

## Cameroon Optical Cable Line



### Overview

Cameroon's incumbent telecom operator, Camtel, has announced the deployment of an additional 3,500 km of fiber optic cable starting in 2024. Speaking about the project last October 17 during the Yaoundé Digital Week, MD Judith Yah Sunday said it primarily targets rural areas. Implementing this. Government has officially handed over to Cameroon Telecommunications, CAMTEL, a 78-strand fibre optic cable deployed overhead in the Southern Interconnected Grid, SIG, along the Yaounde-Boumnyebel-Edea-Kribi-Douala-Limbe-Nkongsamba-Bafoussam-Bamenda segment. The infrastructure was symbolically. Cameroon is set to bolster its digital infrastructure through a significant financing agreement following a presidential decree signed on March 6 by President Paul Biya. It aims to complement the 12,000. National and international connectivity, secure data centres, and reliable interconnections for operators, businesses, and institutions. 24/7 performance, availability, and resilience. It placed 93rd out of 93 countries in the 2024 Fiber Development Index, released by the World Broadband Association (WBBA) and UK-based telecom research firm Omdia. The country scored just 4 out of.



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CAMTEL gets big gov't support to boost optical fibre network

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Equatorial Guinea and Cameroon are now more connected

Equatorial Guinea is already connected to Ceiba-1, which connects Malabo to Bata, and ACE Cable. The Ceiba-2 cable, that is the first direct international fiber-optic connection in the

Cameroon: Camtel announces the deployment of 3,500 km of

The public company Camtel is the exclusive manager of Cameroon's fiber optic infrastructure. The company's network currently extends over 15,000 km. The incumbent operator Cameroon

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The incumbent operator Cameroon Telecommunications (Camtel) plans to install 3,500 km of additional optical fiber from 2024 across Cameroon, particularly in rural areas.

Fiber optics in Cameroon: a warning ranking

Cameroon ranks last in the world for fiber optics, despite its undersea cables. Limited access and worrying digital backwardness.

All Internet Providers in Cameroon (Cameroun)

The Complete list of internet companies in Cameroon, Yaoundé and other regions provides Satellite & VSAT, Business Internet, Cable Internet access, DSL, ADSL, SDSL, VDSL, Dial-up access, Fiber to

MTN GlobalConnect and CAMTEL Accelerate Cameroons Fibre

MTN GlobalConnect and CAMTEL have joined forces to establish a strategic partnership that will see the commercialisation of four submarine cables in the West and Central sub-region of Africa.

Camtel Site

CAMTEL's fixed network infrastructure spans all 10 regions of Cameroon, providing high-speed internet, telephony, and enterprise solutions through fiber optic and

Cameroon Ranks Last in Global Fiber Optic

Infrastructure in place, but underused This poor ranking comes despite the scale of fiber infrastructure Cameroon has already rolled out. By the

Camtel seeks help to overcome Cameroon's fibre connectivity issues

Cameroon's main operator Camtel has according to local media, announced plans to bring on board local companies to help operate its FTTH fibre optic networks in two major cities:

Chad and Cameroon move to deepen cross-border fiber optic ...

Officials from Chad and Cameroon are stepping up efforts to strengthen their collaboration in the telecommunications sector. On May 14, 2025, a delegation from N'Djamena was

South Atlantic Inter Link (SAIL) Connecting Cameroon to

The South Atlantic Inter Link (SAIL) consortium announced the completion of the marine installation of SAIL subsea cable on September 4th.

Camtel to roll out additional 3,500 km fiber optic cable in

Incumbent operator CAMTEL will kick off the rollout of an additional 3,500 kilometers of terrestrial fiber across Cameroon in 2024. The plan was announced by Judith

Cameroon to connect fibre optic network with Central African Republic

Cameroon has signed a MoU with Central African Republic (CAR) that will see the two countries' communications networks interconnected by terrestrial fibre optic infrastructure by the start

Camtel to roll out extra 3,500km of fiber optic cable

With five fiber optic submarine cables landing on its territory, and a national network with links to neighboring countries such as Congo, Chad,

Cameroon's Camtel uses only 16% of submarine cable

Cameroon Telecommunications (Camtel), the state-owned operator in charge of the national fiber optic network, is using only 16% of the capacity of

Cameroon - Connection to submarine fiber optic cables

Through this agreement, Camtel, which holds a monopoly on fiber optic management in Cameroon, allows MTN GlobalConnect to market four submarine fiber optic

Cameroon targets Main One, its third optic fibre sub

After the optic fibre submarine cable landing points SAT3, installed in Douala, and the West Africa Cable System (Wacs), installed in Limbé, Cameroon

Nexans Connects Brazil to Cameroon via SAIL Fibre Optic Project

Nexans has manufactured and tested 6,000 km of submarine fibre optic cables for the South Atlantic Inter Link (SAIL) project connecting Cameroon to Brazil, enabling a faster and more

## Key Optical Fibre Providers in Cameroon 2025

As of 2025, Camtel is the primary operator of the national fibre-optic backbone in Cameroon, with other major players including MTN Cameroon, Orange

## Nexans Connects Brazil to Cameroon in Its First Ever

As a phase II of Cameroon's National Broadband Network development ("NBNII"), the SAIL project will link Cameroon to Brazil. Nexans has

## Cameroon Secures US\$195 Million To Enhance Fibre

Currently, Cameroon manages about 12,000 kilometres of terrestrial fibre-optic network, alongside roughly 812 kilometres of overhead fibre-optic lines

## SAIL (cable system)

The South Atlantic Inter Link (SAIL) (formerly referred to as Cameroon-Brazil Cable System, CBCS) is a submarine communications cable in the South Atlantic

## MTN GlobalConnect and CAMTEL accelerate

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## Cameroon's Fiber Network Issues Disrupt Telecom Services

The company manages the distribution of international capacity from the six submarine cables to which Cameroon is connected, through the national fiber optic network that spans 15,812 kilometers.

## Cameroon Signs Finance Deal to Extend Optic Fiber Cable Network

0 Cameroon's state-owned telecommunications provider Camtel said it agreed on a financing arrangement with U.S. lender William F Clark & Co. LLP to extend the country's optic fiber

## Cameroon Ranks Last in Global Fiber Optic

This poor ranking comes despite the scale of fiber infrastructure Cameroon has already rolled out. By the end of 2023, the country had deployed

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