

## 3.4 Iraq Telecommunications

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Telephone Services	
Is there an existing landline telephone network?	Yes
Does it allow international calls?	Yes
Number and Length of Downtime Periods (on average)	N/A
Mobile Phone Providers	Asia Cell, Zain, and Korek
Approximate Percentage of National Coverage	All Iraq

### Telecommunications Regulations

Regulations on Usage and Import		
	Regulations in Place?	Regulating Authority
Satellite	Yes	Ministry of Telecommunications
HF Radio	Yes	Ministry of Telecommunications
UHF/VHF/HF Radio: Handheld, Base and Mobile	Yes	Ministry of Telecommunications
UHF/VHF Repeaters	Yes	Ministry of Telecommunications
GPS	Yes	Ministry of Telecommunications
VSAT	Yes	Ministry of Telecommunications
<b>Individual Network Operator Licenses Required</b>		
Yes, controlled by Ministry of Telecommunications.		
<b>Frequency Licenses Required</b>		
Yes, to be obtained from Ministry of Telecommunications.		

### Existing Humanitarian Telecoms Systems

Existing UN Telecommunication Systems						
	UNDP	WFP	WHO	UNHCR	UNICEF	UNAMI
<b>VHF Frequencies</b>	Restricted. Not for general distribution.	Restricted. Not for general distribution.	Restricted. Not for general distribution.	Restricted. Not for general distribution.	Restricted. Not for general distribution.	Restricted. Not for general distribution.
<b>HF Frequencies</b>	Restricted. Not for general distribution.	Restricted. Not for general distribution.	Restricted. Not for general distribution.	Restricted. Not for general distribution.	Restricted. Not for general distribution.	Restricted. Not for general distribution.
<b>Locations of Repeaters</b>	Restricted. Not for general distribution.	Restricted. Not for general distribution.	Restricted. Not for general distribution.	Restricted. Not for general distribution.	Restricted. Not for general distribution.	Restricted. Not for general distribution.
<b>VSAT</b>	UN Compound	UN Compound	UN Compound	UN Compound	UN Compound	UN Compound

## Internet Service Providers (ISPs)

Internet Service Providers		
Are there ISPs available?	Yes	
If yes, are they privately or government owned?	Private	
Dial-up only?	No	
Approximate Rates ( <i>local currency and USD - \$</i> )	Dial-up	N/A
	Broadband	Yes
Max Leasable 'Dedicated' Bandwidth	100 MB	

## Mobile Network Operators (MNOs)

For information on MNOs please visit the [GSM Association website](#).

Company	Number of Agent Outlets by Area	Network Strength by Area	Contracted for Humanitarian or Government Cash Transfer Programmes?	Services Offered (i.e. Merchant Payment, Bulk Disbursement, Receive & Make Payment)
Zain	N/A	Cover all Iraq	Yes	Yes
Asia Cell	N/A	Cover all Iraq	Yes	Yes
Korek	N/A	Cover all Iraq	Yes	Yes