

In the Name of the Almighty

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UIC RAME in a glance

The Middle East is a geographical region connected to Africa, Asia, and Europe and could bridge Asia and Europe in two directions of west and East and North and South.



Regional Assembly for the Middle East (RAME) is one of the 6th regions of UIC established to benefit from rail technical knowledge and to meet the technical requirements in order to apply interoperability and development of rail regional cooperation among the railways and rail transport companies of the region; and in fact it was the first Regional Assembly which was established within UIC after restructuring of UIC.

RAME is the highest and supreme decision making body with regard to all regional issues. Its meetings are convened twice annually and hosted by its members.

The UIC RAME chairmanship is on Turkish State Railways and its vice chairs are Railways of Iran, Saudi Arabia, and Jordan.

For the time being, UIC RAME includes 15 Members from Middle East Countries and railway companies. They are Afghanistan, Iran, Iraq, Jordan, Oman, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Syria, Turkey, and United Arab Emirates.

UIC Middle East Regional Office

UIC Regional Office for Middle East, working under supervision of UIC headquarters, is located in Railway

headquarters in Tehran. This office officially started its activities since 2009. Regional Office is working in close liaison with Regional Assembly's Chairman (President of Turkish State Railways), RAME Member Railways and UIC coordinator for Middle East in UIC Headquarters.

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Route/Stock

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No. of Locomotives: 16

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Ton-kilometer: 22604 m

Passenger-carried: 27 m

Passenger-kilometer: 17409 m

Route/Stock

Total length of lines: 9864 km (including single and double track)

Track gauge: 1435 mm

Electrified lines: 194 km

No. of Locomotives: 821

No. of Wagons: 22562 (transferred)

No. of Coaches: 2160 (transferred)

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Ton-carried: 1 m

Ton-kilometer: 249

Passenger-carried: 0.2 m

Passenger-kilometer: 100 m

Route/Stock

Total length of lines: 2138 km (including single/double, sidings)

No. of Locomotives: 110

No. of Wagons: 9315

No. of Coaches: 77

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Traffic

Ton-carried: 2 m

Ton-kilometer: 344 m

Passenger-carried: -

Passenger-kilometer: -

Route/Stock

Total length of lines: 294 km (including single/double, sidings)

No. of Locomotives: 23

No. of Wagons: 268

No. of Coaches: -

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Ton-kilometer: -

Passenger-carried: 13.000

Passenger-kilometer: 1

Route/Stock

Total length of lines: 210 km (including single/ narrow gauge)

No. of Locomotives: 26

No. of Wagons: 89

No. of Coaches: 12

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Traffic

Ton-carried: 4 m

Ton-kilometer: 1852 m

Passenger-carried: 1 m

Passenger-kilometer: 297 m

Route/Stock

Total length of lines: 1412 km (including single/double, sidings)

Track gauge: 1435 mm

No. of Locomotives: 59

No. of Wagons: 2293

No. of Coaches: 75

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Traffic

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Ton-kilometer: 2196 m

Passenger-carried: 4 m

Passenger-kilometer: 1194 m

Route/Stock

Total length of lines: 1801 km (including single/double, sidings)

Track gauge: 1435 mm

No. of Locomotives: 145

No. of Wagons: 4942

No. of Coaches: 474

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Ton-kilometer: 10.474 m

Passenger-carried: 182.8 m

Passenger-kilometer: 8.3 m

Route/Stock (July 2016)

Total length of lines: 12.532 km (including high speed, single/double lines, sidings)

Electrified lines: 3.938 km

Track gauge: 1435 mm

No. of Locomotives: 561

No. of Wagons: 19.101

No. of Coaches: 871

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