

# SURINAME AND THE FREQUENCY COORDINATION



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# Population of Suriname

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| Suriname                    |         |        |          |         |       |       |           |       |       |        |
|-----------------------------|---------|--------|----------|---------|-------|-------|-----------|-------|-------|--------|
| Districts                   | Par'bo  | Wanica | Nickerie | Coronie | Sar   | Com   | Marowijne | Para  | Brok  | Sipali |
| Population                  | 242,946 | 85,986 | 36,639   | 2887    | 15980 | 24649 | 16642     | 18749 | 14215 | 34136  |
| Analog tv coverage (%)      | 90      | 90     | 90       | 90      | 50    | 60    | 80        | 50    | 20    | 20     |
| Number of transmitter sites | 19      |        | 12       | 4       |       |       | 6         |       | 4     | 3      |

Cable television covers about 800 households of Suriname.

Satellite television covers about 3000 household of Suriname.

Source: <http://www.statistics-suriname.org/index.php/Downloads/Censusstatistieken.html>

# Digital terrestrial television plans

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There are no current plans because:

- Television spectrum has been issued completely; Some frequencies have been issued incorrect. This can be solved by a frequency shift.
- No budget has been allocated yet for this project.
- The digital television standard has not been chosen yet because of several opinions about the standard exist between the broadcasters, regulator

# VHF band assignments

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| Ch | Band    | Broadcaster | Op                                  | Non |
|----|---------|-------------|-------------------------------------|-----|
| 2  | 54-60   | TV 2        | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |     |
| 4  | 66-72   | ABC         | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |     |
| 5  | 76-82   | RBN TV      | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |     |
| 8  | 180-186 | STVS        | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |     |
| 10 | 192-198 | APINTIE     | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |     |
| 12 | 204-210 | ATV         | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |     |

# UHF band assignments

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| Ch | Band    | Broadcaster | Op                                  | Non                                 |
|----|---------|-------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| 14 | 470-476 | Radika      | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |                                     |
| 17 | 488-494 | SCCN        | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |                                     |
| 20 | 506-512 | Trishul     | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |                                     |
| 23 | 524-530 | Garuda      | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |                                     |
| 26 | 542-548 | Sangeetmal  | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |                                     |
| 28 | 554-560 | Pertjaja tv | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |                                     |
| 30 | 566-572 | Rasonic     | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |                                     |
| 32 | 578-584 | SBS         | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |                                     |
| 38 | 614-620 | Ramasha     | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |                                     |
| 41 | 632-638 | Provideo    |                                     | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| 44 | 650-656 | KBC         |                                     | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| 45 | 656-662 | SCTV        | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |                                     |
| 47 | 668-674 | SKY TV      | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |                                     |
| 50 | 686-692 | Mustika     | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |                                     |

# Digital dividend band assignments

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| Ch | Band    | Broadcaster | Op                                  | Non                                 |
|----|---------|-------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| 52 | 698-704 | NLTV        | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |                                     |
| 54 | 710-716 | Stg Educons |                                     | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| 58 | 734-740 | Stg Omni    |                                     | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| 60 | 746-752 | Stg Ertes   |                                     | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| 62 | 758-764 | Stg Amor    |                                     | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| 64 | 776-782 | CLO         |                                     | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |

There are 50 private broadcasting stations and 1 state broadcaster in Suriname

# Digital television license and Digital Dividend

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## Digital tv license

- No licenses have been issued yet.
- The revision of the Telecommunications Act

## Digital Dividend

- Digicel, Uniqqa and Telesur have shown their interests in the 698-806 MHz band.
- The above band will be used for International Mobile telecommunications (IMT)
- There is no channeling plan Yet. This will be done when the new ITU regulations are published



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