

NEW MUSIC PAN-ASIAN

Pan-Asian Countries & Regions Definition

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For NZ On Air *New Music Pan-Asian* funding, applicants are eligible if they self-identify with a Pan-Asian country from the list below.

This document outlines and defines the countries and regions included under the Pan-Asian classification for this funding stream, with the definition informed by the [United Nations M49 Standard](#).

<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Armenia• Azerbaijan• Bahrain• Bangladesh• Bhutan• Brunei Darussalam• Cambodia• China• China, Hong Kong Special Administrative Region• China, Macao Special Administrative Region• Cyprus• Democratic People's Republic of Korea (North Korea)• Georgia• India• Indonesia• Iran• Iraq• Islamic Republic of Afghanistan• Israel• Japan• Jordan• Kazakhstan• Kuwait• Kyrgyzstan	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Lao People's Democratic Republic• Lebanon• Malaysia• Maldives• Mongolia• Myanmar• Nepal• Oman• Pakistan• Philippines• Qatar• Republic of Korea (South Korea)• Saudi Arabia• Singapore• Sri Lanka• State of Palestine• Syrian Arab Republic• Tajikistan• Thailand• Timor-Leste (East Timor)• Türkiye• Turkmenistan• United Arab Emirates• Uzbekistan• Viet Nam• Yemen
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