

# Cameroon Fiber Optic Cable Warning



## Overview

Cameroon's telecoms regulator has launched a new operational audit of Camtel's national fibre optic network, citing growing concerns about the quality of service provided by mobile network carriers such as MTN and Orange. The latest joint report by the World Broadband Association (WBBA) and British consultancy firm Omdia, published in April 2025, leaves no room for doubt. Out of 93 countries assessed in the Global Fiber Development Index, Cameroon ranks dead last. This decision follows a "continuous deterioration in the quality of mobile electronic communication services provided by. As the controversy over telecom quality of service continues, MTN Cameroon said this week that fibre destruction has increased by more than 40% this year compared to the previous year. 2 million in fiber optic infrastructure, but it remains largely underutilized. State-run Camtel owns and manages the country's about 12,000-kilometre.



## Article Content

Cameroon Ranks Last in Global Fiber Optic

The report also highlighted a large “fiber gap” — areas where fiber is either unavailable or not yet activated. In 2020, roughly 14 million people in

New fiber optic cut disrupts internet services in Cameroon

Sources within this public company, which leases fiber optic lines to other mobile operators, internet service providers, and various value-added

MTN and Orange blame poor service delivery in

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MTN GlobalConnect and CAMTEL Accelerate Cameroons Fibre

As Cameroon's telecommunication infrastructure operator, CAMTEL ambitions to position itself as the digital hub for the Central Africa region with cross-border fibre optics connectivity to extend its solid

Cameroon launches fresh fibre audit as network degrades

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In November 2019, Gabon and Cameroon signed a memorandum of understanding for the interconnection of their high-speed fiber optic telecommunications networks. This interconnection is

Cameroon Launches New Fiber Optic Audit Amid

The Telecommunications Regulatory Board (ART) initiated a new restricted tender on May 12, 2025, for an audit of Cameroon's national fiber optic

Cameroon: Over \$45 Million Invested in Fiber, Yet Impact Lags

Cameroon invested \$45.2-54.2 million in fiber optic infrastructure, but it remains largely underutilized. Consumers continue to report declining telecom service quality, despite investments. Camtel, the

Cameroon Secures US\$195 Million To Enhance Fibre

Cameroon is set to bolster its digital infrastructure through a significant financing agreement following a presidential decree signed on March

Cameroon approves a \$195 million loan for the expansion of its fiber ...

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Disruptions in internet connection, calls: Telecommunications ...

In a recent outing, CAMTEL had decried what its officials said are acts of sabotage and vandalism on its fibre optic network essential to the functioning of key enterprises nationwide.

Cameroon to Audit National Fibre Optic Network Amid

Cameroon's telecom regulator launches an audit of Camtel's fibre optic network to assess performance and address ongoing service quality issues.

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.

Cameroon - Telecom - Extension of the fiber optic telephone network

Cameroon is at the center of the CAB to provide the essential telecommunications links between the Central African States, ensure their connection to the global fiber optic network and thus enable the

Chad looks to western neighbors for internet access after protracted ...

Officials in Chad are stepping up efforts to connect the central African state to a regional fiber-optic network after cable breakages caused by flooding in neighboring Cameroon caused a ...

Telecom Regulator Announces Audit of National Fiber

The government-ordered audit aims to assess the current state of the national fiber optic network, which is crucial for ensuring the proper

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

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

MTN GlobalConnect and CAMTEL accelerate Cameroon's 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

Cameroon's Fiber Network Issues Disrupt Telecom Services

It is noteworthy that Camtel holds the monopoly on the deployment and operation of the fiber optic network. The company manages the distribution of international capacity from the six submarine

Cameroon: MTN And Orange Highlight Challenges

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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

MTN and Orange blame poor service delivery in

Although investments have been made, challenges remain, including insufficient power, untimely outages of the optical fibre supplied by

Cameroon Launches New Fiber Optic Audit Amid Persistent Service ...

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The Telecommunications Regulatory Agency (ART) announces that it has received directives from the government to conduct an operational audit of

Cameroon inks deal to extend optic fiber network

Cameroon's state-owned telecoms provider Camtel on Monday, signed a finance arrangement with U.S. lender William F Clark & Co. LLP to

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One of the main reasons for the recent drop in mobile service quality is the ongoing degradation of the national fiber optic network. This was confirmed by Philémon Zoo Zame, the Director General of the

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