

A fiber optic bridge is being built in Chad



Overview

The proposed project involves the installation and commissioning of 1 510 kilometres of optical fibre cables in Niger, and Chad, also comprising active equipment as well as power and cooling systems. This concerns five sections in Niger two of which will be upgraded, and one. The Chadian government has called on telecom operators Sotel and Airtel to fast-track the agreement of the N'Djamena-Mberé fiber-optic route linking Chad to Cameroon. The N'Djamena-Mberé fiber-optic route is strategic because it connects Chad's capital N'Djamena to the Cameroonian border. The government of Chad is exerting pressure on telecommunications operators SOTEL and Airtel to expedite the rehabilitation of the vital N'Djamena-Mberé fiber optic route, a key infrastructure corridor for the nation's digital connectivity. For work to commence, the two companies must revise the. Construction began in May 2023, and progress is now only 32%. Initially, it was planned that the project, assigned to the CGPS/LORYNE group, would last ten months. The Government of Chad is asking int.



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Construction work on AfDB-funded optic fibre route project in Chad

Optic fibre route project The project, which is also being supported by the European Union, experts say, will serve as an opportunity for Chad to modernize and diversify its economy

Chad tells operators to fast-track fiber link to Cameroon

Chad has urged telecoms operators to restart discussions to enable the N'Djamena-Mberé fiber optic route connecting Chad to Cameroon.

Chad plans to deploy 1,200 km of fiber to improve

While this network could strengthen the coverage of telecom services in Chad, other crucial elements must be taken into account. As a landlocked

Chad: the government is relaunching work on the trans-Saharan fiber ...

Work on the Chadian component of the Trans-Saharan fiber optic backbone project had already been launched in 2020 by Idriss Deby, then President of Chad. The completion of the project was to last

Chad Leads Initiative to Map Fiber Infrastructure for Improved

The Ministry of Posts and Digital Economy of Chad officially launched a regional workshop on the mapping of fiber optic infrastructures at the Hotel de l'Friendship. Scheduled from

Chad tells operators to fast-track fiber link to Cameroon

The N'Djamena-Mberé fiber-optic route is strategic because it connects Chad's capital N'Djamena to the Cameroonian border, currently the only entry point for international capacity from

World Bank Approves New Financing to Enhance Nigeria's Digital ...

The World Bank has approved two projects to support Nigeria's efforts in expanding digital infrastructure and strengthening health security systems. The approved financing includes \$500

Work on the Chadian section of the Trans-Saharan fiber-optic

The Trans-Saharan fiber-optic backbone was supposed to be a key component of Chad's strategy to free itself from "digital slavery." Without direct access to the sea or underwater cables, the

Chad Reopens Talks with Telecom Operators Over Strategic Fiber Link

The government is asking SOTEL and Airtel to amend a 2025 agreement The N'Djamena-Mberé route is central to Chad's international connectivity Officials want to reduce the risk of nationwide Internet

Work on the Chadian section of the Trans-Saharan fiber-optic

The Government of Chad is asking interested companies to speed up the work, while trying not to compromise the quality of the facilities. The Trans-Saharan fiber-optic backbone was

Chadian government pushes SOTEL and Airtel to fast

The government of Chad is exerting pressure on telecommunications operators SOTEL and Airtel to expedite the rehabilitation of the vital N'Djamena

Chad Looks to Western Neighbors for Internet Access After Protracted ...

Officials in Chad are stepping up efforts to connect the central African state to a regional fiber-optic network after cable breakages caused by flooding in neighboring Cameroon caused a ...

EU and AfDB Express Satisfaction with Chad's Fiber

These connections are currently limited, as the country is only linked to Cameroon and Sudan. In Chad, the European Union (EU) and the African Development

EU and AfDB Pleased with Progress on Chad's Trans-Saharan Fiber Optic ...

Chad is counting on the trans-Saharan fiber optic backbone to strengthen its digital infrastructure. The country frequently experiences Internet disruptions due to incidents on its infrastructure. The

Chad Plans 50 Telecom Sites, 50 km of Fiber in N'Djamena

Chad's government this week announced plans to launch 50 new telecom sites in N'Djamena and deploy 50 kilometers of fiber-to-the-home (FTTH) network through the state-owned Société des

Chad to install 1,200km of fibre to expand connectivity

The Chadian government plans to install 1,200km of optical fibre across the country as part of the Electronic Communications Infrastructure Modernization Project.

EU and AfDB Express Satisfaction with Chad's Fiber

In Chad, the European Union (EU) and the African Development Bank (AfDB), partners in the Trans-Saharan Fiber Optic Backbone project, have expressed

Chad and Cameroon move to deepen cross-border fiber

Officials from Chad and Cameroon are stepping up efforts to strengthen their collaboration in the telecommunications sector. On May 14,

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A fiber optic bridge is being built in Chad The Trans-Saharan Fibre Optic Backbone project will connect Chad to coastal countries via Niger, improving network resilience and undersea cable access. Chad

Chad in search of partners to develop fiber optic network

For a number of years, the Chadian government has been carrying out a vast program to develop the African country's fiber optic network and reduce the big technological gap with other

EU-Funded DTS Project in Chad Faces Setbacks Amid Recurrent

The DTS project, which commenced in February 2024, is currently 52% complete but has experienced a temporary halt due to the demobilization of the control mission. An act of

Chad Courts Partners to Build Digital "Corridors" and Break Isolation

The minister highlighted plans for fiber optic connections with Egypt, Niger, Nigeria, and the Central African Republic, aiming to link to the Congo-Ocean line. Chad has also pursued other international

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