

Sierra Leone Telecom Fiber Optic Cable Break



Overview

Metro Cable SL Ltd, Sierra Leone's leading open-access Fibre-to-the-Home infrastructure provider, deeply regrets to inform the public of a significant service disruption caused by an incident on July 29, 2025, near the United States Embassy in Freetown. Sierra Leone's Ministry of Communication, Technology and Innovation (previously Ministry of Information and Communications) formed in 2023 is the organization responsible for the formulation of policies and laws that regulate the ICT sector in Sierra Leone. Unauthorized third-party activities involving. The National Telecommunications Commission of Sierra Leone (NatCA) announces that the ongoing repair work on the ACE (Africa Coast to Europe) fiber optic cable, which began on May 31, 2024, continues to impact internet services. The repairs, which began on May 31, 2024, have affected Sierra Leone and several other. Leonecom is a neutral fiber optic operator working as a private partner with the Government of Sierra Leone to oversee the national fiber optic backbone and ancillary infrastructure. Leonecom is a progressive company with a clear vision to providing innovative and cost-effective solutions through.



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Extended ACE Fiber Repairs Cause Internet Delays in Sierra Leone

The National Telecommunications Commission of Sierra Leone (NatCA) has announced that ongoing repairs to the Africa Coast to Europe (ACE) fiber optic cable are causing significant

Sierra Leone secures US\$30-million to advance fibre optic project

During this phase of the project, fibre cables will be installed in unconnected regions and enable MNOs and ISPs to expand their capacity and offer 3G and 4G services.

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The first phase of the 17,000km fiber optic cable was put in service on December 15th, 2012. The cable will eventually connect 23 countries, either directly for

Broadband coming to Sierra Leone at a dial-up modem's pace

connect to a string of fiber optic cables being run under the Atlantic Ocean from Portugal to South Africa. However the process has been fraught with challenges, say members of Sierra

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Officials of the Ministry of Information and Communications who witnessed the ceremony on Thursday, breathed a sigh of relief, considering the fact that the blowing of the fibre cable into the duct in that

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Fiber optic cables are the medium of choice in telecommunications infrastructure, enabling the transmission of high-speed voice, video and data traffic in enterprise and service

Guinea and Sierra Leone to jointly develop fiber optic infrastructure ...

Guinea and Sierra Leone have signed a new agreement to advance regional digital integration by jointly exploiting their fiber optic networks. On Thursday, 12 June, Guinea's Backbone Management

Metro Cable Expands Fiber Connectivity to East Freetown

Freetown, SIERRA LEONE – In a press conference held at their Wilkinson Road office on Wednesday, Metro Cable announced the extension of their fibre optic service (FTTX) to the

Sierra Leone gets fibre optic link to Internet | Reuters

Sierra Leone secured its first fibre optic connection to the outside world on Monday with the arrival of the Africa Coast to Europe (ACE) submarine cable in the capital Freetown.

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Once this work is completed, the next step will be the installation of other equipment and the introduction of fiber optic cables inside the high definition power pipes. The installation of the fiber backbone,

Western Area Fibernet and IP Communications Infrastructure

Sierra Leone Cable Limited (SALCAB) is a wholly government owned Optical Fiber infrastructure company incorporated as a limited liability company in 2012, operating as a regulated wholesale

New undersea cable lands in Sierra Leone

An undersea telecommunications cable landed in Sierra Leone on Monday, part of a 17,000-kilometre fiber optic line that aims to connect countries along the west African coast to Europe.

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The cable was launched by France Telecom as part of a consortium with telecom operators in participating countries. Sierra Leone, along with neighbouring Liberia, missed out on previous fibre

(National Fibre Backbone Network)

Approximately 90% of backbone cable damages are due to vandalism—deliberate acts of destruction, often carried out by individuals mistakenly expecting to find valuable materials such as copper or

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Sierra Leone and several West African countries are experiencing significant internet disruptions. The repair work, originally scheduled to be completed on May 31, has been extended.

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About US – Ultra One

Ultra One was born from the vision of two pioneering forces—ZoodLabs and Metro Cable—coming together to redefine connectivity in Sierra Leone. Each brought a distinct strength: ZoodLabs led

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The deployment of submarine fiber cable in Sierra Leone in 2009 led to an increase in Internet penetration which now stands at 46% utilization, as shown in Table 4, with broadband data supplied

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