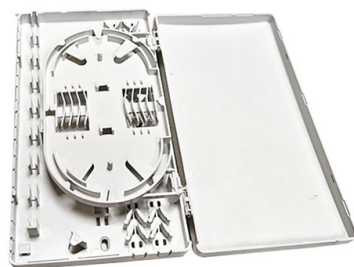


East Africa Underground Corridor Optical Cable



Overview

The agreement will deploy high-capacity, cross-border and multi-terabit optical fibre infrastructure and, establishing a terrestrial fibre corridor that will connect the international submarine cable landing stations in Djibouti, particular in West and Central Africa, as well as Eastern Africa. Ethio telecom, Djibouti Telecom and Sudatel Group have signed a Tripartite Agreement under the Horizon Fiber Initiative, marking a. Nairobi, Kenya – 6 May 2025 – Bayobab, an MTN Group company, today celebrates a major milestone in East Africa's connectivity landscape with the unveiling of the Kenya Railway - Uganda Railway NLD Mombasa to Kampala Route. The most severe outage occurred in March 2024, when ten African countries, mostly in West and Southern Africa, lost connection to the internet because of. Eastern Africa Submarine System (EASSy) is a 10,000km submarine cable system along the east coast of Africa, with 9 landing stations in Sudan, Djibouti, Somalia, Kenya, Tanzania, Comoros, Madagascar, Mozambique and South Africa, provides a backhaul system for at least 12 landlocked countries. b's mission lies a bold ambition to connect Africa. The East African Corridor project brings this vision to life by addressing a critical regional tal gateway to international internet infrastructure. Uganda, a landlocked country, depends on high-perf rmance terrestrial routes provided by Bayobab.



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