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Table 1: International fixed voice calls

		SAARC										
		From Afghanistan	From Bangladesh		From Bhutan		From India	From Maldives	From Nepal		From Pakistan	From Sri Lanka
			Peak	Off-peak	Peak	Off-peak			Peak	Off-peak		
SAARC	Afghanistan		0.35	0.26	0.98	0.98	0.28	0.70	0.29	0.22	0.22	0.94
	Bangladesh				0.59	0.59	0.28	0.30	0.29	0.22	0.14	0.32
	Bhutan		0.26	0.22			0.28	0.55	0.29	0.22	0.22	0.52
	India		0.26	0.22	0.31	0.31		0.30	0.29	0.22	0.12	0.32
	Maldives		0.26	0.22	0.59	0.59	0.28		0.29	0.22	0.36	0.32
	Nepal		0.26	0.22	0.59	0.59	0.28	0.46			0.22	0.32
	Pakistan		0.26	0.22	0.59	0.59	0.28	0.30	0.29	0.22		0.32
	Sri Lanka		0.26	0.22	0.59	0.59	0.17	0.30	0.29	0.22	0.22	
South East Asia	Malaysia		0.26	0.22	0.98	0.98	0.23	0.27	0.73	0.73	0.03	0.24
	Singapore		0.26	0.22	0.59	0.59	0.23	0.23	0.73	0.73	0.14	0.21
	Thailand		0.26	0.22	0.48	0.48	0.23	0.27	0.73	0.73	0.14	0.24
East Asia	China		0.35	0.26	0.79	0.79	0.28	0.23	0.73	0.73	0.03	0.24
	Hong Kong		0.26	0.22	0.59	0.59	0.23	0.27	0.73	0.73	0.03	0.24
	Japan		0.35	0.26	0.79	0.79	0.28	0.30	0.73	0.73	0.07	0.21
Australasia	Australia		0.35	0.26	0.59	0.59	0.28	0.30	0.73	0.73	0.03	0.24
Europe	France		0.35	0.26	0.79	0.79	0.23	0.38	0.73	0.73	0.03	0.21
	Germany		0.35	0.26	0.79	0.79	0.23	0.38	0.73	0.73	0.03	0.21
	Italy		0.35	0.26	0.59	0.59	0.23	0.38	0.73	0.73	0.03	0.21
	Sweden		0.40	0.31	0.59	0.59	0.23	0.38	0.73	0.73	0.07	0.24
	Switzerland		0.40	0.31	0.59	0.59	0.23	0.38	0.73	0.73	0.07	0.24
	UK		0.35	0.26	0.59	0.59	0.17	0.38	0.73	0.73	0.03	0.21
North America	Bahamas		0.40	0.31	0.98	0.98	0.28	0.70	0.73	0.73	0.14	0.94
	Canada		0.35	0.26	0.59	0.59	0.17	0.23	0.73	0.73	0.03	0.21
	Cuba		0.40	0.31	0.98	0.98	0.28	0.70	0.73	0.73	1.01	0.94
	Mexico		0.40	0.31	0.98	0.98	0.28	0.70	0.73	0.73	0.14	0.24
	US		0.35	0.26	0.59	0.59	0.17	0.23	0.73	0.73	0.03	0.21
South America	Argentina		0.44	0.35	0.98	0.98	0.28	0.70	0.73	0.73	0.14	0.94
	Brazil		0.44	0.35	0.98	0.98	0.28	0.70	0.73	0.73	0.14	0.94

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		From Afghanistan	From Bangladesh		From Bhutan		From India	From Maldives	From Nepal		From Pakistan	From Sri Lanka
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	Chile		0.44	0.35	0.98	0.98	0.28	0.70	0.73	0.73	0.14	0.94
	Peru		0.44	0.35	0.98	0.98	0.28	0.70	0.73	0.73	0.22	0.94
	Uruguay		0.44	0.35	0.98	0.98	0.28	0.70	0.73	0.73	0.22	0.94
	Venezuela		0.44	0.35	0.98	0.98	0.28	0.70	0.73	0.73	0.22	0.94
Africa	Botswana		0.44	0.35	0.98	0.98	0.28	0.70	0.73	0.73	0.22	0.37
	DR Congo		0.44	0.35	0.98	0.98	0.28	0.70	0.73	0.73	1.01	0.94
	Egypt		0.44	0.35	0.98	0.98	0.28	0.38	0.73	0.73	0.22	0.37
	South Africa		0.44	0.35	0.79	0.79	0.28	0.38	0.73	0.73	0.14	0.24
	Tanzania		0.44	0.35	0.98	0.98	0.28	0.70	0.73	0.73	0.22	0.94
	Tunisia		0.44	0.35	0.98	0.98	0.28	0.46	0.73	0.73	0.22	0.94
Middle East	Lebanon		0.35	0.26	0.98	0.98	0.28	0.70	0.73	0.73	0.22	0.43
	Saudi Arabia		0.26	0.22	0.98	0.98	0.28	0.38	0.73	0.73	-	0.43
	Turkey		0.35	0.26	0.98	0.98	0.28	0.38	0.73	0.73	0.14	0.37
	UAE		0.26	0.22	0.79	0.79	0.23	0.38	0.73	0.73	-	0.43
Exchange rate	1 USD =	45.98	67.98		45.75		42.63	12.80	68.60		69.50	107.90
http://finance.yahoo.com/currency (May 21, 2008)												
Notes		No data	Rates are applicable for calling Fixed phones									
Source		Afghan Telecom	BTTB	Bhutan Telecom	BSNL	Dhiraagu	Nepal Telecom	PTCL	SLT Telecom			
		http://www.afghantelecom.af	http://www.bttb.gov.bd/	http://www.druknet.bt/btelecom/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=13&Itemid=27	http://www.bsnl.co.in/service/tele_tariff.htm	http://www.dhiraagu.com.mv/tariffs/international.php	http://www.ntc.net.np/tariff/pstn_charge.php	http://www.ptcl.com.pk/content/entp.php?NID=122	http://www.slt.lk/data/forhome/031incallsidd.htm			

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Table 2: International mobile voice calls

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SAARC	Afghanistan		0.38	0.29	-	-	0.22	0.70	0.36	0.36	0.29	0.74
	Bangladesh	0.49			0.59	0.59	0.22	0.30	0.36	0.36	0.12	0.32
	Bhutan	0.49	0.29	0.25			0.22	0.55	0.36	0.36	0.29	0.56
	India	0.49	0.29	0.25	0.31	0.31		0.30	0.29	0.22	0.16	0.14
	Maldives	0.49	0.29	0.25	0.59	0.59	0.22		0.36	0.36	0.29	0.23
	Nepal	0.49	0.29	0.25	0.59	0.59	0.22	0.46			0.29	0.32
	Pakistan	0.49	0.29	0.25	0.59	0.59	0.22	0.30	0.36	0.36		0.32
	Sri Lanka	0.49	0.29	0.25	0.59	0.59	0.22	0.30	0.36	0.36	0.29	
South East Asia	Malaysia	0.49	0.29	0.25	0.98	0.98	0.15	0.27	0.73	0.73	0.12	0.10
	Singapore	0.49	0.29	0.25	0.59	0.59	0.15	0.23	0.73	0.73	0.03	0.10
	Thailand	0.49	0.29	0.25	0.48	0.48	0.15	0.27	0.73	0.73	0.12	0.32
East Asia	China	0.49	0.38	0.29	0.79	0.79	0.22	0.23	0.73	0.73	0.03	0.10
	Hong Kong	0.49	0.29	0.25	0.59	0.59	0.15	0.27	0.73	0.73	0.03	0.10
	Japan	0.49	0.38	0.29	0.79	0.79	0.22	0.30	0.73	0.73	0.12	0.14
Austral-asia	Australia	0.54	0.38	0.29	0.59	0.59	0.15	0.30	0.73	0.73	0.03	0.14
Europe	France	0.54	0.38	0.29	0.79	0.79	0.15	0.38	0.73	0.73	0.03	0.23
	Germany	0.54	0.38	0.29	0.79	0.79	0.15	0.38	0.73	0.73	0.03	0.14
	Italy	0.54	0.38	0.29	0.59	0.59	0.15	0.38	0.73	0.73	0.03	0.23
	Sweden	0.54	0.43	0.34	0.59	0.59	0.15	0.38	0.73	0.73	0.03	0.23
	Switzerland	0.54	0.43	0.34	0.59	0.59	0.15	0.38	0.73	0.73	0.03	0.23
	UK	0.54	0.38	0.29	0.59	0.59	0.15	0.38	0.73	0.73	0.03	0.14
North America	Bahamas	0.54	0.43	0.34	0.98	0.98	0.22	0.70	0.73	0.73	0.29	0.10
	Canada	0.54	0.38	0.29	0.59	0.59	0.15	0.70	0.73	0.73	0.03	0.10
	Cuba	0.54	0.43	0.34	0.98	0.98	0.94	0.70	0.73	0.73	1.11	0.74
	Mexico	0.54	0.43	0.34	0.98	0.98	0.22	0.70	0.73	0.73	0.29	0.10
	US	0.54	0.38	0.29	0.59	0.59	0.15	0.70	0.73	0.73	0.03	0.10

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South America	Argentina	0.54	0.47	0.38	0.98	0.98	0.22	0.70	0.73	0.73	0.29	0.23
	Brazil	0.54	0.47	0.38	0.98	0.98	0.22	0.23	0.73	0.73	0.29	0.28
	Chile	0.54	0.47	0.38	0.98	0.98	0.22	0.70	0.73	0.73	0.29	0.23
	Peru	0.54	0.47	0.38	0.98	0.98	0.22	0.70	0.73	0.73	0.29	0.74
	Uruguay	0.54	0.47	0.38	0.98	0.98	0.22	0.23	0.73	0.73	0.29	0.74
	Venezuela	0.54	0.47	0.38	0.98	0.98	0.22	0.70	0.73	0.73	0.29	0.74
Africa	Botswana	0.65	0.47	0.38	0.98	0.98	0.22	0.70	0.73	0.73	0.29	0.32
	DR Congo	0.65	0.47	0.38	0.98	0.98	0.22	0.70	0.73	0.73	2.80	0.74
	Egypt	0.65	0.47	0.38	0.98	0.98	0.22	0.38	0.73	0.73	0.24	0.28
	South Africa	0.65	0.47	0.38	0.79	0.79	0.22	0.38	0.73	0.73	0.12	0.23
	Tanzania	0.65	0.47	0.38	0.98	0.98	0.22	0.70	0.73	0.73	0.29	0.37
	Tunisia	0.65	0.47	0.38	0.98	0.98	0.22	0.46	0.73	0.73	0.29	0.74
Middle East	Lebanon	0.49	0.38	0.29	0.98	0.98	0.22	0.70	0.73	0.73	0.29	0.28
	Saudi Arabia	0.49	0.29	0.25	0.98	0.98	0.22	0.38	0.73	0.73	0.16	0.28
	Turkey	0.49	0.38	0.29	0.98	0.98	0.22	0.38	0.73	0.73	0.29	0.32
	UAE	0.49	0.29	0.25	0.79	0.79	0.22	0.38	0.73	0.73	0.16	0.28
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Notes		Rates are applicable for calling both Fixed and Mobile phones	Rates are applicable for calling Fixed phones		Prepaid package IDD rates; Rates are applicable for calling Fixed phones		Prepaid package Airtel Regular IDD rates; Rates are applicable for calling Fixed	Rates are applicable for calling Fixed phones	Prepaid package IDD rates; Rates are applicable for calling Fixed phones		Prepaid package Jazz Budget IDD rates; Rates are applicable for calling Fixed	Rates are applicable for calling both Fixed and Mobile phones

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Source	Roshan Telecom	Gramee nPhone	Bhutan Telecom	Bharti Airtel	Dhiraagu	Spice Nepal	Mobilink GSM	Dialog GSM
	http://www.roshan.af/web/?page_id=472		http://www.druknet.bt/btelecom/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=28&Itemid=42	http://www.airtel.in/Prepaid_tarrifs.aspx?path=1/6/6/2&cid=2	http://www.dhiraagu.com.mv/beta/fixe_d/international_services/idd.php?country=bang	http://www.spicenepal.com/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=33	http://www.mobilinkgsm.com/idd/index.php	http://www.dialog.lk/en/mobile/service/s/services.html

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