

# **North Africa Optical Cable Construction Unit**





## Overview

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This list was initially developed as part of AfTerFibre, a project to map terrestrial fibre optic cable projects in Africa. The project was sponsored by Google Africa and, on completion, will be hosted by the UbuntuNet Alliance. All information gathered by the project will be publicly available under an open license.



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# Fibre Optic Networks Reshaping Africa's Digital Future

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Challenges remain -- from regulatory bottlenecks, cable vandalism, and high user costs -- but the momentum is strong. Fibre optic networks are not

## East Africa: Undersea Fibre-Optic Cable Nears the Coast

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The wait for the landing of an undersea fibre-optic cable to boost communication in the region could be coming to fruition as indications point that one arm is almost at the East African coast.



## **Nokia selected for Medusa Submarine Cable System to**

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The Medusa submarine cable system is a new transformative, open-access infrastructure connecting North Africa and Europe with high-capacity fiber links.

## **Nokia to Power Medusa Subsea Cable Connecting**

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Covering the Atlantic coast, the Mediterranean Sea and the Red Sea, this next generation infrastructure will create a high capacity digital corridor

## **List of terrestrial fibre optic cable projects in Africa**

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Terrestrial fibre optic cable projects in Africa comprise land-based optical fiber networks deployed to establish high-capacity backbone infrastructure for telecommunications,



enabling the distribution of

## **African Gabon project buried optical cable procurement**

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In this project, GL Optical Cable Products have won the full recognition of customers with good technical indicators, reliable product quality and flexible

## **Maroc Telecom invests 150 million euros in West African subsea fibre**

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Itissalat Al Maghrib (Maroc Telecom) has invested 150 million euros in the construction of a new submarine fibre optic cable. The West Africa cable infrastructure connects the company's subsidiaries



## Submarine Cable Map 2025

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Submarine Cable Map 2025 This new edition depicts 597 cable systems and 1,712 landings that are currently active or under construction. Explore the map

## Decko

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Decko provides a full spectrum of contract services to communications companies from engineering and construction to cable installation and splicing and system

## Announcing the Completion of the Core 2Africa System: Building the

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This is double the capacity of older systems. It is the first 16-fiber-pair subsea cable to fully connect Africa. We incorporated undersea optical wavelength switching, enabling



flexible

## **Coleman Opens Billion-Dollar Fibre Optic Cable Factory, Targets African**

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Coleman Opens Billion-Dollar Fibre Optic Cable Factory, Targets African Market An oil and gasservice company, Coleman Technical Industries Limited (CTIL) on Friday opened its multi-billion-dollar fibre

## **New Mediterranean cable set to bring 5G internet to**

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North Africa has long been a backwater in the Mediterranean submarine cable sector, with no single cable providing internet connection to all of the



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## Home , 2Africa Cable

This major investment will complete our existing submarine and pan-African terrestrial infrastructures to provide access to international connectivity in a

## Government Welcomes R160 Million Investment in Optical Fibre Cable

The South African Government has welcomed a major investment in the country's digital



infrastructure, with the announcement of a R160 million expansion of the Yangtze Optics Africa Cable

## **YOA Cable launches biggest optical fibre plant in Africa**

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Fibre cable maker Yangtze Optics Africa Cable has opened a R160 million facility -- the biggest optical fibre cable manufacturing plant on the continent -- at the Dube

## **West Africa Cable System**

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Cable laying ship Île de Bréhat connecting West African Cable System fibre at Yzerfontein in South Africa, 24 April 2011, returning 28 April for inspection The West Africa Cable System (WACS) is a



## **EUR100 The EurAfrica Gateway Cable, connecting the EU with milli**

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The Global Gateway Africa-Europe Investment Package will scale up regional connectivity and enable the deployment of digital services, digital businesses and innovation by supporting construction of

## **Africa's Optical Fiber Cables Market Report 2026**

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Africa's optical fiber cables market is characterized by concentrated consumption and production, with significant intra-regional trade flows. Egypt is the dominant consumer and producer

## **Nokia establishes subsea cable system across Europe**

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The Medusa Submarine Cable System, a project owned by AFR-IX Telecom, is a significant step toward closing the digital divide between Europe

## chapter Fibre

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AR) to Congo. This component of the Central Africa Backbone (CAB) project saw the completion of 935km of terrestrial and sub-river fibre-optic network, constituting the first sections of the national

## ASN commences Africa-1 subsea cable construction

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Further to the supply contract coming into force, the Africa-1 consortium - currently formed of Etisalat, G42, Mobily, Pakistan Telecommunication Company and Telecom Egypt (with



## **OPGW Optical Fiber Composite Ground Wire in African Projects**

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As Africa continues to expand its power and telecommunications infrastructure, the integration of efficient, high-performance systems is vital to support the continent's economic growth

## **Nokia selected for Medusa to bring new connectivity**

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The groundbreaking and new subsea fiber-optic network will connect the Atlantic coast, Mediterranean Sea and the Red Sea, creating a new high

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