

Bandscan from Vince Stevens in Cape Town, South Africa
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<u>FQY</u>	<u>STATION/COUNTRY</u>	<u>SIGNAL</u> V=Very, P=Poor, F=Fair, G=Good. E=Excellent	<u>INFO/COMMENTS (Times in UTC)</u> AA=Arabic, PP=Portuguese, SS=Spanish, EE=English, FF=French, GG=German, //=in parallel, mx=music
531	R.Botswana	G	//621, 1071, 1215, 972, 873. EE nx @ 18h00
540	R.Bop, Ga-Rankuwa, RSA	VG	RnB/Hip-hop & Afro-American pop, in EE
549			<splatter from 567>
558			<splatter from 567>
*567	Cape Talk, Cape Town RSA	E	20KW, 10 km away from my QTH
576	R.Metro, Meyerton, RSA		not audible in CT due to 567 QRM
585			
594	Namibia NBC (Irregular?)	G	//3290 in EE. Not audible on 19/10 @ 18h00, 3290 dead as well.
603	Tanzania	F	//5050 w local mx
612	2 UNID's one AA, ENE bearing ????	P-F	@ 20h20
621	R.Botswana	F-G w QRM	//972,1215,1071,531,873. On 19/10 had poor modulation & heterodyne QRM
630	AA UNID	P	
639	AA UNID		
648	UNID mess of stations	P-F w 657 QRM	
657	R.Pulpit,Meyerton, RSA	VG	Relig px & ID
666	RFO Reunion	P-F-G w QRM	sig varies - used to be more regular
	Syria		//783 (TENTATIVE)
675	UNID w open carrier - NE bearing & 2 others	G	2 stn's underneath carrier when nulled (one in African lingo?)
684	Spain, RNE	P	SS @ 21h00. Football on 19/10 @ 20h10 //1359

693	UNID	P-F	on 4/11 @ 20h15 w RnB mx, not heard before (N bearing)
702	Radio 702, Ga-Rankuwa, RSA	VG	Talk radio progs
711			<splatter from 729>
720			<splatter from 729>
*729	Punt Gesels Radio, Cape Town RSA	E	Afrikaans Talk Radio, same QTH as 567.
738	R.Mozambique	F w QRM from 729	//3210 audible when 729 nulled (90 degrees apart)
747	KBC, Kenya	VP w 729 QRM	//1386, 1305, 954 etc... Namibia not noted here anymore.
756			
760	Yemen	P	//1188 in AA
765	E.P.do Nampula, Mozambique	P-F-G	ID in PP. Sig varies: on 19/10 had het QRM (poor-fair sig)
	UNID AA	P	AA stn w pop mx @ 23h45
774	AA UNID	P	on 4/11 (Egypt ?)
783	Syria	P-F	//666
792	AA UNID mixing w poss E.European stn	P-F/G	@ 20h15 both stations trying to dominate. (AA might be Yemen ?)
801	AA UNID		(Jordan ?)
810	Malawi, MBC R1	P	EE @ 21h40
819	Egypt (Tent)	G (P-F @ 19h10)	in AA - mentions of Husni Mubarak
828			
837	Spain COPE (presumed)	P-F	in SS @ 23h20
846	R.Xhosa, Umhlobo Wenene, Komga, RSA	VG	in Xhosa (occasionally audible during daylight)
855			
864	AA UNID	G	Prayers (?)
873	Spain	P	SER? mentions of Zaragoza @ 22h03
	R.Botswana	G	//531, 621 etc
882	AA UNID (Saudi Arabia?)	P	@ 19h15 w prayers, possibly //1512
891	LNBC Lesotho	G	
900			
909	VoA Botswana	VG	EE
918	PP UNID (Mozambique?)	P-F (see comments ->)	PP, on correct bearing for Mozambique, undermodulated slightly on 4/11 w pop

			mx.
	UNID E.European ??	G w 909 QRM	@ 19h05 On 21/10
927			
936	AA UNID	P-F	local style mx @ 19h54
945	Angola, R.Nacional	F-G	EE @ 21h10
954	KBC, Kenya	P-F	//1386,1044,1305,747 etc..
963	R.Mozambique (EP do Tete ?)	G w 972 QRM	ID in PP: sounded like "E.P.do Tete". Also have heard "R.Mozambique" ID
972	R.Botswana	G	//1071 etc..
981			
990	UNID:Nigeria?	F	African style mx
999	2 X UNID: AA & other possibly	VP	@ 19h50 w AA prayers. Also folky type mx earlier (different stn??)
1008	R.Mozambique	G	local lingo @ 19h00, PP @ 19h20
1017	Turkey	P	//1062 @ 23h00, not heard at earlier time of 19h00. NOT regular
	Germany SWF	P-F	80's pops, in GG
1026	EP do Manica, Mozambique	VG	ID @ 20h50 in PP
1035			
1044	KBC, Kenya	VP	almost inaudible on 21/10, faded in slightly later.
1053	E.European UNID (Romania?)	P-F	not // 1152, w talks & loc mx
1062	Turkey	VP	//1017 see comments.
1071	R.Botswana	G	//972, 1215 etc..
1080			
1089	Angola, R.Nacional	G	//4950
1098	R.Bop RSA	G	Used to be called R.Bop, don't know if this is still their name. NOT //540, in Local lingo. // 1404 w phone-in (Oct)
1107	R.Nigeria, Kaduna.	P	many mentions of Kaduna
	AA UNID	P-F	@ 20h50, No sign of Nigeria, unless this was them????
1116			
1125	Croatia H.R.	P-F	//1134
1134	AIR India	P-F	EE nx @ 23h00
	Croatia H.R.	P-F	@ 22h40 in Croat ?
1143	UNID E.European (Bulgaria?)	P	@ 20h45 w mention of Sofia and poss commercial?

1152	Roumania, Bucuresti	F-G	pops (Rod Stewart) ID @ 20h00
1161			
1170	TWR Swaziland	VG	EE relig px
1179	Mozambique E.P.do Zambezia??,	F	PP @ 19h00 (does not seem regular on this fgy)
	Sweden	P-F	@ 20h45
1188	Yemen ??	F	AA //760
1197	Lesotho, Family R relay (ex BBC)	G	Used to relay BBC, now seems to relay Family Radio.
1206	R.Mozambique	VG	ID in PP
1215	R.Botswana	VG	// 1350 etc.....
1224	E.P.do Cabo Delgado, Mozambique	VG	ID in PP
1233	AA UNID (R.Monte Carlo M.E.?)	VG	in AA, have QSL-ed R.Monte Carlo on this fgy.
1242			
1251	FF UNID	P	FF also heard EE nx @ 20h40
	Libya (Tentative)	P-F	@ 18h10 w fair sig, //15415 but no other Libya SW fgy's noted
1260	VoA Greece	F	in AA, have heard VoA often here, but not sure if it was them this time as lingo was AA. definitely VoA @ 23h00
1269			
1278	R.Cabinda, Angola	P-F (G in morning)	PP: ID as R.Cabinda (x2)
1287	Ligwalagwala (Swazi), Welgedacht, RSA	F	Mixing with station on N bearing. Commercials heard, not sure of exact name.
1296	UNID E.Europe/AA	F-G	Could even be BBC in other lingo...???
1305	KBC, Kenya	F	//1386, 747
1314	Norway, NRK	G	<a regular>
1323	BBC WS, Cyprus	F w QRM	EE WS progs, ID
1332	Gesels Radio, Midrand, RSA	G	Afrikaans Talk Radio
1341	UNID AA	VP w 1350 QRM	Poss Kuwait
1350	R.Botswana	VG	//621, 531 etc...Modulation seemed quite low @ 20h00 on 19/10
1359	Spain RNE	P-F	// 684 w Football comm. QRM from

			1350
1368			
1377	Swaziland Commercial R.		A regular but I'm not sure if this still their correct name
	UNID PP	P-F-G w QRM	PP stn audible w Swaziland nulled, seemed to be on correct bearing for Angola ????
1386	KBC, Kenya	P-F-G w QRM	Sig varies, (not audible @ 19h27 on 21/10, heard @ 19h43) w QRM from AA/E.Euro stations
	AA UNID	P	mixing w Kenya
1395			
1404	UNID local	VG	//1098 w phone ins (Oct) still in // on 4/11 w local football comm.
1413	BBC WS, Oman	P w QRN	ID, signal does vary.
1422			
1431			
1440	Saudi Arabia	F-G	//1521
1449			
1458	RFO Mayotte	F	in FF, heard after 21h00 (local station off air?) Used to be a regular.
	New Panhellenic Voice, JHB, RSA	F-G w QRN	Greek station.
1467	TWR Monte Carlo		EE Relig
1476			
1485	R.Today, RSA	G w QRM	EE, pop mx & ID.
1494	UNID E.European (?)	P-F	could be Russia, w local (E.Euro) sounding mx, F @ 20h00
1503	Angola (exact station unknown)	F-G (poor mod)	Overmodulated signal (speech clipping) in PP w announcements
1512	Saudi Arabia	G	not // 1521 & 1440
1521	Saudi Arabia	G	//1440
1530	Vatican State, Vatican R.	F	Catholic mass in Latin/Italian
1530	VoA San Tome	VG	
1539	Germany DLF	P-F	@ 19h45 w pop mx, in GG, w tentative DLF ID @ 20h00 (heard here some years ago)
1548	R.Islam, Pretoria, RSA	G	Local Islamic stn in EE w adverts. poor

			modulation, better on 4/11.
1557	UNID FF	P	sport on 03/09/99
1566	UNID AA	G	20h10 w AA style music, could also be AIR Nagpur.
1575	UNID BBC WS txer (Thailand)	P-F	BBC WS prog, VoA Thailand noted here before. (Do BBC use thie same txer?)
1584	UNID	P	
1593	UNID (NE bearing)	P	E.Euro/Mid East stn (not in AA)
1602			
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* = audible during daylight hours (in Cape Town)

Information in RED indicates a station that I cannot positively identify, or details I'm not sure of. Many thanks to John Plimmer for his help in identifying some of the locals.

Disclaimer: I cannot guarantee the 100% accuracy of the info on this list. I don't have any up-to-date reference source with which to cross-reference.

Please note than some stations were audible on certain nights only (NBC on 594 for example). This list was compiled over 2 months, so details will vary.

Listening window was from 18h00 to 00h00 UTC (8PM - 2AM local time).

Other stations are audible at other times, Caribbean/N.America in the morning, S.America (esp Brazil) all night, Aussie/Asia in the early evening. Many of these are real DX catches.

This list is by no means complete. Please feel free to inform me of any changes/corrections/additions required.

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