

# **Niger Fiber Optic Data Switch**





## Overview

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### Egypt & Africa

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### Niger Takes a Major Step Towards High-Speed Connectivity With

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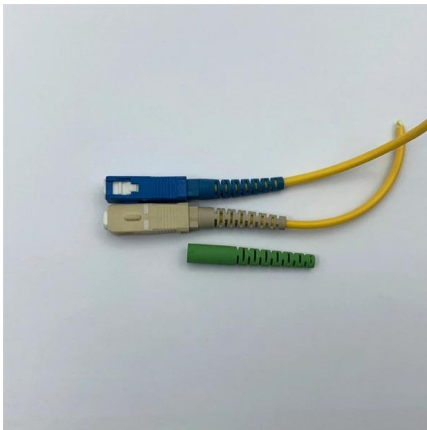
### Can Niger's New Fibre-Optic Cable Make the Country

Niger has completed a 1,031-km fibre-optic backbone and a Tier III data centre, strengthening digital connectivity nationwide. The project promises



### Niger Coherent Optical Equipment Market (2025-2031) , Segmentation

6Wresearch actively monitors the Niger Coherent Optical Equipment Market and publishes its comprehensive annual report, highlighting emerging trends, growth drivers, revenue analysis, and

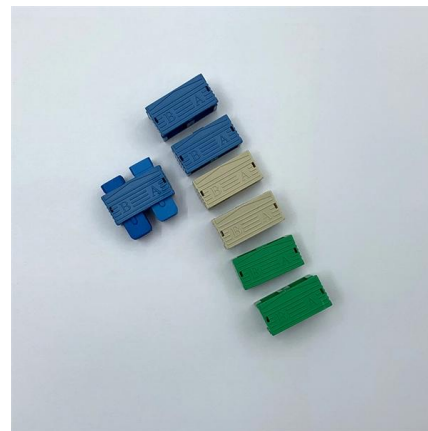


### **Niger's major step towards high-speed connectivity: handover of**

The project has two major components: first, the construction of a 1,031-km national and cross-border fibre-optic network; and secondly, the installation of a Tier III national data centre.

### **1000km fibre-optic cable eralds new era for Niger's youth**

Fibre-optic cable project offers economic opportunities for young people In particular, the project will improve Niger's digital resilience, accelerate the digitization of public services and create



### **Chad and Niger strengthen digital ties with new fibre optic agreement**

Chad's Minister of Telecommunications, Digital Economy, and Public Administration Digitisation, Dr Boukar Michel, concluded a three-day working visit to Niger on Thursday, marking a





### **AfDB commits EUR44 million to reinforce high-speed**

The installation of 1,510 km of optic fiber will connect Chad with Niger, and connect Niger to Algeria and Nigeria, while strengthening its interconnections with Burkina



### **Niger Achieves Milestone in Broadband Connectivity**

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### **Niger completes \$50 million fiber network**

Running along the country's borders with Algeria, Benin, Burkina Faso, Chad, and Nigeria, the new link aims to strengthen regional digital integration and close Niger's significant



### **African Development Bank Group (AfDB) / Press release , Niger takes**

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## Trans-Saharan Fibre Optic Backbone

Project description In 2016, the African Development Bank, signed together with Niger an agreement on a 31.4 millions of euros loan coupled with a 12.5 millions of euros donation to be allocated to the



### **Niger: 1031 km of fiber optic cable laid, towards**

The Nigerien government plans to strengthen the national digital infrastructure as part of its ambitions for digital transformation and sovereignty.

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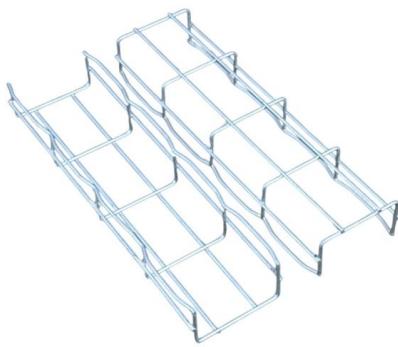
### **Niger Completes 1,031 km of Fiber Optic Backbone to Link With**

Niger installs 1,031 km of fiber across five national corridors Project aims to connect with Benin, Nigeria, Chad, Burkina Faso, and Algeria Authorities expect better service quality, wider



### **Trans-Saharan Fiber Optic Backbone nears completion**

The work on the Trans-Saharan Fiber Optic Backbone (DTS) in Niger has reached an execution rate of 97%, according to the Minister of Communication, Posts and Digital Economy, Sidi Mohamed Raliou.

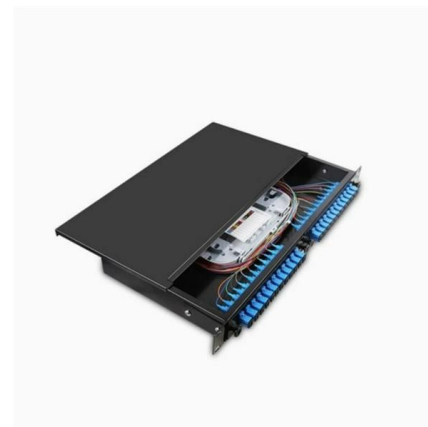


### **African Development Bank Group (AfDB) / Communiqué de presse , Le Niger**

NIAMEY, Niger, 21 novembre 2025/APO Group/ -- Le Niger a procédé, le 14 novembre 2025, à la réception provisoire des tronçons de fibre optique réalisés dans le cadre du Projet de la dorsale

### **Niger State Breaks New Ground in Digital Connectivity:**

At the heart of this initiative lies a bold decision to waive the Right of Way (RoW) charges for a private fibre optic company, paving the way for unprecedented



### **Chad and Niger Advance Fiber Interconnection to Boost Digital**

Chad and Niger have launched talks on fiber interconnection under the TSR project, seeking submarine cable access through coastal states to overcome digital isolation. Like other



### **Niger takes a major step towards high-speed connectivity with**

Niger takes a major step towards high-speed connectivity with handover of over 1,000 km of fibre-optic cable. NIAMEY, Niger, November 21, 2025/ -- Niger has taken a major step forward



### **Niger's major step towards high-speed connectivity: handover of**

In November 2025, Niger officially completed provisional acceptance of the fibre-optic sections built under the Trans-Sahara Optical Fibre Backbone Project (TSB) - a project financed by

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## Upgrading Optical Fiber Networks for the Smart Cities Development in

The Niger republic is resolutely engaged in a process of digital transformation through the "Smart-Africa" summit on the one hand, and on the other hand, the achievement of Sustainable Development Goals



## Niger Completes 1,000km Fibre Build Under AfDB Project

It consists of two main phases: the construction of 1,031 kilometres of national and cross-border fibre and the installation of a Tier III national data

### Dabafinance

The DTS project will connect Algeria, Niger, Nigeria, Chad, Mali, and Mauritania, allowing landlocked states like Chad to access undersea cables through multiple coastal gateways.



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