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### THE MEDIA

Sudan has a large number of local and national newspapers. The major national dailies are published in Arabic or English. Sudan Television broadcasts 60 hours of programming a week. The Sudan National Broadcasting Corporation airs radio programming in Arabic, English, French, and Swahili. Radio and television stations are state-controlled entities and serve as outlets for the government viewpoint. Journalists and the papers they serve, although subject to government censorship, operate with more freedom and independence than in most neighboring countries or Arab states. The Voice of Sudan, sponsored by the National Democratic Alliance, broadcasts in Arabic and English.

#### RADIO AND TELEVISION

Radio and television broadcasting are operated by the government. In 1990 there were an estimated 250,000 television sets in the country and about 6 million radio receivers. Sudan Television operated three stations located in Omdurman, Al Jazirah, and Atbarah. The major radio station of the Sudan National Broadcasting Corporation was in Omdurman, with a regional station in Juba for the south.

#### LOCAL NEWS LINKS

<http://www.rayaam.net/>

<http://www.sudanile.com/>

<http://www.sudan.net/news/news.html>

<http://www.fananews.com/sudan/larchive.htm>

<http://www.alhoriyah.com/>

<http://www.lawsofsudan.net/>

[http://www.irinnews.org/frontpage.asp?SelectRegion=East\\_Africa&SelectCountry=Sudan](http://www.irinnews.org/frontpage.asp?SelectRegion=East_Africa&SelectCountry=Sudan)

[http://headlines.yahoo.com/Full\\_Coverage/World/Sudan/](http://headlines.yahoo.com/Full_Coverage/World/Sudan/)