Thailand - 250 kW; Wertachtal, Germany - 250 kW;

Times/UTC	Days	Language	Target	Freq/kHz
0030-0200	Daily	Persian	Iran	5860-ira 7280-wer 7295-bib
0200-0330	Daily	Persian	Iran	5860-kwt 7280-wer 7295-bib
0330-0400	Daily	Persian	Iran	5860-kwt 7280-wer 15690-kwt
0400-0430	Daily	Persian	Iran	5860-kwt 9635-wer 15690-kwt
0430-0500	Daily	Persian	Iran	5860-kwt 9635-wer 15690-ira
0500-0530	Daily	Persian	Iran	5860-kwt 15255-ira 15690-ira
0530-0600	Daily	Persian	Iran	15255-ira 15690-ira 21715-udo

0600-0800	Daily	Persian	Iran	15690-ira 17845-ira 21715-udo
0800-1000	Daily	Persian	Iran	15690-ira 17845-ira 21715-ira
1000-1200	Daily	Persian	Iran	7435-kwt 15690-ira 21715-ira
1200-1400	Daily	Persian	Iran	7435-kwt 15690-ira 17755-bib
1400-1500	Daily	Persian	Iran	11520-lam 17670-wer 17755-bib
1500-1530	Daily	Persian	Iran	11520-lam 15410-lam 17755-bib
1530-1600	Daily	Persian	Iran	11520-ira 15410-lam 17755-bib
1600-1700	Daily	Persian	Iran	7340-wer 11520-ira 15410-lam
1700-1730	Daily	Persian	Iran	7580-ira 9760-wer 9855-bib 11520-ira
1730-1800	Daily	Persian	Iran	7580-ira 9760-wer 9855-bib
1800-1900	Daily	Persian	Iran	5820-lam 5830-kwt 7580-ira
1900-2130	Daily	Persian	Iran	5830-kwt 7580-ira 9505-lam

Note: Radio Farda broadcasts 24 hours on mediumwave 1575 kHz (Dhabbaya, UAE)

RADIO PAYAM-E DOOST

Payam-e-Doost, is a Bahá'í radio programme in Persian, whose mission is to dissipate misinformation about the Bahá'í Faith and create a bridge to Persian-speaking people around the world.

Address: Payam-e Doost, PO Box 765, Great Falls, VA 22066, USA.

Web: www.bahairadio.org

Email: payam@bahairadio.org

Transmitter Site: Grigoriopol, Moldova (PMR) - 500 kW.

Times/UTC	Days	Language	Target	Freq/kHz
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0230-0315	Daily	Persian	Iran	7460
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1800-1845	Daily	Persian	Iran	7480
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The status of each station listed below is subject to confirmation; Schedules may vary; All stations may move frequency during the course of a transmission to avoid jamming by Iran.

VOICE OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY OF IRAN

Broadcasts in support of the Communist Party of Iran (see also Voice of the Iranian Revolution)

Address: CDCRI, PO Box 704 45, 107 25 Stockholm, Sweden

Web: www.cpiran.org

Email: cpi@cpiran.org

Times/UTC	Days	Language	Target	Freq/kHz
1625-1755v (Fri -1815)	Daily	Kurdish/Persian	Iran	3870v 4370v

VOICE OF THE IRANIAN REVOLUTION

Broadcasts in support of the Communist Party of Iran (see also Voice of the Communist Party of Iran)

Address: CDCRI, PO Box 704 45, 107 25 Stockholm, Sweden

Web: www.cpiran.org

Email: cpi@cpiran.org

Times/UTC	Days	Language	Target	Freq/kHz
1425-1530v	Daily	Kurdish/Persian	Iran	3870v 4370v

RADIO VOICE OF IRANIAN KURDISTAN

Radio Voice of Iranian Kurdistan broadcasts in support of the Democratic Party of Iranian Kurdistan, which advocates the attainment of Kurdish National Rights within a Democratic and Federal Iran.

Address: Democratic Party of Iranian Kurdistan, AFK, BP 102, 75623 Paris, Cedex 13, France.

Web: www.radiokurdistan.net and www.pdk-iran.org

Email: info@radiokurdistan.net or rdk_iran@yahoo.com

Times/UTC	Days	Language	Target	Freq/kHz
0250-0500v	Daily	Kurdish/Persian	Iran	4850v
1515-1700v	Daily	Kurdish/Persian	Iran	4850v

VOICE OF THE STRUGGLE OF IRANIAN KURDISTAN

Broadcasts in support of the Revolutionary Khabat (Struggle) Organisation of Iranian Kurdistan.

Web: www.khabat.org

Times/UTC	Days	Language	Target	Freq/kHz
0315-0425v	Daily	Kurdish/Persian	Iran	4030v
1515-1625v	Daily	Kurdish/Persian	Iran	4030v

RADIO VOICE OF KURDISTAN

Radio Voice of Kurdistan broadcasts in support of the Kurdistan Democratic Party - Iran.

Web: kurdistanukurd.com

Email: info@kurdistanukurd.com

Times/UTC	Days	Language	Target	Freq/kHz
0245-0430v	Daily	Kurdish/Persian	Iran	3930v
1245-1430v	Daily	Kurdish/Persian	Iran	3930v

VOICE OF FREE KURDISTAN

Times/UTC	Days	Language	Target	Freq/kHz
0230-0430v	Daily	Kurdish/Persian	Iran	4675v
1630-1830v	Daily	Kurdish/Persian	Iran	4675v

Note: possibly inactive.

IRAQ

Republic of Iraq Radio no longer broadcasts on shortwave. Its remaining shortwave transmitters were destroyed during 'Operation Iraqi Freedom' in 1993.

TARGET BROADCAST TO IRAQ

DENGE MEZOPOTAMYA (VOICE OF MESOPOTAMIA)

Voice of Mesopotamia broadcasts from studios located in Belgium.

Web: www.denge-mezopotamya.com - **Email:** info@denge-mezopotamya.com

Transmitter Site: Grigoriopol, Moldova (PMR) - 500 kW.

Times/UTC	Days	Language	Target	Freqs/kHz
0400-1800	Daily	Kurdish	Middle East	11530
1800-2000	Daily	Kurdish	Middle East	7540

ISRAEL

KOL ISRAEL

Address: Israel Broadcasting Authority PO Box 1082. Jerusalem 91010, Israel.

Web: www.iba.org.il

Email: reception@iba.org.il

Transmitter Site: Yavne - 300 kW.

Times/UTC	Days	Language	Target	Freqs/kHz
1500-1600	Fri-Sat	Persian	Iran	9985 11595 13850
1500-1630	Sun-Thu	Persian	Iran	9985 11595 13850

Note: with the exception of Persian, Kol Israel shortwave services were discontinued on 31 March 2008.

GALEI ZAHAL - ISRAEL DEFENCE FORCES BROADCASTING STATION

Address: Galei Zahal, Israel Defence Forces, Military Post Office 1005, Zahal, Israel.

Web: www.idf.il - **Email:** glz@galatz.co.il

Transmitter Site: Tel Aviv - 10 kW.

Times/UTC	Days	Language	Target	Freqs/kHz
24 hours	Daily	Hebrew	M East	6973v / 15785v

JORDAN

RADIO JORDAN

Address: Radio Jordan, PO Box 909, Amman, Jordan.

Web: www.jrtv.jo/rj

Email: rj@jrtv.gov.jo

Transmitter Site: Al Karanah - 500 kW.

Times/UTC	Days	Language	Target	Freqs/kHz
0400-0715	Daily	Arabic	Middle East/Asia	11810
0500-0715	Daily	Arabic	Western Europe	11960
1030-1130	Daily	Arabic	Western Europe/North Africa	15290
1030-1300	Daily	Arabic	Middle East/Asia/Pacific	11810
1745-2000	Daily	Arabic	Western Europe/North Africa	9830

Note: schedule subject to confirmation. English 1400-1730 on 11690 kHz has been discontinued

KUWAIT

RADIO KUWAIT

Address: Radio Kuwait, PO Box 397, Safat 13004, Kuwait.

Web: www.media.gov.kw

Email: info@media.gov.kw or radiokuwait@radiokuwait.org

Transmitter Site: Sulaibiyah - 500 kW (150 kW for DRM).

MAIN ARABIC PROGRAMME

Times/UTC	Days	Language	Target	Freqs/kHz
0200-0945	Daily	Arabic	North Africa	13650
0200-1305	Daily	Arabic	Middle East	6055
0315-0700	Daily	Arabic	North America	11675
1000-1740	Daily	Arabic	North Africa	11630
1005-1800	Daily	Arabic	North Africa	15505
1505-1755	Daily	Arabic	Western Europe	15225
1800-0000	Daily	Arabic	North Africa	13650
1815-0000	Daily	Arabic	Europe/North America	9855

HOLY QUR'AN PROGRAMME

Times/UTC	Days	Language	Target	Freqs/kHz
1205-1500	Daily	Arabic	East Asia	11685

FOREIGN LANGUAGES

Times/UTC	Days	Language	Target	Freqs/kHz
0500-0800	Daily	English	Asia	15110
1800-2100	Daily	English	Europe/North America	11990

IBB RELAY STATION KUWAIT

Addresses: IBB Kuwait Transmitting Station, c/o American Embassy, Bayan, PO Box 77, Safat 13001, Kuwait.

Transmitter Site: Kabd - 4 x 250 kW.

Times/UTC	Days	Station	Language	Target	Freqs/kHz
0000-0030	Daily	Voice of America	English	Afghanistan	7555
0000-0100	Daily	R Aap ki Dunyaa (VOA)	Urdu	Pakistan	7460
0030-0130	Daily	R Ashna (VOA)	Pashto	Afghanistan	7555
0100-0200	Daily	Voice of America	English	Afghanistan	7430
0100-0300	Daily	R Free Asia	Tibetan	Tibet	9365
0200-0530	Daily	R Farda	Persian	Iran	5860
0230-0330	Daily	R Azadi (RFE/RL)	Pashto	Afghanistan	12140
0230-0330	Daily	Voice of America	Persian	Iran	15690
0300-0400	Daily	R Azatlyk (RFE/RL)	Turken	C Asia	9555
0330-0430	Daily	R Azadi (RFE/RL)	Dari	Afghanistan	15680
0330-0430	Daily	R Farda	Persian	Iran	15690
0430-0530	Daily	R Azadi (RFE/RL)	Pashto	Afghanistan	15680 17670
0530-0630	Daily	R Azadi (RFE/RL)	Dari	Afghanistan	17670
0600-0700	Daily	R Free Asia	Tibet	Tibetan	17780

0630-0730	Daily	R Azadi (RFE/RL)	Pashto	Afghanistan	17670
0730-0830	Daily	R Azadi (RFE/RL)	Dari	Afghanistan	15680 17670
0830-0930	Daily	R Azadi (RFE/RL)	Pashto	Afghanistan	15680
1000-1100	Daily	R Free Asia	Tibetan	Tibet	17750 21530
1000-1400	Daily	R Farda	Persian	Iran	7435
1100-1200	Daily	R Free Asia	Tibetan	Tibet	17750
1130-1230	Daily	R Azadi (RFE/RL)	Dari	Afghanistan	15090
1200-1230	Daily	Deewa R (VOA)	Pashto	Afgh/Pakistan	9310
1200-1400	Daily	R Free Asia	Tibetan	Tibet	11590
1230-1330	Daily	R Azadi (RFE/RL)	Pashto	Afghanistan	15090
1330-1430	Daily	R Azadi (RFE/RL)	Dari	Afghanistan	11550 15090
1400-1500	Daily	Voice of America	Tibetan	Tibet	11975
1430-1530	Daily	R Ashna (VOA)	Pashto	Afghanistan	9335 15090
1500-1530	Daily	Voice of America	Uzbek	C Asia	13755
1500-1600	Daily	R Free Asia	Tibetan	Tibet	11550
1530-1630	Daily	R Ashna (VOA)	Dari	Afghanistan	9335 15090
1600-1700	Daily	R Ozodlik (RFE/RL)	Uzbek	C Asia	7555
1630-1730	Daily	R Ashna (VOA)	Pashto	Afghanistan	9335 11565 11580
1700-1800	Daily	Deewa R (VOA)	Pashto	Afgh/Pakistan	9310
1730-1830	Daily	R Ashna (VOA)	Dari	Afghanistan	9335 11565 11580
1800-2130	Daily	R Farda	Persian	Iran	5830
1830-1930	Daily	R Ashna (VOA)	Pashto	Afghanistan	7555
1930-2030	Daily	R Ashna (VOA)	Dari	Afghanistan	7555
2030-2130	Daily	Voice of America	English	Afghanistan	7555
2200-2300	Daily	Voice of America	English	Afghanistan	7460
2300-0000	Daily	R Free Asia	Tibetan	Tibet	7550

LEBANON

Radio Lebanon no longer broadcasts on shortwave. The last entry in the World Radio TV Handbook for shortwave transmissions was in the 1984 edition.

All private and political radio stations that had broadcast on shortwave from Lebanon are also inactive. These include the widely heard **Radio Voice of Lebanon** and **Voice of Hope/King of Hope**.

OMAN

RADIO SULTANATE OF OMAN

Address: Radio Sultante of Oman, Ministry of Information, PO Box 600, 113 Muscat, Oman.

Web: www.oman-tv.gov.om - **Email:** feedback@oman-radio.gov.om

Transmitter Site: Thumrait - 100 kW; Seeb - 100 kW - currently inactive.

Times/UTC	Days	Language	Target	Freq/kHz
0000-0200	Daily	Arabic	Middle East/Europe	9760-thu
0200-0300	Daily	Arabic	Middle East/Africa	15355-thu
0400-0600	Daily	Arabic	Middle East/Africa	17590-thu
0600-1000	Daily	Arabic	Middle East/Europe	17630-thu
1400-1500	Daily	English	Middle East/Europe	15140-thu
1500-1800	Daily	Arabic	Middle East/Europe	15140-thu
1800-2200	Daily	Arabic	Middle East/Africa	15140-thu
2200-0000	Daily	Arabic	Middle East/Europe	15355-thu

Registered frequencies for Seeb:

0200-0400	Daily	Arabic	Middle East	6085-seb
0400-0600	Daily	Arabic	Middle East	9515-seb
0600-1400	Daily	Arabic	Middle East	13640-seb
1400-1800	Daily	Arabic	Middle East	15375-seb
1800-2000	Daily	Arabic	Middle East	6190-seb
2000-2200	Daily	Arabic	Middle East	6085-seb

Note: schedule subject to confirmation. Shortwave transmissions are erratic.

BBC EASTERN RELAY STATION

Operated by VT Communications for relay of BBC to the Middle East and Asia

Address: Resident Engineer, BBC Relay Station, PO Box 40, Al Ashkarah PC 422, Oman.

Transmitter Site: A'Seela - 250 kW.

Times/UTC	Days	Language	Target	Freq/kHz
0000-0030	Daily	English	South Asia	5970
0000-0100	Daily	English	East Asia	5970
0000-0100	Daily	English	South Asia	7395
0030-0100	Daily	Bengali	South Asia	6065
0100-0130	Daily	Hindi	South Asia	6065
0100-0130	Daily	Pashto	South-West Asia	6195
0100-0200	Daily	English	South Asia	9410
0130-0200	Daily	Urdu	South Asia	6065
0130-0200	Daily	Dari	South-West Asia	6195
0200-0215	Mon-Fri	Azeri	Caucasus	9430
0200-0230	Daily	Russian	Western Russia	11855
0200-0300	Daily	English	South Asia	11955
0230-0300	Daily	Hindi	South Asia	11995
0230-0330	Daily	Persian	South-West Asia	11855
0300-0400	Daily	English	South-West Asia	12095
0300-0600	Daily	English	South Asia	15310
0400-0600	Daily	Arabic	Middle East/North Africa	13660
0400-0600	Daily	English	South-West Asia	15360
0700-1400	Daily	Arabic	Middle East	11760
0700-1400	Daily	English	South Asia	17790
0830-0900	Daily	Dari	South-West Asia	15420
0900-0930	Daily	Pashto	South-West Asia	15420
0930-1030	Daily	Dari	South-West Asia	15420
1030-1130	Daily	Pashto	South-West Asia	15420
1300-1330	Daily	Kyrgyz	Central Asia	12095
1400-1500	Daily	Hindi	South Asia	5915
1400-1500	Daily	Dari	South-West Asia	9810
1400-1600	Daily	English	South Asia	15310
1500-1530	Daily	Azeri	Caucasus	11945
1500-1600	Daily	Urdu	South Asia	5965
1545-1615	Daily	Tamil	South Asia	6020
1600-1630	Daily	Uzbek	Central Asia	11995
1600-1700	Daily	Persian	South-West Asia	6090
1630-1700	Daily	Pashto	South-West Asia	6100
1630-1700	Daily	Sinhala	South Asia	9815
1700-1730	Daily	Hindi	South Asia	6060
1700-1730	Daily	Dari	South-West Asia	6090
1700-2100	Daily	Arabic	Middle East/North Africa	6195
1730-1800	Daily	Urdu	South Asia	6060
1730-1800	Daily	Pashto	South-West Asia	6090
1800-1830	Daily	English	South Asia	6015
1800-2000	Daily	English	Middle East	5995
2100-2300	Daily	English	East Asia	5905
2200-2300	Daily	Indonesian	South-East Africa	7235
2200-2330	Daily	Chinese	East Asia	9695

QATAR

Qatar Broadcasting Service no longer broadcasts on shortwave. Its Arabic service was last heard on shortwave in 2002.

SAUDI ARABIA

BROADCASTING SERVICE OF THE KINGDOM OF SAUDI ARABIA

Address: Broadcasting Service of Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, PO Box 61718, Riyadh 11575, Saudi Arabia.

Web: www.info.gov.sa/portals/radio

Transmitter Sites: Riyadh - 500 kW; Jeddah - 50 kW (Second Programme only).

GENERAL PROGRAMME

Times/UTC	Days	Language	Target	Freqs/kHz
0300-1500	Daily	Arabic	Arabian Peninsula	9675
0600-0900	Daily	Arabic	North Africa	9455
0600-0900	Daily	Arabic	Europe/Mediterranean	11880 17740
0900-1200	Daily	Arabic	Europe/Mediterranean	11730 21705
0900-1200	Daily	Arabic	North Africa	17805
1200-1500	Daily	Arabic	Europe/Mediterranean	9860
1200-1500	Daily	Arabic	North Africa	21505
1200-1500	Daily	Arabic	Europe/Mediterranean	21640
1500-1800	Daily	Arabic	North Africa	15225
1500-1800	Daily	Arabic	Europe/Mediterranean	15435
1800-2300	Daily	Arabic	North Africa	9555
1800-2300	Daily	Arabic	Europe/Mediterranean	9870

SECOND PROGRAMME

Times/UTC	Days	Language	Target	Freqs/kHz
0300-0600	Daily	Arabic	Middle East	9580-Jeddah
0600-1700	Daily	Arabic	Middle East	11855-Jeddah
1700-2200	Daily	Arabic	Middle East	9580-Jeddah

HOLY QUR'AN

Times/UTC	Days	Language	Target	Freqs/kHz
0300-0600	Daily	Arabic	Central Asia	15170
0300-0800	Daily	Arabic	North & East Asia	17895
0600-0900	Daily	Arabic	Middle East	15380
0900-1200	Daily	Arabic	Middle East	11935
0900-1200	Daily	Arabic	S/SE/E Asia	17615 17715 21495
1200-1400	Daily	Arabic	Middle East	15380
1200-1400	Daily	Arabic	S/SE/E Asia	17625 21600
1200-1500	Daily	Arabic	North Africa	17895
1300-1600	Daily	Arabic	East Africa	21460
1500-1800	Daily	Arabic	North Africa	13710
1600-1800	Daily	Arabic	Europe/Mediterranean	15205
1600-1800	Daily	Arabic	West/N Central Africa	17560
1800-2300	Daily	Arabic	Europe/Mediterranean	11820
1800-2300	Daily	Arabic	North Africa	11915
1800-2300	Daily	Arabic	West/N Central Africa	11930

EUROPEAN LANGUAGE PROGRAMMES

Times/UTC	Days	Language	Target	Freqs/kHz
0800-1000	Daily	French	West Africa	17785
1000-1230	Daily	English	West Africa	15250
1400-1600	Daily	French	West Africa	17660

Note: programmes originate from Riyadh or Jeddah and identify as "Radio Riyadh" or "Radio Jeddah".

EXTERNAL SERVICE

Times/UTC	Days	Language	Target	Freqs/kHz
0400-0700	Daily	Swahili	East Africa	15285
0900-1200	Daily	Indonesian	South-East Asia	21670
1200-1500	Daily	Bengali	South Asia	15120
1200-1500	Daily	Urdu	South Asia	13755 21530
1500-1600	Daily	Uighur	Central Asia	9640
1500-1800	Daily	Persian	Middle East	7240
1600-1700	Daily	Pashto	South-West Asia	9525
1600-1700	Daily	Uzbek	Central Asia	9640
1700-1800	Daily	Tajik	Central Asia	9640

SYRIA

RADIO DAMASCUS

Address: Syrian Radio & Television, P O Box 4702, Damascus, Syria.

Web: www.rtv.gov.sy - **Email:** radio@rtv.gov.sy

Transmitter Sites: Adra - 500 kW.

Times/UTC	Days	Language	Target	Freqs/kHz
1600-1700	Daily	Turkish	SE Europe	9330 12085
1700-1800	Daily	Russian	Western Russia	9330 12085
1800-1900	Daily	German	Europe/Americas	9330 12085
1900-2000	Daily	French	Europe/Americas	9330 12085
2000-2100	Daily	English	Europe/Americas	9330 12085
2100-2200	Daily	English	Europe/Americas	9330 12085
2200-2300	Daily	Spanish	Europe/Americas	9330 12085

Note: alternative frequency 13610 kHz.

TURKEY

VOICE OF TURKEY

Address: Voice of Turkey, PO Box 333, 06443 Yenisehir, Ankara, Turkey.

Web: www.trt-world.com

Transmitter Sites: Emirler - 500 kW; Cakirlar - 250 kW; Sackville, Canada - 250 kW.

Turkish Service

Times/UTC	Days	Language	Target	Freqs/kHz
0000-0200	Daily	Turkish	Central Asia	7260
0400-0600	Daily	Turkish	Europe	6040
0400-0600	Daily	Turkish	Middle East	11980
0600-0900	Daily	Turkish	Middle East	11750
0600-1300	Daily	Turkish	Middle East	11955
0600-1300	Daily	Turkish	Europe	13635
1300-1600	Daily	Turkish	Europe	9840
1300-2100	Daily	Turkish	Europe	9460
1600-2100	Daily	Turkish	Middle East	5960

Foreign Language Services

Times/UTC	Days	Language	Target	Freqs/kHz
0100-0200	Daily	English	South Asia	9620
0100-0200	Daily	Spanish	Americas	9770
0100-0200	Daily	Spanish	Americas	9870
0200-0300	Daily	Uighur	Central Asia	9510
0300-0400	Daily	English	Western Europe/North America	5975
0300-0400	Daily	English	Middle East	6165
0300-0400	Daily	English	North America	7325-Sackville
0700-0800	Daily	Azeri	Caucasus	11730
0830-1000	Daily	Persian	South-West Asia	11795
0900-1000	Daily	Arabic	North Africa	11690
0900-1000	Daily	Arabic	Middle East	11750
1000-1030	Daily	Tatar	Western Russia	13770
1000-1100	Daily	Georgian	Caucasus	9655
1030-1100	Daily	Uzbek	South-West Asia	15280
1100-1130	Daily	Bulgarian	South-East Europe	7210
1100-1200	Daily	Chinese	East Asia	15240
1130-1230	Daily	German	Central Europe	13760
1200-1230	Daily	Turkmen	Central Asia	11825
1200-1300	Daily	Urdu	South-West Asia	13710
1230-1330	Daily	English	Europe	15450
1230-1330	Daily	English	South & South-East Asia	15520
1300-1400	Daily	Russian	Western Russia	11965
1330-1400	Daily	Kazakh	Central Asia	11880

1400-1500	Daily	Arabic	Middle East/North Africa	9540
1400-1500	Daily	Uighur	Central Asia	15180
1400-1500	Daily	Arabic	North & West Africa	15285
1500-1530	Daily	Dari	South-West Asia	11765
1500-1600	Daily	Persian	South-West Asia	9765
1530-1600	Daily	Pashto	South-West Asia	11765
1530-1630	Daily	Azeri	Caucasus	7290-Cakirlar
1600-1630	Daily	Uzbek	South-West Asia	11765
1630-1700	Daily	Italian	Southern Europe	9610
1630-1730	Daily	Spanish	South-West Europe	11930
1730-1830	Daily	German	Central Europe	11835
1830-1930	Daily	English	Western Europe	9785
1930-2030	Daily	French	Western Europe/North Africa	5980
1930-2030	Daily	French	Western Europe/North Africa	9535
2030-2130	Daily	English	South & South-East Asia/Pacific	7205
2200-2300	Daily	English	Western Europe/North America	9830

TURKMENISTAN

TURKMEN RADIO

Address: Turkmen Radio, 3 Mollanepes Street, 744000 Ashgabat, Turkmenistan.

Transmitter Sites: Ashgabat - 20 (5015 kHz) and 50 kW (4930 kHz).

PROGRAMME 1 (WATAN)

Times/UTC	Days	Language	Target	Freqs/kHz
2045v-1900	Daily	Turkmen	Domestic	5015

PROGRAMME 2 (CAR TARAPDAN)

Times/UTC	Days	Language	Target	Freqs/kHz
0100-0400	Daily	Turkmen	Domestic	4930
0700-0900	Daily	Turkmen	Domestic	4930
1400-1700	Daily	Turkmen	Domestic	4930

PROGRAMME 3 (MIRAS)

Times/UTC	Days	Language	Target	Freqs/kHz
0400-0700	Daily	Turkmen	Domestic	4930
0900-1400	Daily	Turkmen	Domestic	4930
1700-2300	Daily	Turkmen	Domestic	4930

UNITED ARAB EMIRATES

DHABBAYA TRANSMITTING STATION

Owned by Emirates Media and operated/maintained by VT Communications.

Addresses: Emirates Media Inc, PO Box 63, Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates.

Web: www.emi.co.ae

Transmitter Site: Dhabbaya - 250/500 kW.

Times/UTC	Days	Station	Language	Target	Freq/kHz
0000-0100	Daily	Deutsche Welle	Russian	Central Asia	6180
0000-0130	Daily	Gospel for Asia	S Asian langs	South Asia	6145
0100-0200	Daily	R Free Asia	Uighur	Western China	11895
0100-0200	Daily	R Free Asia	Uighur	Western China	11945
0100-0300	Daily	R Free Asia	Tibetan	Tibet	11695
0130-0200	Daily	FEBA R	Telegu	South Asia	9725
0200-0230	Daily	FEBA R	Pashto	South-West Asia	9725
0200-0300	Daily	FEBA R	Urdu	South Asia	12035
0230-0300	Daily	FEBA R	Dari	South-West Asia	9725
0300-0400	Daily	Deutsche Welle	English	South Asia	15595
0300-0400	Daily	Deutsche Welle	Swahili	East Africa	9790
0400-0500	Daily	Deutsche Welle	English	East/Central Africa	12045
0400-0500	Daily	Sudan R Service	English/Arabic	Southern Sudan	11805
0430-0530	Daily	R Dabanga	Arabic	Darfur/Sudan	13800

0500-0600	Daily	Sudan R Service	Arabic/English	Southern Sudan	13720
0530-0600	Daily	Deutsche Welle	Portuguese	Southern Africa	17800
0545-0615	Mo-We/Sa	Somali Interactive R	Somali	Horn of Africa	15200
0600-0700	Daily	R Free Asia	Tibetan	Tibet	21690
0625-0650	Mo/Tu/Sa	Somali Interactive R	Somali	Horn of Africa	15200
0830-0900	Daily	BBC	Dari	South-West Asia	12030
0830-0930	Daily	IRIN R	Somali	Horn of Africa	13685
0900-0930	Daily	BBC	Pashto	South-West Asia	12030
0930-1030	Daily	BBC	Dari	South-West Asia	12030
1030-1130	Fri	BBC	Pashto	South-West Asia	12030
1100-1200	Daily	R Netherlands	Indonesian	South-East Asia	17505
1100-1400	Daily	R Free Asia	Tibetan	Tibet	15375
1130-1145	Fri	Eternal Good News	English	South Asia	15525
1200-1230	Daily	FEBA R	Tibetan	Tibet	15215
1200-1300	Daily	R Netherlands	Indonesian	South-East Asia	15640
1300-1400	Daily	Family R	Telegu	South Asia	17715
1330-1400	Daily	Voice of Tibet	Tibetan	Tibet	17550
1400-1430	Daily	FEBA R	Telegu	South Asia	12025
1400-1500	Daily	Family R	Hindi	South Asia	15520
1400-1500	Daily	Family R	Marathi	South Asia	9595
1400-1500	Daily	Family R	Tamil	South Asia	17715
1430-1500	Daily	FEBA R	Punjabi	South Asia	12025
1500-1600	Daily	Deutsche Welle	Russian	Western Russia	15690
1500-1600	Daily	Deutsche Welle	Swahili	East Africa	21840
1500-1600	Daily	Family R	English	South Asia	15520
1500-1600	Daily	R Free Asia	Tibetan	Tibet	11795
1600-1630	Daily	Gospel for Asia	S Asian langs	South Asia	9810
1600-1700	Daily	Deutsche Welle	Russian	Western Russia	9715
1600-1700	Daily	Family R	English	South Asia	11850
1600-1700	Daily	R Free Asia	Uighur	Western China	9555
1630-1700	Sun-Wed	FEBA R	Tigrinya	Horn of Africa	9865
1630-1700	Thu-Sat	FEBA R	Amharic	Horn of Africa	9865
1700-1730	Daily	FEBA R	Somali	Horn of Africa	6180
1700-1730	Daily	Sudan R Service	Sudanese langs	Southern Sudan	9590
1730-1800	Daily	Sudan R Service	English	Southern Sudan	9590
1700-1800	Daily	Family R	Amharic	Horn of Africa	9790
1700-1900	Daily	R Japan	Japanese	North Africa/Middle East	13740
1730-1800	Fri	TWR Africa	Amharic	Horn of Africa	9865
1730-1800	Sat-Thu	IRIN R	Somali	Horn of Africa	9865
1800-1830	Sat	TWR Africa	Tigre	Horn of Africa	9895
1800-1830	Sun	TWR Africa	Kunama	Horn of Africa	9895
1800-1845	Mon-Fri	TWR Africa	Tigrinya	Horn of Africa	9895
1800-1900	Daily	Family R	English	Southern Africa	9770
1830-1845	Sun	TWR Africa	Tigrinya	Horn of Africa	9895
1830-1900	Sat	<i>unconfirmed</i>	<i>unconfirmed</i>	Horn of Africa	9895
1900-1930	Mon-Fri	Voice of America	Tigrinya	Horn of Africa	11905
1900-2000	Daily	Family R	English	East Africa	9775
1900-2000	Daily	Family R	Hausa	West Africa	9685
1900-2000	Daily	R Netherlands	English	East Africa	9480
2000-2100	Daily	Zimbabwe Comm R	English/Vern	Southern Africa	5995
2200-0000	Daily	Deutsche Welle	German	South America	9465
2200-2300	Daily	BBC	Mandarin	East Asia	7325
2200-2300	Daily	R Japan	Japanese	North Africa/Middle East	9650
2300-0000	Daily	R Free Asia	Tibetan	Tibet	9805
2330-0000	Daily	Gospel for Asia	S Asian langs	South Asia	6040

WEST BANK & GAZA

TARGET BROADCASTS TO WEST BANK & GAZA

VOICE OF THE ISLAMIC PALESTINIAN REVOLUTION

Programming from the Voice of the Islamic Palestinian Revolution originates from Iran and is aired over IRIB transmitters in support of Palestinian groups.

Transmitter Sites: IRIB transmitters at Kamalabad - 500 kW and Sirjan - 500 kW.

Times/UTC	Days	Language	Target	Freq/kHz
0330-0427	Daily	Arabic	Middle East	9610-kam 11875-sir

PRO-PALESTINIAN TV AUDIO

During the Israeli offensive against Hamas in January 2009, the audio feed of pro-Hamas Al-Aqsa TV in Arabic was heard on 5815 and 5835 kHz. Meanwhile, the audio feed of Al Quds TV was heard later in January 2009 on 6220 kHz. All transmissions ceased around 4 February 2009 and were believed to have originated from shortwave transmitters in the Middle East, most likely Syria or Iran.

YEMEN

REPUBLIC OF YEMEN RADIO - RADIO SANA'A

Address: Republic of Yemen Radio, PO Box 2371, Sana'a, Yemen.

Web: www.yradio.gov.ye

Email: yradio@y.net.ye

Transmitter Site: Sana'a - 50/100/300 kW.

Times/UTC	Days	Language	Target	Freqs/kHz
0300-0700	Daily	Arabic	Middle East	6135 9780
0700-1200	Daily	Arabic	Middle East	6135 9780
1200-1500	Daily	Arabic	Middle East	6005 6135 9780
1500-1800	Daily	Arabic	Middle East	9780
1800-1900	Daily	English	Middle East	9780
1900-2215	Daily	Arabic	Middle East	9780

INTERNATIONAL WATERS - PERSIAN GULF

COALITION MARITIME FORCES RADIO BROADCASTS

Coalition Maritime Forces radio broadcasts have in the past been aired on shortwave by the Maritime Liaison Office (MARLO), which facilitates the exchange of information between the United States Navy, Combined Maritime Forces, and the commercial maritime community in the Middle East.

Address: Maritime Liaison Office, Box 116, Manama, Bahrain

Web: <http://www.cusnc.navy.mil/marlo> - **Email:** marlo.bahrain@me.navy.mil

Note: Broadcasts on shortwave include messages in Arabic, Dari, English, Hindi, Pashto, and Persian. Last reported frequency was 9133 kHz (with 6125, 6577, 9223, and 15500 kHz also previously used).

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