

Fiber optic cable distribution in Democratic Republic of Congo



Overview

Key Insight: DR Congo's fiber optic infrastructure is expanding rapidly, with coverage reaching 45% in 2026, significantly improving internet access in urban and rural areas. Internet penetration has grown to 36%, driven by mobile adoption and government initiatives to enhance digital connectivity. Telecoms company Bandwidth and Cloud Services (BCS) has signed an agreement with the European Investment Bank to build a 1,200km fiber network in the Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC), and Orange has also launched its 15th African digital center in the country. The European Investment Bank (EIB). More than 2. The. The project consists in the construction of 10,000 km of fibre-optic cables as part of a regional backbone in 5 countries, including backbone as well as metro networks. The 5 countries covered by the project are located in Central and Southern Africa and includes: the Democratic Republic of Congo. Implemented by an association of technology companies led by Meta (formerly Facebook), the "2Africa" project aims to guarantee reliable, high-speed Internet connectivity for three billion people across Africa, Asia and Europe. Africa Global Logistics (AGL) was responsible for the logistics of the.



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DRC plans new submarine, regional links to boost connectivity Country relies on two cables amid outages, limited redundancy Expansion aims to cut costs, support growing digital ...

Construction of fibre-optic cables in the Democratic Republic of Congo ...

The 5 countries covered by the project are located in Central and Southern Africa and includes: the Democratic Republic of Congo, Zambia, Zimbabwe, Malawi and Mozambique.

DRC unveils AfDB-backed 600KM Fibre Optic Cable project worth ...

The project includes constructing a state-of-the-art National Data Centre in Brazzaville and laying 600 kilometers of fibre optic cable to interconnect with Cameroon and the Central African ...

Democratic Republic of the Congo

Fiber-optic backbone networks, towers, satellite and microwave links, last-mile connectivity, and network redundancy are needed to improve coverage and reliability.

Democratic Republic of Congo: EIB Global proceeds with support for ...

Today at the Kinshasa Economic Forum, the EIB and BCS signed a warrants agreement that will allow BCS to move forward with their plans to install a new fibre-optic backbone in the ...

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Overview of fiber optic infrastructure and internet usage statistics in the Democratic Republic of Congo for 2026, highlighting digital growth and connectivity.

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