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## Armenia

### Public Radio of Armenia

Public Radio of Armenia (Armenian: Hayastani Hanrayin Radio) is the public radio broadcaster in Armenia. Until recently, Public Radio of Armenia had maintained a mediumwave service for ethnic minorities in Armenia and neighbouring countries. Russian radio enthusiast Andrey Molokov, having contacts at the Noratus station, confirmed that PRA's MW broadcasts were dropped on 10 September 2024 (thanks to Alex Miatlikov for information).

### AR Radio Intercontinental

The mediumwave transmitters on 1350 and 1377 kHz are operated by AR Radio Intercontinental and used by TWR for broadcasts to the Middle East, West and Central Asia, and Ukraine.

The TWR broadcasts on 864 kHz between 1710-1755 were moved to 1377 kHz on 1 January 2025.

#### **1350 kHz**

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

| Time/UTC  | Days  | Station | Language |
|-----------|-------|---------|----------|
| 1800-2030 | Daily | TWR     | Arabic   |

#### **1377 kHz**

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

| Time/UTC  | Days   | Station | Language   |
|-----------|--|---------|------------|
| 1715-1730 | Daily  | TWR     | Turkmen    |
| 1730-1745 | Daily  | TWR     | Kazakh     |
| 1745-1800 | Daily  | TWR     | Karakalpak |
| 1800-1930 | Daily  | TWR     | Persian    |
| 1930      | <i>change of beam at this time for Ukrainian programme</i> |         |            |
| 1931-2046 | Daily  | TWR     | Ukrainian  |

Please also see [External Services on Mediumwave](#) for further details of TWR programmes on 1350 and 1377 kHz.

### Radio CJSC

Radio CJSC is the successor of the 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 an Armenian broadcaster on mediumwave and shortwave, and operates one of the largest and technically best-equipped in the former USSR. Its main campus, with 3 units and antennae, occupies 1760 acres.

#### **1395 kHz**

**Transmitter site:** Gavar, near Noratus, Gegharkunik - 500 kW.

| Time/UTC  | Days  | Station                      | Language |
|-----------|-------|------------------------------|----------|
| 1730-1800 | Daily | BBC World Service            | Persian  |
| 1800-1820 | Daily | NHK World Japan              | Persian  |
| 1820-1830 | Daily | NHK World IS or music filler |          |
| 1830-2030 | Daily | Adventist World Radio        | Arabic   |
| 2030-2100 | Daily | BBC World Service            | Persian  |

## Azerbaijan

### Azərbaycan Radiosu

Azərbaycan Radiosu is the state radio service of Azerbaijan TV and Radio Broadcasting. There are no known mediumwave stations currently on air in Azerbaijan.

## 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.

| kHz | Service             | Transmitter site | kW  | Schedule      | Format  |
|-----|---------------------|------------------|-----|---------------|---|
| 612 | Quran Kareem 106.1  | Abu Hayan        | 100 | 24h in Arabic | Quran, Islamic, Religious, Recitation         |
| 801 | Bahrain Radio 102.3 | Abu Hayan        | 5   | 24h in Arabic | News, information and a wide variety of prgrs |

## Georgia

### Georgian Public Broadcaster

Tbilisi-based Georgian Public Broadcaster (GPB) is the public broadcasting service in Georgia.

### 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 the neighbouring Russian North Caucasus region.

For many years Abkhaz Radio was broadcast on mediumwave 1350 kHz and/or shortwave 9535v kHz. Shortwave had not been reported for a while until being heard again in early December 2021. This corresponded with the mediumwave transmitter falling silent after seemingly developing a fault, resulting in it drifting from 1350 kHz to around 1301 kHz with poor modulation, after which it left the air completely.

## 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.

IRIB has a large number of transmitters on mediumwave offering a range of services which includes the main Radio Iran channel, specialist services, provincial stations, and also the IRIB World Service.

The following IRIB stations currently operate on mediumwave:

### IRIB national stations

- Radio Iran is the main national radio channel of IRIB. Its key frequency is 558 kHz, with all powerful transmitters now settled there.
- Radio Farhang (Radio Culture) broadcasts Islamic talk, education and information, and includes live broadcasts from parliament. It is on 585 kHz.
- Radio Quran broadcasts religious programmes, including Quran recitations and interpretations. It is on 900 kHz.
- Radio Ma'aref (Radio Education) broadcasts prayers and programmes on religion and ethics from studios in Qom. It is on 1071 kHz.
- Radio Payam (Radio Message) is based in Tehran and broadcasts news, talk and music. It is on 1188 kHz. The broadcast day is split into three portions on Radio Payam, the Morning section is at 2230-0630 UTC (0200-1000 IRST), the Noon section at 0630-1030 UTC (1000-1400 IRST) and the Evening section 1030-2230 UTC (1400-0200 IRST). (Radio Payam has electronic "chimes" at :00, :15, :30 and :45 minutes)

### **IRIB provincial stations**

Provincial stations produce programmes in Persian and local languages and dialects, including Azeri, Kurdish and Gilaki. These stations usually broadcast between 0230-1630 UTC (0600-2000 IRST) and relay the Nationwide Network at night.

News from Radio Iran may be aired by provincial stations, particularly at 0330, 0430, 1030, 1730 and 2030 UTC (0700, 0800, 1400, 2100 and midnight IRST).

Most provincial stations broadcast a common 90 minute programme called "Shabhave Iran" (Iran Nights) at 2100-2230 UTC (0030-0200 IRST), which is produced by each participating studio in turn.

### **IRIB World Service**

IRIB World Service, also known as Pars Today, is the official international broadcasting radio network of Iran. It operates on several mediumwave frequencies for listeners in the Middle East, West Asia, Caucasus and Central Asia (see below).

### **Mediumwave radio stations in Iran**

*The following is a list of IRIB domestic and IRIB World Service transmitters believed to be currently active on MW.*

*All powers are subject to confirmation:*

| <b>kHz</b> | <b>Station</b>             | <b>Transmitter location</b>             | <b>kW</b>       |
|------------|----------------------------|---|-----------------|
| 531        | Radio Qazvin               | Qazvin, Qazvin                          | 50              |
| 558        | Radio Iran                 | Gol Dasteh, Tehran                      | 600             |
|            |                            | Iranshahr, Sistan and Baluchestan       | 600             |
|            |                            | Azarshahr, East Azerbaijan              | 500             |
|            |                            | Shiraz, Fars                            | 400             |
|            |                            | Sirjan, Kerman                          | 400             |
|            |                            | Birjand, South Khorasan                 | 200             |
|            |                            | Bushehr, Bushehr                        | 200             |
|            |                            | Habibabad, Isfahan                      | 200             |
|            |                            | Gonbad-e Qabus, Golestan                | 200             |
|            |                            | Mashhad, Razavi Khorasan                | 200             |
|            |                            | Bojnurd, North Khorasan                 | 100             |
|            |                            | Hamadan, Hamadan                        | 100             |
|            |                            | Khorramabad, Lorestan                   | 100             |
|            |                            | Kiashahr, Gilan                         | 100             |
|            |                            | Ardabil, Ardabil                        | 50              |
|            |                            | Kerman, Kerman                          | 50              |
|            |                            | Lar, Fars                               | 50              |
|            |                            | Semnan, Semnan                          | 50              |
|            |                            | Shahr-e Kord, Chaharmahal and Bakhtiari | 50              |
|            |                            | Shushtar, Khuzestan                     | 50              |
|            |                            | Yasuj, Kohgiluyeh and Boyer-Ahmad       | 50              |
|            |                            | Yazd, Yazd                              | 50              |
|            |                            | Zahedan, Sistan and Baluchestan         | 50              |
|            |                            | Zanjan, Zanjan                          | 50              |
|            |                            | Larijan, East Azerbaijan                | 10              |
|            |                            | Qir, Fars                               | 10              |
| 576        | IRIB World Service         | Bandar-e Mahshahr, Khozestan            | 300 (see below) |
|            | Radio Urmia/Radio Chichest | Maku, West Azerbaijan                   | 10              |
| 585        | Radio Farhang              | Gheslagh, Tehran                        | 1000            |
| 612        | IRIB World Service         | Qasr-e Shirin, Kermanshah               | 300 (see below) |
| 621        | Radio Khalij-e Fars        | Bandar Abbas, Hormozgan                 | 50              |
| 639        | IRIB World Service         | Bonab, East Azerbaijan                  | 100 (see below) |
| 657        | Radio Gilan                | Kiashahr, Gilan                         | 100             |
| 666        | Radio Fars                 | Shiraz, Fars                            | 400             |
|            |                            | Lar, Fars                               | 100             |
|            |                            | Darab, Fars                             | 60              |
|            |                            | Lamerd, Fars                            | 50              |
|            |                            | Abadeh, Fars                            | 10              |
|            |                            | Dasht-e Qir, Fars                       | 10              |
|            |                            | Estahban, Fars                          | 1               |
|            |                            | Jahrom, Fars                            | 1               |
|            |                            | Kazerun, Fars                           | 1               |
| 684        | Radio Khorasan-e Razavi    | Bajgiran, Razavi Khorasan               | 50              |
|            |                            | Kashmar, Razavi Khorasan                | 50              |
|            |                            | Sabzevar, Razavi Khozestan              | 10              |
| 693        | Radio Khalij-e Fars        | Bandar-e Lengeh, Hormogzan              | 100             |
| 702        | IRIB World Service         | Kiashahr, Gilan                         | 500 (see below) |
| 711        | Radio Khozestan            | Ahvaz, Khozestan                        | 600             |

|       |                            |   |     |                      |
|-------|----------------------------|---|-----|----------------------|
| 720   | IRIB World Service         | Tayebad, Razavi Khorasan                | 400 | (see below)          |
| 738   | Radio Bushehr              | Dayyer, Bushehr                         | 50  |                      |
| 747   | Radio Yazd                 | Yazd, Yazd                              | 100 |                      |
| 756   | Radio Jahanbin             | Shahr-e Kord, Chaharmahal and Bakhtiari | 50  |                      |
| 765   | IRIB World Service         | Chahbahar, Sistan and Baluchestan       | 600 | (see below)          |
| 774   | Radio Markazi              | Arak, Markazi                           | 100 |                      |
| 783   | Radio Zahedan              | Iranshahr, Sistan and Baluchestan       | 150 |                      |
|       |                            | Zahedan, Sistan and Baluchestan         | 100 |                      |
| 792   | Radio Zanjan               | Sohravard, Zanjan                       | 50  |                      |
| 801   | Radio Khorasan-e Shomali   | Bojnurd, North Khorasan                 | 200 |                      |
| 810   | Radio Lorestan             | Khorramabad, Lorestan                   | 100 |                      |
| 819   | Radio Mazandaran           | Chalus, Mazandaran                      | 50  |                      |
|       |                            | Sari, Mazandaran                        | 30  |                      |
| 828   | Radio Khorasan-e Jonubi    | Tabas, South Khorasan                   | 50  |                      |
| 837   | Radio Isfahan              | Habibabad, Isfahan                      | 400 |                      |
|       |                            | Khur, Isfahan                           | 10  |                      |
| 846   | Radio Tabriz               | Mianeh, East Azerbaijan                 | 50  |                      |
| 864   | Radio Kermanshah           | Qasr-e Shirin, Kermanshah               | 50  |                      |
| 873   | Radio Khorasan-e Shomali   | Bojnurd, North Khorasan                 | 100 |                      |
|       | Radio Tabriz               | Kalibar, East Azerbaijan                | 10  |                      |
| 882   | Radio Mahabad              | Mahabad, West Azerbaijan                | 60  |                      |
| 891   | Radio Dena                 | Dehdasht, Kohgiluyeh and Boyerahmad     | 50  |                      |
|       |                            | Yasouj, Kohgiluyeh and Boyerahmad       | 50  |                      |
|       |                            | Gachsaran, Kohgiluyeh and Boyerahmad    | 20  |                      |
| 900   | Radio Quran                | Tehran-Goldasteh, Tehran                | 600 |                      |
| 909   | Radio Kerman               | Sirjan, Kerman                          | 150 |                      |
| 918   | Radio Kerman               | Jiroft, Kerman                          | 50  |                      |
| 927   | Radio Lorestan             | Dorud, Lorestan                         | 10  |                      |
|       | Radio Kordestan            | Sanandaj, Kordestan                     | 1   |                      |
| 936   | Radio Urmia/Radio Chichest | Fesanduz, West Azerbaijan               | 300 |                      |
| 945   | Radio Kordestan            | Dehgolan, Kordestan                     | 100 |                      |
| 963   | Radio Khorasan-e Jonubi    | Birjand, South Khorasan                 | 150 |                      |
| 972   | Radio Ilam                 | Ilam, Ilam                              | 200 |                      |
| 981   | Radio Hamadan              | Hamadan, Hamadan                        | 50  |                      |
| 999   | Radio Kordestan            | Baneh, Kordestan                        | 50  |                      |
| 1008  | Radio Semnan               | Semnan, Semnan                          | 100 |                      |
| 1026  | Radio Tabriz               | Azarshahr, East Azerbaijan              | 100 |                      |
| 1044  | Radio Ilam                 | Dehloran, Ilam                          | 50  |                      |
| 1053  | Radio Zahedan              | Seravan, Sistan and Baluchestan         | 25  |                      |
| 1062  | Radio Kerman               | Kerman, Kerman                          | 50  |                      |
| 1071  | Radio Ma'aref              | Alborz, Qom                             | 100 |                      |
| 1089  | Radio Semnan               | Shahrud, Semnan                         | 50  |                      |
| 1098  | IRIB World Service         | Zabol, Sistan and Baluchestan           | 200 | (see below)          |
| 1161  | IRIB World Service         | Qasr-e Shirin, Kermanshah               | 300 | (see below)          |
| 1179  | Radio Iran                 | Chahbahar, Sistan and Baluchestan       | 50  |                      |
| 1188  | Radio Payam                | Torsh Anbeh, Tehran                     | 300 |                      |
| 1197  | Radio Ardabil              | Moghan, Ardabil                         | 50  |                      |
| 1206  | Radio Khorasan-e Jonubi    | Nehbandan, South Khorasan               | 10  |                      |
| 1224  | IRIB World Service         | Kish Island, Hormozgan                  | 300 | (off-air, see below) |
| 1269  | Radio Ardabil              | Khalkhal, Ardabil                       | 50  |                      |
| 1278  | Radio Kermanshah           | Kermanshah, Kermanshah                  | 200 |                      |
| 1296  | Radio Zahedan              | Zabol, Sistan and Baluchestan           | 50  |                      |
| 1305  | Radio Bushehr              | Bushehr, Bushehr                        | 50  |                      |
| 1323  | Radio Tabriz (and IRIB WS) | Jolfa, East Azerbaijan                  | 50  | (see below)          |
| 1332  | Radio Tehran               | Goldasteh, Tehran                       | 300 |                      |
| 1341  | Radio Kerman               | Bam, Kerman                             | 10  |                      |
| 1368  | Radio Golestan             | Gonbad-e Kavus, Golestan                | 150 |                      |
| 1377  | Radio Zahedan              | Chahbahar, Sistan and Baluchestan       | 50  |                      |
|       | Radio Kermanshah           | Paveh, Kermanshah                       | 10  |                      |
| 1395  | IRIB World Service         | Gorgan, Golestan                        | 50  | (see below)          |
|       | Radio Khali e-Fars         | Hajiabad, Hormozgan                     | 50  |                      |
| 1449  | IRIB World Service         | Bandar-e-Torkamen, Golestan             | 400 | (see below)          |
| 1458  | Radio Khorasan-e Jonubi    | Ghayen, South Khorasan                  | 50  |                      |
| 1467v | Radio Qom                  | Alborz, Qom                             | 100 |                      |
| 1476v | Radio Kordestan            | Marivan, Kordestan                      | 20  |                      |
| 1485  | Radio Abadan               | Jamshidabad, Khozestan                  | 20  |                      |
|       | Radio Chichest             | Khoy, West Azerbaijan                   | 10  |                      |
|       | Radio Iran                 | Damghan, Semnan                         | 1   |                      |

|      |                         |                               |    |
|------|-------------------------|-------------------------------|----|
| 1494 | Radio Khorasan-e Razavi | Taybad, Razavi Khorasan       | 10 |
| 1512 | Radio Ardabil           | Ardabil, Ardabil              | 50 |
| 1539 | Radio Golestan          | Gorgan, Golestan              | 50 |
| 1548 | Radio Khorasan-e Jonubi | Ferdows, South Khorasan       | 50 |
|      | Radio Iran              | Sanandaj, Kordestan           | 10 |
| 1557 | Radio Iran              | Zabol, Sistan and Baluchestan | 50 |
| 1566 | Radio Iran              | Bam, Kerman                   | 50 |
| 1584 | Radio Semnan            | Biyarjomand, Semnan           | 10 |
| 1602 | Radio Semnan            | Damghan, Semnan               | 10 |
|      |                         | Garmsar, Semnan               | 10 |
|      | Radio Dezful            | Dezful, Khozestan             | 10 |
|      | Radio Iran              | Bahabad, Yazd                 | 1  |

### **IRIB World Service on mediumwave**

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

#### **576 kHz**

**Transmitter site:** Bandar-e Mahshahr, Khozestan, Iran - 300 kW

| <b>Time/UTC</b> | <b>Days</b> | <b>Language</b> | <b>Target area</b>                       |
|-----------------|-------------|-----------------|--|
| 24 hours        | Daily       | Arabic          | Persian Gulf countries and Southern Iraq |

#### **612 kHz**

**Transmitter site:** Qasr-e Shirin, Kermanshah, Iran - 300 kW

| <b>Time/UTC</b> | <b>Days</b> | <b>Language</b> | <b>Target area</b> |
|-----------------|-------------|-----------------|--------------------|
| 0420-1620       | Daily       | Arabic          | Eastern Iraq       |

#### **639 kHz**

**Transmitter site:** Bonab, East Azerbaijan, Iran - 100 kW

| <b>Time/UTC</b> | <b>Days</b> | <b>Language</b> | <b>Target area</b> |
|-----------------|-------------|-----------------|--------------------|
| 0420-0520       | Daily       | Kurdish         | Turkey/Kurdistan   |
| 1320-1620       | Daily       | Kurdish         | Turkey/Kurdistan   |
| 1820-1920       | Daily       | Turkish         | Turkey/Kurdistan   |

#### **702 kHz**

**Transmitter site:** Kiashahr, Gilan, Iran - 500 kW.

| <b>Time/UTC</b> | <b>Days</b> | <b>Language</b> | <b>Target area</b> |
|-----------------|-------------|-----------------|--------------------|
| 0320-1020       | Daily       | Azeri           | Caucasus           |
| 1120-1520       | Daily       | Azeri           | Caucasus           |
| 1720-1820       | Daily       | Talysh          | Caucasus           |
| 1820-1920       | Daily       | Turkish         | Turkey             |
| 1920-2020       | Daily       | Armenian        | Caucasus           |

#### **720 kHz**

**Transmitter site:** Tayebad, Razavi Khorasan, Iran - 400 kW.

| <b>Time/UTC</b> | <b>Days</b> | <b>Language</b> | <b>Target area</b>  |
|-----------------|-------------|-----------------|---------------------|
| 0050-0220       | Daily       | Tajik           | Afghanistan         |
| 0220-1520       | Daily       | Dari            | Western Afghanistan |
| 1520-1720       | Daily       | Tajik           | Tajikistan          |

#### **765 kHz**

**Transmitter site:** Chahbahar, Systan & Baluchestan, Iran - 600 kW.

| <b>Time/UTC</b> | <b>Days</b> | <b>Language</b> | <b>Target area</b>             |
|-----------------|-------------|-----------------|--------------------------------|
| 0120-0220       | Daily       | Urdu            | Pakistan                       |
| 0220-1250       | Daily       | Arabic          | UAE and Northern Oman          |
| 1320-1420       | Daily       | Urdu            | Pakistan                       |
| 1420-1520       | Daily       | Hindi           | India                          |
| 1520-1620       | Daily       | Urdu            | Pakistan                       |
| 1620-0120       | Daily       | Arabic          | West Asia Arab and East Africa |

#### **1098 kHz**

**Transmitter site:** Zabol, Systan & Baluchestan, Iran - 200 kW.

| <b>Time/UTC</b> | <b>Days</b> | <b>Language</b> | <b>Target area</b>       |
|-----------------|-------------|-----------------|--------------------------|
| 0120-0220       | Daily       | Urdu            | Pakistan                 |
| 0220-0320       | Daily       | Pashto          | Afghanistan and Pakistan |
| 0320-1520       | Daily       | Dari            | Afghanistan and Pakistan |
| 1520-1620       | Daily       | Urdu            | Pakistan                 |
| 1650-1750       | Daily       | Pashto          | Afghanistan and Pakistan |



### 1161 kHz

**Transmitter site:** Qasr-e Shirin, Kermanshah, Iran - 300 kW.

| Time/UTC  | Days  | Language | Target area    |
|-----------|-------|----------|----------------|
| 0130-0430 | Daily | Arabic   | West Asia Arab |
| 1620-2020 | Daily | Arabic   | West Asia Arab |

### 1224 kHz

**Transmitter site:** Kish Island, Hormozgan, Iran - 300 kW.

| Time/UTC | Days  | Language | Target area                              |
|----------|-------|----------|--|
| off-air  | Daily | Arabic   | Persian Gulf countries and Southern Iraq |

### 1323 kHz

**Transmitter site:** Jolfa, East Azerbaijan, Iran - 50 kW.

| Time/UTC  | Days  | Language | Target area |
|-----------|-------|----------|-------------|
| 0320-1020 | Daily | Azeri    | Caucasus    |
| 1120-1520 | Daily | Azeri    | Caucasus    |

### 1449 kHz

**Transmitter site:** Bandar-e-Torkamen, Golestan, Iran - 400 kW.

| Time/UTC  | Days                   | Language | Target area  |
|-----------|------------------------|----------|--------------|
| 0830-1420 | Daily (except Fridays) | Turkmen  | Central Asia |
| 1420-1820 | Daily                  | Turkmen  | Central Asia |

## Iraq

### Iraqi Media Network - Republic of Iraq Radio

The Iraqi Media Network (IMN) is the state-owned holding company for public media in Iraq, and it operates the Republic of Iraq Radio (also known as Baghdad Radio). This government-funded radio station, which first began broadcasting in 1936, is a successor to previous state broadcasting efforts and is a significant component of Iraq's public media landscape. It broadcasts mainly on FM, with a single mediumwave transmitter still operational on 792 kHz in Baghdad.

**Schedule:** 24 hours in Arabic

| kHz | Transmitter site | kW |
|-----|------------------|----|
| 792 | Baghdad          | 10 |

## 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.

### Galei Tzahal (Galatz)

Galei Tzahal (Army Radio, known by its acronym Galatz) is a nationwide radio network operated by the Israel Defence Forces. Mediumwave transmissions were discontinued in July 2015 in favour of FM, but in December 2023 two transmitters were reactivated on 945 and 1287 kHz. These have now been closed.

### Voice of Hope - Middle East

Voice of Hope - Middle East was inaugurated in March 2017 with a transmitter located at She'ar Yashuv in Upper Galilee operating on 1287 kHz (60 kW). It has been off-air since early 2020.

## Jordan

### Radio Jordan - Main Arabic Programme

Jordan Radio and Television Corporation (JRTC) is the state broadcaster of Jordan. The main channel of Radio Jordan operates on a single mediumwave transmitter at the current time. Having been off-air since late October 2021, the transmitter on 612 kHz was reported to have been reactivated on 1 January 2022.

**Schedule:** 24 hours in Arabic

| kHz | Transmitter site       | kW  |
|-----|------------------------|-----|
| 612 | Shobak, Ma'an Province | 100 |



## Kuwait

### Radio of the State of Kuwait

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

| <b>kHz</b> | <b>Location</b> | <b>kW</b> | <b>Schedule</b> | <b>Service</b>  |
|------------|-----------------|-----------|-----------------|---|
| 540        | Kabd            | 600       | 24h             | Main Arabic Programme   |
| 630        | Magwa           | 10        | 24h             | Holy Quran Programme  |
| 963        | Magwa           | 20        | 2100-0500       | Main Arabic Programme   |
|            |                 |           | 0500-0800       | Easy FM in English  |
|            |                 |           | 0800-1000       | Persian Service   |
|            |                 |           | 1000-1200       | Radio Pinoy in Filipino   |
|            |                 |           | 1200-1600       | Main Arabic Programme   |
|            |                 |           | 1600-1800       | RK Urdu 93.3 (except Sunday at 1700-1800)   |
|            |                 |           | 1700-1800       | Hindi Service (Sunday only)   |
|            |                 |           | 1800-2100       | Easy FM in English  |
| 1134       | Kabd            | 100       | daytime         | Radio Kuwait International Channel (to be confirmed, but definitely not parallel to the Main Arabic Programme on 540 kHz) |
|            |                 |           | overnight       | Main Arabic Prgr // 540 kHz (except for opt-outs for football commentaries)   |
| 1269       | Kabd            | 100       | 24h             | Arabic Music Programme & National Assembly Sessions   |
| 1341       | Magwa           | 100       | 0400-2200       | Second Programme in Arabic  |
|            |                 |           | 2200-0400       | Holy Quran Programme  |

### International relays on mediumwave

### USAGM Kuwait "George A Moore Jr" Transmitting Station

The relay station at Umm al-Rimam is operated by the USAGM. It was inaugurated in 2003 by the IBB. Most recently it relayed Radio Farda in Persian to Iran but the site is currently inactive due to USAGM spending cuts.

## Lebanon

### Radio Lebanon

Radio Lebanon is the state broadcasting service of Lebanon. There are no known mediumwave stations currently on air in Lebanon.

## Oman

### Sultanate of Oman Radio - General Arabic Programme

Sultanate of Oman Radio is the state-run broadcasting service in Oman. It broadcasts the General Arabic Programme on mediumwave, giving wide coverage in Oman, as well as across the Middle East, South Asia and East Africa.

**Schedule:** 24 hours in Arabic

| <b>kHz</b> | <b>Transmitter site</b>       | <b>kW</b> |
|------------|-------------------------------|-----------|
| 576        | Haima, Al Wusta Region        | 100       |
| 603        | Bidiyah, Ash Sharqiyah Region | 500       |
| 639        | Mahdha, Al Dhahirah Region    | 100       |
| 738        | Salalah, Dhofar Region        | 100       |
| 1242       | Barka, Al Batinah Region      | 500       |
| 1278       | Bahla, Ad Dakhilaya Region    | 100       |

### International relays on mediumwave

### BBC Eastern Relay Station

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

**Schedule:** 0030-0500 and 1300-2100 (see below)

| <b>kHz</b>      | <b>Transmitter site</b>       | <b>kW</b>       |                                    |
|-----------------|-------------------------------|-----------------|------------------------------------|
| 1413            | A'Seela, Ash Sharqiyah Region | 800             |                                    |
| <b>Time/UTC</b> | <b>Days</b>                   | <b>Language</b> | <b>Target area</b>                 |
| 0030-0100       | Daily                         | Dari            | Afghanistan                        |
| 0100-0230       | Daily                         | English         | Middle East, West Asia, South Asia |
| 0230-0500       | Daily                         | English         | Middle East, West Asia             |
| 1300-1600       | Daily                         | English         | Middle East, West Asia, South Asia |
| 1600-1700       | Daily                         | English         | Middle East, West Asia             |
| 1700-1800       | Daily                         | English         | Middle East, West Asia, South Asia |
| 1800-1900       | Daily                         | Pashto          | Afghanistan                        |
| 1900-2100       | Daily                         | English         | Middle East, West Asia             |



## Qatar

### Qatar Media Corporation

Qatar Media Corporation (formerly known as Qatar General Broadcasting and Television Corporation) is a public service broadcasting network in Qatar.

**Schedule:** 24 hours in Arabic

|            |                         |           |
|------------|-------------------------|-----------|
| <b>kHz</b> | <b>Transmitter site</b> | <b>kW</b> |
| 675        | Al-Arish                | 600       |

## Saudi Arabia

### Saudi Broadcasting Authority

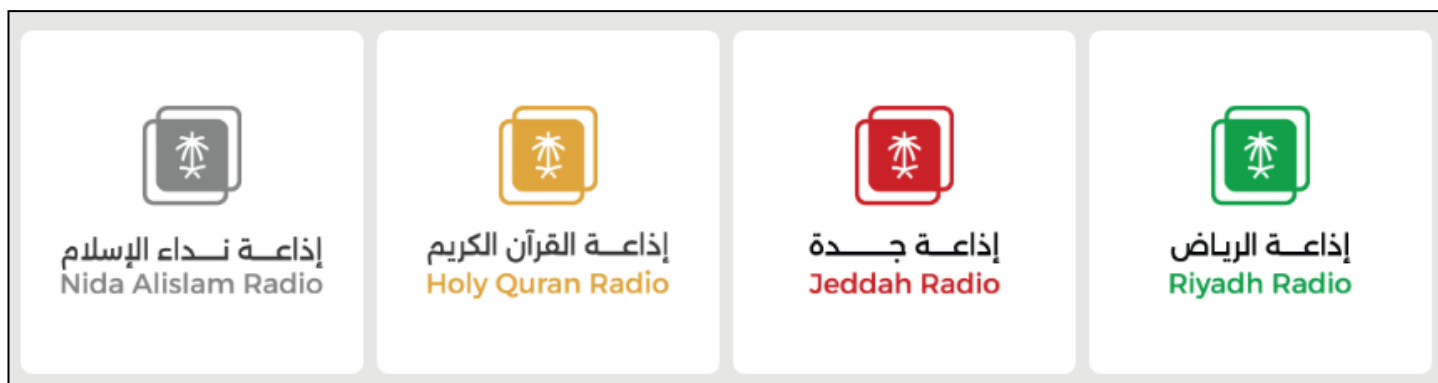
The Saudi Broadcasting Authority (SBA) is a governmental entity of Saudi Arabia, organised under the Ministry of Culture and Information. The SBA was originally known as the Broadcasting Service of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia (BSKSA), but was rebranded as the Saudi Broadcasting Corporation sometime towards the end of 2014/early 2015. It then got renamed again as the Saudi Broadcasting Authority in August 2018, with the abbreviation of the new name SBA designed to remove confusion with the recently-launched Saudi Broadcasting Channel (SBC).

### Mediumwave radio stations in Saudi Arabia

*The following is a list of SBA transmitters believed to be currently active on MW: All powers are subject to confirmation*

| kHz  | Station             | Transmitter location       | kW   |
|------|---------------------|----------------------------|------|
| 531  | Holy Quran Radio    | Bisha, Asir                | 10   |
| 549  | Radio Riyadh        | Qurayyat, Al Jawf          | 1000 |
|      | Radio Riyadh        | Rafha, Northern Borders    | 20   |
|      | Radio Riyadh        | Ar-Rass, Al Qassim         | 10   |
| 558  | Holy Quran Radio    | Abha, Asir                 | 5    |
| 567  | Holy Quran Radio    | Jeddah (Bahrah), Makkah    | 200  |
|      | Holy Quran Radio    | Afif, Riyadh               | 15   |
| 576  | Holy Quran Radio    | Jazan, Jazan               | 20   |
| 585  | Radio Riyadh        | Riyadh, Riyadh Province    | 1200 |
| 594  | Radio Riyadh        | Duba, Tabuk                | 2000 |
|      | Radio Riyadh        | Al-Hufuf, Eastern          | 10   |
|      | Radio Neda al-Islam | Makkah, Makkah             | 50   |
| 612  | Radio Riyadh        | Al-Aflaj, Riyadh           | 15   |
| 612  | Jeddah FM           | Ha'il, Ha'il               | 5    |
| 630  | Jeddah FM           | Jizan, Jizan               | 20   |
| 630  | Holy Quran Radio    | Najran, Najran             | 10   |
| 648  | Radio Riyadh        | Jeddah, Makkah             | 2000 |
| 657  | Holy Quran Radio    | Rafha, Northern Borders    | 20   |
| 675  | Radio Riyadh        | Afif, Riyadh               | 20   |
|      | Radio Riyadh        | Abha, Asir                 | 5    |
| 684  | Jeddah FM           | Jeddah, Makkah             | 200  |
|      | Jeddah FM           | Riyadh, Riyadh             | 10   |
| 702  | Jeddah FM           | Duba, Tabuk                | 100  |
|      | Jeddah FM           | Beesha, Asir               | 10   |
| 747  | Jeddah FM           | Buraidah, Al-Qassim        | 10   |
| 765  | Holy Quran Radio    | Al-Aflaj, Ar Riyadh        | 20   |
|      | Holy Quran Radio    | Qurayyat, Al Jawf          | 20   |
| 783  | Radio Neda al-Islam | Ras al-Khair, Eastern      | 100  |
| 792  | Holy Quran Radio    | Jeddah (An Nuziah), Makkah | 50   |
| 810  | Holy Quran Radio    | Hafar Al-Batin, Eastern    | 50   |
|      | Holy Quran Radio    | Abha, Asir                 | 5    |
| 846  | Holy Quran Radio    | Buraidah, Al-Qassim        | 10   |
| 855  | Holy Quran Radio    | Ras al-Khair, Eastern      | 100  |
| 873  | Holy Quran Radio    | Ar Rass, Al Qassim         | 10   |
| 882  | Holy Quran Radio    | Dammam, Eastern            | 100  |
| 900  | Radio Riyadh        | Qurayyat, Al Jawf          | 1000 |
| 927  | Jeddah FM           | Al-Hufuf, Eastern          | 20   |
| 936  | Holy Quran Radio    | Makkah, Makkah             | 50   |
|      | Holy Quran Radio    | Riyadh, Riyadh             | 50   |
| 945  | Radio Riyadh        | Ha'il, Ha'il               | 50   |
| 981  | Holy Quran Radio    | Madinah, Al Madinah        | 20   |
| 999  | Holy Quran Radio    | Duba, Tabuk                | 500  |
| 1035 | Jeddah FM           | Yanbu al-Bahr, Al Madinah  | 20   |
| 1044 | Jeddah FM           | Afif, Riyadh               | 20   |

|      |                     |                            |      |
|------|---------------------|----------------------------|------|
| 1071 | Radio Riyadh        | Beesha, Asir               | 50   |
| 1080 | Jeddah FM           | Najran, Najran             | 20   |
| 1089 | Jeddah FM           | Qurayyat, Al Jawaf         | 20   |
| 1098 | Jeddah FM           | Dammam, Eastern            | 100  |
| 1116 | Jeddah FM           | Madinah, Al Madinah        | 20   |
| 1206 | Jeddah FM           | Al-Aflaj, Riyadh           | 20   |
| 1215 | Jeddah FM           | Hafar Al-Batin, Eastern    | 50   |
| 1215 | Radio Riyadh        | Madinah, Al Madinah        | 20   |
| 1260 | Radio Riyadh        | Dammam, Eastern            | 500  |
| 1422 | Radio Neda al-Islam | Riyadh, Riyadh             | 20   |
| 1440 | Radio Riyadh        | Ras Al-Khair, Eastern      | 1600 |
| 1449 | Radio Riyadh        | Yanbu' al Bahr, Al Madinah | 200  |
| 1467 | Radio Riyadh        | Hafar Al-Batin, Eastern    | 50   |
| 1512 | Holy Quran Radio    | Jeddah (Khumra), Makkah    | 1000 |



## Syria

### Organisation of Syrian Arab Radio and Television (ORTAS)

ORTAS is the state broadcasting service in Syria.

### Radio Damascus

Radio Damascus is Syria's main broadcasting service. All mediumwave transmitters now appear to be inactive.

Rihards Millers comments that since just before the fall of Assad regime on 7/8 December, Radio Damascus has not been observed on 567 kHz (Adra 300 kW). The last airchecks Rihards recorded using the TWR Cyprus KiwiSDR were on 3 December 2024 - in the morning with ID in Arabic "This is Damascus, Radio of the Syrian Arab Republic" followed by what appears to have been be a news summary about the ongoing rebel offensive, and in the afternoon with a song mentioning Syria in its lyrics. It was definitely not on air on Friday 6 December - an afternoon aircheck from the same SDR had Romania starting to come in on this frequency.

### Voice of Youth (Sawt Alshabab FM)

"Voice of Youth Radio" is described by ORTAS as "the first FM radio station in Syria, launched in 2002 to address the younger generation". It had until recently operated on 666 kHz but has not been heard lately and is presumed to now be inactive on mediumwave.

### Syrian Foreign Radio

Syrian Foreign Radio had last been operating on 783 kHz between 0400-0700 with programmes in Hebrew, Russian and French, but this transmitter is one that is no longer active.

### Alnour Radio

Alnour Radio is a pro-Hezbollah radio station based in Beirut, Lebanon. It broadcasts on FM within Lebanon and had also been relayed via a MW transmitter in Syria on 1071 kHz (Tartus, 100 kW) for coverage across the Levant, but is currently inactive.

## Turkey

### Turkish Radio and Television Corporation

Turkish Radio-Television Corporation (TRT) is the national public broadcaster of Turkey.

| kHz  | Service                        | Location                       | kW  | Schedule             |
|------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|-----|----------------------|
| 630  | TRT Radyo 1 / Çukurova Radyosu | Mersin, Mediterranean Region   | 300 | 0700-1300 in Turkish |
| 891  | TRT Radyo 1 / Antalya Radyosu  | Antalya, Mediterranean Region  | 300 | 0700-1305 in Turkish |
| 927  | TRT Radyo 1                    | Izmir, Aegean Region           | 100 | 0700-1300 in Turkish |
| 954  | TRT Radyo 1 / Trabzon Radyosu  | Trabzon, East Black Sea Region | 300 | 0700-1300 in Turkish |
| 1062 | TRT Radyo 1 / Radyo GAP        | Diyarbakir, Anatolia Region    | 300 | 0700-1300 in Turkish |

Regional prgrs are scheduled at 0705-0955 daily and 1207-1255 weekdays according to the TRT website:

|          |                      |   |
|----------|----------------------|---|
| 630 kHz  | TRT Çukurova Radyosu | broadcasting in Mersin, covers Turkish East Mediterranean Region  |
| 891 kHz  | TRT Antalya Radyosu  | broadcasting in Antalya, covers Turkish West Mediterranean Region |
| 954 kHz  | TRT Trabzon Radyosu  | broadcasting in Trabzon, covers Northern Turkey                   |
| 1062 kHz | TRT Radyo GAP        | broadcasting in Diyarbakır, covers South Eastern Turkey           |

### American Forces Network Europe - AFN Incirlik

This AFN station is located at Incirlik Air Base in the Incirlik quarter of the city of Adana, Mediterranean Region. The AFN website continues to state it is "Broadcasting on 1590 AM, on the base Commander's Access TV Channel, and at AFN Go" when checked on 6 November 2024. If it is still on air it may be on 1593 kHz and with very lower power.

## United Arab Emirates

Mediumwave radio in the United Arab Emirates has reduced considerably. At the present time there are only two stations on air, Holy Quran Radio from the Umm al Quwain Broadcasting Service on 846 kHz and Radio Keralam for Malayalam-speaking expatriates on 1476 kHz.

### Dhabbaya MW transmitters

It appears that the high-power mediumwave transmitters that operated from Dhabbaya in Abu Dhabi are all currently inactive.

### Umm al Quwain Broadcasting Service - Holy Quran Radio

The Holy Quran Radio started broadcasting in the Holy month of Ramadan 1427H (corresponding to the 23 September 2006) to become "a large media lighthouse broadcasting the Holy Quran".

**Schedule:** 24 hours in Arabic

| <b>kHz</b> | <b>Transmitter site</b> | <b>kW</b> |
|------------|-------------------------|-----------|
| 846        | Umm al Quwain           | 20        |

### Radio KeralAM 1476

Radio KeralAM 1476 was first heard testing in August 2022 for Malayalam expats in the GCC area. It commenced a full service on 1 September 2022.

**Schedule:** 24 hours in Malayalam

| <b>kHz</b> | <b>Transmitter site</b> | <b>kW</b> |
|------------|-------------------------|-----------|
| 1476       | Ras al-Khaimah          | 100       |

## Yemen

### Yemen General Corporation for Radio and TV

Yemen General Corporation for Radio and TV, which runs the national radio in Yemen and a slew of local radio stations, is fully funded, governed and editorially controlled by the Houthi, Supreme Political Council. There appears to be no transmitters operating on mediumwave at the current time.

### Seiyun Radio

Seiyun Radio in Seiyun, Hadhramaut Governorate, mentions the following on their website at <https://seiyunradio.com/> with the comment "Dear ones, you can follow the radio broadcast through the following FM stations: 89.5, 96, 97, operating around the clock. Or through the widely spread MW / AM station, which broadcasts to a number of Hadhramaut Coast directorates and neighboring governorates on frequency 837. You can also follow the radio broadcast from all over the world through a number of mobile applications or through this website"

**Schedule:** 24 hours in Arabic

| <b>kHz</b> | <b>Transmitter site</b> |
|------------|-------------------------|
| 837        | Sayoun                  |