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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.

Transmitter site: Gavar, near Noratus, Gegharkunik.

Time/UTC	Days	Station	Language	freq. range/kHz	kW	Target area
0330-1600	Daily	Radyoya Dengê Gel	Kurdish/Turkish	11510-11550	100	Middle East

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.

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 World Service / Pars Today

IRIB World Service, also known as Pars Today, is the official international broadcasting radio network of Iran. No HFCC frequency registrations appear as yet for B25, so for information these were the frequencies used in B24 and A25:

<i>Time/UTC</i>	<i>Language</i>	<i>B24</i>	<i>A25</i>	<i>Site</i>	<i>kW</i>	<i>Target area</i>
0050-0220	Tajik	7270	6000	Sirjan	500	Afghanistan
0420-0550	Turkish	11780	15240	Sirjan	500	Turkey
0450-0550	Swahili	15320	15120	Sirjan	500	East Africa
0550-0650	Hausa	15320	15120	Sirjan	500	West Africa
0550-0820	Dari	11780	11730	Sirjan	500	Afghanistan
0600-0830	Arabic	15135	15240	Sirjan	500	Yemen
0920-1250	Dari	11780	11730	Sirjan	500	Afghanistan
0830-1030	Arabic	15320	15430	Sirjan	500	Iraq, Syria, the Levant and northern Saudi Arabia
0930-1730	Arabic	15135	15240	Sirjan	500	Yemen
1050-1120	Hausa	15320	15430	Sirjan	500	West Africa
1150-1220	Hebrew	15320	15430	Sirjan	500	Middle East
1220-1320	Pashto	11710	9790	Sirjan	500	Afghanistan
1320-1420	Kurdish	11710	9790	Sirjan	500	Middle East
1420-1520	Hindi	11710	11640	Sirjan	500	South Asia
1420-1520	Bengali	9650	11945	Sirjan	500	South Asia
1520-1620	English	9650	11640	Sirjan	500	South-East Asia
1620-1650	Bengali	9650	11640	Sirjan	500	South Asia
1620-1720	Armenian	5970	7255	Sirjan	500	Caucasus
1650-1820	Turkish	9650	9870	Sirjan	500	Middle East
1820-1920	Albanian	5970	5990	Sirjan	500	Europe
1820-1920	Hausa	15360	11740	Sirjan	500	West Africa
1920-2020	English	11880	9830	Sirjan	500	Southern Africa

Note: some of these broadcasts have had very low modulation making speech unintelligible.

Target broadcasts to Iran

Radio Farda

Radio Farda is 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. 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).

In June 2025, Radio Farda resumed broadcasting on shortwave, seemingly being funded by non-USAGM. These broadcasts lasted until September 2025 when they were no longer heard. The broadcasts between June and September 2025 were via Dhabbaya, UAE and Woofferton, UK, both non-USAGM transmitter sites.

Radio Zaman-e Bidari

Radio Zaman-e Bidari (Radio of the Time of Awakening) in Persian was first heard on 3 July 2025 and subsequently on 10 and 17 July, indicating a weekly broadcast on Thursdays only. The name Radio Omid e-Iran may also be connected.

<i>Time/UTC</i>	<i>Days</i>	<i>Language</i>	<i>kHz</i>	<i>Transmitter site</i>	<i>kW</i>	<i>Note</i>
1830-1930	Thu	Persian	15540	believed to be Issoudun, France	250	frequency for B25 to be confirmed

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Radio Mellat Iran

Dave Kernick reported "A Persian-speaking broadcast was observed today (22 August 2025) from 1810 UTC tune-in on 15540 kHz, identifying as 'Radio Mellat Iran' [Radio Iran Nation?]. The announcement translated by Google further stated that they are on air for an hour every Friday. The broadcast finished abruptly at 1900 UTC, so apparently the schedule is 1800-1900 UTC Fridays. Reception was good via Qatar webSDR. Their Instagram page referencing this frequency can be found at <https://www.instagram.com/radiomellatiran>. (David Kernick, Interval Signals Online, WOR IOG)

<i>Time/UTC</i>	<i>Days</i>	<i>Language</i>	<i>kHz</i>	<i>Transmitter site</i>	<i>kW</i>	<i>Note</i>
1800-1900	Fri	Persian	15540	believed to be Issoudun, France	250	frequency for B25 to be confirmed

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.

International broadcasting

Kan on WRN for North America over WRMI-Radio Miami International

Kan programmes in English form part of the World Radio Network (WRN) stream for North America, available online 24/7 and re-broadcast on shortwave by WRMI at certain times of the day. Please see the entry under United Kingdom for the full WRN North America schedule. Subject to confirmation, these are the days, times and freqs that WRN/Kan is currently re-broadcast by WRMI (as per WRMI schedule of 2 November 2025, but they may replace these at any time):

Transmitter site: WRMI, Okeechobee FL, USA - 100 kW

<i>Time/UTC</i>	<i>Days</i>	<i>Language</i>	<i>kHz</i>	<i>Transmitter site</i>	<i>kW</i>	<i>Target area</i>
0030-0100	Thu-Sat	English	5950	Okeechobee FL	100	North America
0500-0600	Daily	English	5850	Okeechobee FL	100	North America
			7730	Okeechobee FL	100	Eastern North America
			7780	Okeechobee FL	100	Central America
	Mon-Sat		9395	Okeechobee FL	100	North America
0900-0930	Daily	English	5850	Okeechobee FL	100	North America
			9395	Okeechobee FL	100	North America
			15770	Okeechobee FL	100	Europe
1500-1530	Mon-Fri	English	9395	Okeechobee FL	100	North America
1800-1900	Daily	English	9395	Okeechobee FL	100	North America

Hope of Israel

The Hope of Israel Baptist Broadcast (TM) offers commentary on current events dealing with Israel, Prophecy and the End times. Biblical perspective of news events, and doctrinal teachings. Jewish customs and Messianic Prophecies are examined in light of the Holy Scriptures. The programme is scheduled on shortwave over WRMI-Radio Miami International (and on their live stream) and is also broadcast from Issoudun (Hope of Israel has also featured as part of the WWCR schedule in the past but doesn't seem to be listed at present).

Time/UTC	Days	Language	kHz	Transmitter site	kW	Target area
1600-1630	Sat	English	9955	WRMI Okeechobee FL	100	Latin America (also Africa/ME on back-beam)
			15710	Issoudun, France	150	Middle East



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.

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	Language	kHz	kW
0800-1000	Persian	7250v	250

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. All other Radio Kuwait shortwave broadcasts appear to have been discontinued.

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. However, in June 2025, Voice of America resumed a weekday broadcast in Dari and Pashto from Kuwait, which continued until the end of September 2025. These resumed again in November 2025.

Time/UTC	Days	Service	kHz	kW
1630-1645	Mon-Fri	VOA Dari	11575	250
1645-1700	Mon-Fri	VOA Pashto	11575	250

Lebanon

Radio 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. It currently broadcasts to South Asia, West Asia and East Africa, including the Horn of Africa.

Transmitter site: A'Seela.

Time/UTC	Days	Language	kHz	kW	Target area
0000-0100	Daily	English	6155	250	South Asia
0100-0130	Daily	Pashto	6195	250	Afghanistan
0100-0200	Daily	English	7410	250	South Asia
0130-0200	Daily	Dari	6195	250	Afghanistan
0200-0230	Daily	Pashto	6195	250	Afghanistan
			7445	250	Afghanistan
0230-0300	Daily	Dari	6195	250	Afghanistan
			7445	250	Afghanistan
0300-0330	Daily	Pashto	9410	250	Afghanistan
			12095	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	12080	250	South Asia
			15295	250	South Asia
1200-1630	Sat/Sun	Somali	12065	250	Horn of Africa
1300-1400	Daily	English	12080	250	South Asia
			13825	250	South Asia
1400-1500	Daily	Dari	5975	250	Afghanistan
			11995	250	Afghanistan
1400-1500	Mon-Fri	Somali	12095	250	Horn of Africa
1500-1530	Sun-Thu	Arabic	9870	250	Middle East
1500-1600	Daily	Pashto	5975	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	9525	250	Afghanistan
			11995	250	Afghanistan
1630-1700	Mon-Fri	Pashto	9525	250	Afghanistan
			11995	250	Afghanistan
1630-1700	Sat/Sun	Dari	9525	250	Afghanistan
			11995	250	Afghanistan
1700-1800	Daily	Dari	6090	250	Afghanistan
			9525	250	Afghanistan
1700-2000	Sat	Somali	9465	250	Horn of Africa
1730-1750	Mon-Fri	Amharic	12095	250	Horn of Africa
1750-1810	Mon-Fri	Oromo	12095	250	Horn of Africa
1800-1900	Daily	Pashto	6090	250	Afghanistan
			9525	250	Afghanistan
1810-1830	Mon-Fri	Tigrinya	12095	250	Horn of Africa
1830-1850	Mon-Fri	Amharic	12095	250	Horn of Africa
1850-1910	Mon-Fri	Oromo	12095	250	Horn of Africa
1910-1930	Mon-Fri	Tigrinya	12095	250	Horn of Africa
2200-0000	Daily	English	11645	250	South East Asia

BBC World Service DRM

These DRM transmissions are registered with the HFCC from A'Seela but are not on-air.

Time/UTC	Days	Language	kHz	kW	Target area
0400-1200	Daily	English	21630	100	registered as DRM_Asia
0559-0700	Daily	English	17815	100	registered as DRM_Kenya
1400-1600	Daily	English	17825	100	registered as DRM_Asia

Qatar

Qatar Radio

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.

Republic of Yemen Radio

Republic of Yemen Radio had been operating on shortwave (last heard on 11935 kHz) from a Saudi transmitter in either Riyadh or Jeddah, but appears to be currently off-air. Please see the entry below for Yemen for further details

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 aş-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 operates several national radio channels, as well as regional channels. Voice of Türkiye is the international channel for Turkish expatriots and other international listeners.

TRT Türkiye'nin Sesi Radyosu, TSR

Providing Turkish-language broadcasts for our citizens and compatriots living abroad, Türkiye'nin Sesi Radyosu features news, foreign policy, public diplomacy, cultural and artistic programs, and all types of music. The channel is also constantly renewing and improving its services, bringing its broadcasts to listeners with visions such as promoting widespread and correct Turkish 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>
0100-0300	Daily	Turkish	6000	500	Central and West Asia
0400-0700	Daily	Turkish	9650	500	Europe
0500-0700	Daily	Turkish	11660	500	Middle East
0700-1400	Daily	Turkish	15350	500	Europe
1400-1700	Daily	Turkish	11815	250	Europe
1700-2200	Daily	Turkish	5980	500	Europe
1830-2200	Daily	Turkish	6120	500	Middle East

TRT Voice of Türkiye - International Services

Voice of Türkiye (VOT) broadcasts on various channels: VOT East, VOT West, and VOT World. Reaching all seven continents with its radio programmes in 41 languages and dialects, VOT is a TRT radio station active in international broadcasting, bringing the Turkish perspective to events. It continues to bring Turkey's current political developments, international relations, and economic assessments to its listeners via shortwave, satellite, and the internet.

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

Time/UTC	Days	Language	kHz	kW	Target area
0100-0200	Daily	Portuguese	7280	250	Americas, Europe
0200-0300	Daily	Spanish	7265	250	Americas, Europe
			7280	250	Americas, Europe
0300-0400	Daily	Uighur	7240	250	Xinjiang & environs
0400-0500	Daily	English	6125	250	Americas, Europe
			7285	250	Middle East
0500-0600	Daily	Malaysian	17530	250	South-East Asia
0600-0700	Daily	Hausa	15235	250	West Africa
0700-0800	Daily	Swahili	17780	250	East Africa
0800-0900	Daily	Azeri	11710	250	Caucasus
0900-0930	Daily	Georgian	9840	250	Caucasus
0900-0930	Daily	Turkmen	17770	250	Central Asia
0930-1000	Daily	Italian	11970	250	Europe
0930-1100	Daily	Persian	13740	250	Iran
1000-1100	Daily	Arabic	11955	250	North Africa, Middle East
1100-1130	Daily	Tatar	15360	250	Caucasus
1100-1200	Daily	French	17715	250	Europe
1130-1200	Daily	Uzbek	13655	250	Central Asia
1200-1230	Daily	Bulgarian	7245	250	Europe
1200-1230	Daily	Chinese	17775	250	East Asia
1230-1330	Daily	German	15270	250	Europe
1300-1400	Daily	Urdu	15390	250	South Asia
1330-1430	Daily	English	13635	250	Europe
1400-1500	Daily	Russian	9410	250	Russia
1430-1500	Daily	Kazakh	13640	250	Central Asia
1500-1600	Daily	Arabic	7255	250	Middle East
			17650	250	North Africa
1600-1700	Daily	Persian	9490	250	Iran
1600-1630	Daily	Dari	9595	250	Afghanistan
1630-1700	Daily	Pashto	9595	250	Afghanistan
1700-1730	Daily	Uzbek	9595	250	Afghanistan/Central Asia
1730-1830	Daily	Spanish	9495	250	Europe
1730-1830	Daily	English	9660	250	West & South Asia
1830-1930	Daily	German	5945	250	Europe
1830-1930	Daily	French	9865	250	North, West & Central Africa
1930-2030	Daily	English	6050	250	Europe
2030-2130	Daily	French	9625	250	North & West Africa
2130-2230	Daily	English	9610	250	Australasia
2300-0000	Daily	English	5960	250	Americas, Europe

Target broadcast to Turkish Kurdistan

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.

Time/UTC	Days	Languages	range (kHz)	Transmitter site	kW	Target area
0330-1600	Daily	Kurdish dialects/Turkish	11510-11550	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 in order to avoid the Turkish jammer which shadows it (see below).

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.

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 in Dubai is owned by the Abu Dhabi Media Network and operated on their behalf by Encompass Digital Media Services.

Notes: One of the five ENC-DMS units in Al Dhabbiya-UAE has been oddly aligned on xxxxx.1 kHz for several years.

Time/UTC	Days	Station	Language	kHz	kW	Target Area
0200-0215	Mon	FEBA Pakistan	Punjabi/Urdu	7320	250	Pakistan
0200-0215	Tue	FEBA Pakistan	Sindhi/Punjabi	7320	250	Pakistan
0200-0230	We/Th/Sa/Su	FEBA Pakistan	Urdu	7320	250	Pakistan
0200-0245	Fri	FEBA Pakistan	Pashto	7320	250	Pakistan
0215-0230	Tue	FEBA Pakistan	Patwari/Saraiki	7320	250	Pakistan
0215-0230	Mon	FEBA Pakistan	Saraiki/Urdu	7320	250	Pakistan
0230-0300	Daily	Radio Sadaye Zindagi	Dari	7300	250	Afghanistan
0245-0300	Fri	FEBA Pakistan	Urdu	7320	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
0330-0400	Daily	Radio ERGO	Somali	11875	250	Horn of Africa
0400-0430	Mon-Fri	BBC	Somali	13790	250	Horn of Africa
0500-0600	Daily	BBC	English	17690	250	East Africa
0830-1030	Daily	Radio Sadaye Zindagi	Dari	17865	250	Afghanistan
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
1330-1400	Daily	BBC	Burmese	15110	250	South-East Asia
1400-1430	Daily	IBRA Media	Tigrinya	11630	250	Horn of Africa
1400-1500	Mon-Fri	BBC	Somali	15420	250	Horn of Africa
1500-1545	Daily	IBRA Media	Pashto	9580	250	Afghanistan
1500-1700	Sat	BBC	English	17700	250	Central Africa
1600-1630	Daily	IBRA Media	Afar	11655	250	Horn of Africa
1600-1615	Daily	IBRA Media	Amharic	9540	250	Horn of Africa
1600-2000	Sun	BBC	Somali	9465	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	9820	250	East Africa
1630-1900	Sat/Sun	BBC	Somali	12065	250	Horn of Africa
1700-1730	Daily	IBRA Media	Oromo	9540	250	Horn of Africa
1700-2000	Daily	WRN Russian	Russian	9820	250	Russia/Eastern Europe †
1730-1800	Daily	IBRA Media	Silt'e	9750	250	Horn of Africa
1730-1800	Daily	IBRA Media	Tigrinya	9540	250	Horn of Africa
1800-1830	Sat/Sun	FEBA Radio	Tigrinya	9540	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.

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

Status: Currently off-air. Had been operating on 11935v kHz with sign-on at 0355 and a variable evening sign-off (mostly around 2300)

For a feature on Republic of Yemen Radio and some strange noises that were heard accompanying its broadcasts in the past, please see an excellent article written by Rob Wagner called [11935 kHz - Strange Goings On!](#)