

Senegal Telecom Fiber Optic Cable Expansion Project

Overview

Senegal is an expected landing stop for the planned 2Africa cable, developed by an international consortium including Facebook, which may lead to opportunities for carrier-neutral data centers and fiber-optic cable landing centers. The Government of Senegal is developing the Information and Communications Technology (ICT) sector as a national initiative. Mobile data is incredibly popular in Senegal. There are. Senegal is currently served by four submarine fiber optic cables, namely SAT-3, ACE, ATLANTIS-2 and SHARE. 2 million Internet subscribers for a penetration rate of 108.31%, according to the latest official statistics. The 45,000 km system delivers up to 180 Tbps, about ten times the capacity of older cables. Sonatel, the. Expand access to affordable and climate resilient broadband connectivity and improve adoption of online government services and electronic medical records. Has the Development Objective been changed since Board Approval of the Project Objective?

2. Senegal Horn of Africa Regional Express (SHARE), the optic fiber interconnection project connecting Senegal and.



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The map on the left displays the large underground telecommunications cables that run through Senegal, and the map on the right shows how those cables connect to the rest of Africa and beyond.

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