

Companies shortlisted for fiber optic cable project in Democratic Republic of Congo





Overview

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 and, on completion, will be hosted by the UbuntuNet Alliance. All information gathered by the project will be publicly available under an open license. The Congolese Minister of Telecoms, Augustin Maliba, signed the related memorandum of understanding (MoU) on April 7, 2025. 5 million people living in the eastern regions of the Democratic Republic of the Congo (DRC) will benefit from faster, cheaper and more reliable digital connectivity thanks to new fibre-optic network investment being rolled out by Bandwidth and Cloud Services Group (BCS) and backed by OTTs and telcos, such as Facebook or Orange, supported by funders and African governments, have joined forces to accelerate the deployment of high-speed connectivity infrastructures.



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The project concerns the second phase of the construction of a fibre optic backbone in DRC (Democratic Republic of Congo), focusing on underserved areas of the eastern part of the country. The fibre links

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

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DR Congo: Two Chinese Companies Positioned to Build



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Democratic Republic of the Congo's "Fiber Optic

FastCongo, a subsidiary of network solutions company Paratus Group in the Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC), has announced that its 620km fiber optic

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DR Congo govt partners with two Chinese firms to build national fibre

The Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC) is partnering with two Chinese companies, Genew and Zhongshi Wosen, to build a fibre network to improve internet access and reduce the

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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.

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Aware of these challenges, the Congolese government has, for several years, multiplied efforts to modernize its telecommunications infrastructure. This new agreement with Chinese firms

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