

Mali Mobile Fiber Optic Communication





Overview

Key Insight: Mali's fiber optic infrastructure is expanding steadily, reaching approximately 35% coverage in 2026, driven by government initiatives and private sector investments. Internet penetration remains modest at 28%, reflecting ongoing challenges but promising growth. The aim is to gradually include the 65% of the population who, according to DataReportal data, still lack access to the Internet. Bamako, Mali, November 17, 2025 — To expand access to quality and affordable connectivity and digital financial services in Mali, especially in rural areas, IFC today announced a partnership with Orange Mali SA to support the company to upgrade its infrastructure, expand broadband coverage, and.



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Mali Communications 2021, CIA World Factbook

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However, Mali has still made strides in developing its digital ecosystem. Mobile network operators (MNOs) have deployed broadband in major cities. The

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Mobile Mali report includes up to 5-year quarterly history and forecasts: MNO, MVNO, 5G, 4G, other generations subscribers, revenues, ARPU

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IFC Invests in Orange Mali to Expand Digital

Structured as a Social Loan, IFC-led financing supports the deployment of mobile and fiber optic networks in areas at risk of digital exclusion.

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Through deployment of fibre-optic cables across the country and the adoption of a new digital strategy, the Government is making efforts to strengthen the ICT sector in Mali.

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Guinea and Mali Sign Fiber Optic Interconnection Agreement

Guinea and Mali have agreed to interconnect their respective fiber optic networks, aiming to bolster their national infrastructures. Currently, Guinea relies on a single international submarine fiber optic cable

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Mali's Telecoms, Mobile & Broadband Markets 2019

Huawei granted extension to complete the national fibre backbone network; Vodafone Wholesale completes its second fibre-optic network connecting Ghana to Mali and Niger;

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Fiber Optic Coverage and Internet Usage Statistics in Mali (2026)



An overview of Mali's fiber optic infrastructure and internet usage statistics projected for 2026, reflecting digital growth in West Africa.

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Guinea and Mali Sign Fiber Optic Interconnection

"By interconnecting fiber optics between Guinea and Mali, we not only reduce connection costs but also enhance international communication security,

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Telecommunications in Mali

Telecommunications in Mali Children watch television in a village in rural Mali. Mali, a large, landlocked, multicultural country in West Africa, consistently ranks low in

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Mali Media. Cell phones, internet in Mali

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Mali Telecoms Market report, Statistics and Forecast 2020 2025

Key developments: Regulator coordinates 900MHz and 1800MHz spectrum assignment in border areas between Mali, Mauritania, Senegal, Guinea and Côte d'Ivoire. Sotelma's operating licence renewal

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Mobile penetration in Mali is relatively high, and given the sparse nature of the fixed-line



infrastructure there is considerable potential for mobile broadband services.

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Mali Wireless Frequency Bands and Carriers

The mobile services market in Mali is expected to grow, driven by increasing demand for mobile data and fixed broadband services. The government has also invested in expanding fiber-optic

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Mali's 817km Fiber Optic Network Project Won A Loan From China

As part of the project, Mali will deploy an 817 km fiber optic network, including the 420 km Mopti-Gao path, the 199 km Mopti-Koro-Bi path (which borders Burkina Faso) and the 198 km Gao

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Orange Mali, IFC to expand broadband coverage

The partnership between Orange Mali and IFC will focus on providing greater access to quality and affordable connectivity and digital financial services

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Mali awards CITCC US\$117 million contract to expand fiber network

Under the contract, CITCC will expand Mali's fibre network to areas including Mopti, Koro, Tombouctou, Gao, Ansongo, and Labenzaga. The project is expected to take two years to complete,

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Analysis of Mali's Telecoms, Mobile and Broadband Markets, 2020



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Mali government invests \$117.3 billion to improve fiber optic network The Malian government seeks to strengthen the national telecom infrastructure as part of its digital

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Communication in Mali

How is the communication system in Mali? Here, Broadcast media include national public TV broadcaster; 2 privately owned companies provide subscription services to foreign multi-channel TV

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Guinea and Mali agree to interconnect fibre networks

Guinea's Ministry of Posts, Telecommunications and the Digital Economy (MPTEN) says it has signed an agreement with Mali to interconnect the

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Mali Malian government investing to expand fibre

Mali's government has reportedly contracted China International Telecommunication Construction Corporate to extend the country's national fibre

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Mali government invests \$117.3 billion to improve fiber optic network

The Malian government seeks to strengthen the national telecom infrastructure as part



of its digital transformation ambitions. The aim is to gradually include about 65% of the population who

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Mali's 817km Fiber Optic Network Project Won A Loan From China

The Government of Mali and the Export-Import Bank of China have signed a loan agreement to implement the "Mali Numerique 2020" fiber optic network project.

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Mali: Govt To Invests US\$117 Billion To Strengthen Fiber Optic Network

The government of Mali is taking steps to improve its national telecom infrastructure as part of its digital transformation plans. The government has launched a project to extend the national

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Mali govt invests \$117.3bn to improve fiber optic network

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IFC Invests in Orange Mali to Expand Digital

An EUR80 million loan (equal to about XOF 52.5 billion) from IFC and other investors will enable Orange Mali to install 300 new 4G towers and expand

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