

## How long are the optical fiber cables for communication in West Africa



### Overview

The cable consists of four fibre pairs and is 14,530 km in length, linking from Yzerfontein in the Western Cape of South Africa to London in the United Kingdom. The West Africa Cable System (WACS) is a submarine communications cable linking South Africa with the United Kingdom along the west coast of Africa that was constructed by Alcatel-Lucent. In support of the focus on data, MTN has invested a total of USD 90 million in the subsea West Africa Cable. The West Africa cable infrastructure connects the company's subsidiaries as well as operators in the West African region to the international optical loop in Europe. The new cable is 9,414 km long and consists of two segments. The southern segment interconnects Morocco with Côte d'Ivoire, Togo, United Kingdom. Why Africa Needs ADSS Technology?

ADSS cables uniquely solve Africa's twin challenges: rapid network expansion and infrastructure.



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WEST AFRICA CABLE SYSTEM (WACS)

This 17,200 Km long fiber optic cable was built by MTN along with a consortium of 16 leading international telecom carriers. 15 cable landing stations along the route provide these carriers access ...

### How Fiber Optic Cables Are Powering Africa's Digital Future

When people hear “fiber optic,” they often assume it's a single standard. In reality, there are different categories designed for specific needs, distances, and environments.

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