Chad Fiber Optic Cable Access Well



Overview

The Trans-Saharan Fibre Optic Backbone project will connect Chad to coastal countries via Niger, improving network resilience and undersea cable access. Chad has about 100 km of fibre left to install to complete its section of this backbone, slated for completion by the end of the. 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. For countries without direct access to. Chad's government has ordered major telecom operators Airtel and Moov Africa to connect to the national fibre-optic network within one week. Serves the existing Trans-Sahara Highway and the proposed Trans-Sahara Gas pipeline. Additionally, this project aims to deploy a. This visualization shows the growth of the undersea cable network, global internet peering capacity, and the distribution of IP addresses via BGP announcements over time. Use the controls at the top to play the animation or step through year by year. For more details and insights, please read this. Chad and Niger began discussions on June 18, 2025, to connect their countries with fiber optic cables as part of the Trans-Sahara Optic Fibre Backbone Project (TSFB).

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Additionally, this project aims to deploy a high-capacity terrestrial fiber optic corridor across the Sahara Desert, connecting Algeria, Niger, Chad, and Nigeria.

Internet Infrastructure Map (2026)

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Chad has persistently struggled with low internet access, with only about 12–13% of its population online as of 2022–2023.Much of its 6,000 km of

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