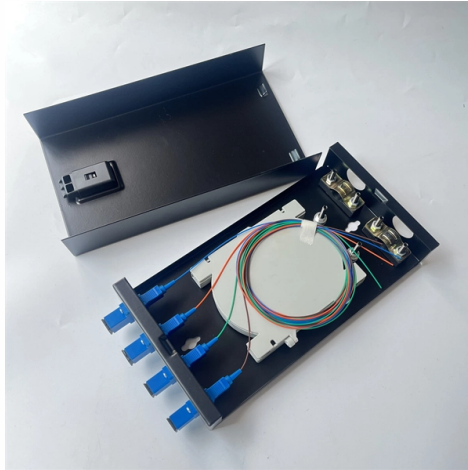


West Africa Full-Color Optical Cable Service



Overview

The southern part of the “West Africa” submarine fiber optic cable, affiliated with the Marocain Télécom Group, has been in service since July 2021 and connects Morocco to Ivory Coast, Togo, Benin, Gabon and Mauritania, through seven points. This is a list of terrestrial fibre optic cable projects in Africa. While submarine communications cables are used to connect countries and continents to the Internet, terrestrial fibre optic cables are used to extend this connectivity to landlocked countries or to urban centers within a country. The launch of 2Africa enables us to offer our customers seamless connection between Africa and Europe, together with our SEA-ME-WE 5 and AAE-1 subsea cable resources to further extend to Asia, which is an important milestone of our global development strategy,” said Jessica Gu, Director & Chief. We build and operate critical infrastructure for intra-African and international connectivity, enabling your business to expand seamlessly across borders, access new markets and deliver reliable digital services at scale. We are Africa's leading provider of interconnected, carrier-scale digital. Morocco is considered one of the leading countries in terms of quality and development of Internet solutions on the African continent, and is even the main contributor, through Maroc Telecom and its subsidiaries spread across several African countries, in the introduction of “optical fiber”. or. African internet bandwidth experienced the most rapid growth of internet growth, growing at a compounding rate of 44% between 2013–2017. Any questions?

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SEACOM is privately funded, and approximately 75 percent Southeastern and South African-owned. Initial private investment in the SEACOM project was US\$375

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QZ Cable's Optical Fiber Composite Ground Wire (OPGW) has played a transformative role in several projects across Africa, combining power transmission and high-speed communication

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