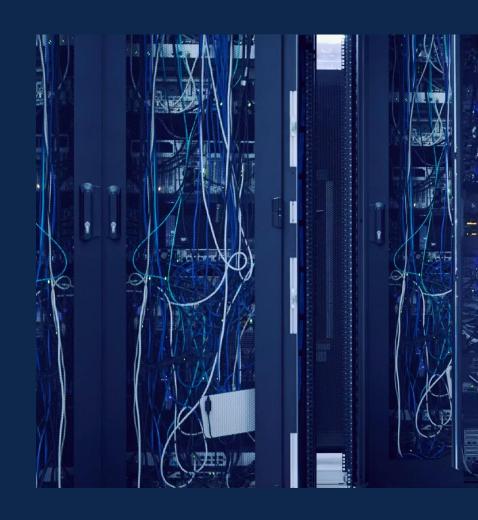
Empowering Africa's Tech Future: Navigating Tomorrow's Telecommunications Landscape

The Role in Shaping Africa's Tech Destiny

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Africa Must Be Ready

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Africa's \$180B Internet economy future

Growing urban, mobile population



Digital connectivity

40%

of population in 2019

10% increase leads to 2.5% increase in GDP per capita

Urbanization

45%

of population will be in cities by 2025

Expanding tech ecosystem

Tech talent

700K

developers in 2019



E-commerce and fintech are key sections driving the digital economy

I Infrastructure investments

Drives increased access to more affordable higher-speed Internet

Source: e-Conomy Africa 2020.



···· Pro-innovator regulation

Including startup acts and regional harmonization, such as the African Continental Free Trade Area (AfCFTA)



How we help Countries navigate...

More devices, more data

46B installed IoT devices in 2025, translating into 67 zettabytes of IoT data generated

Growing app complexity

750M new applications by 2025

Work from anywhere

\$1.2T spent on Future of Work technology and services in 2025



Expanding attack surface

\$10T cost of global cybercrime in 2025

Surging AI workloads

117M terabytes of data from Al-lifecycle workloads in 2025



Innovation

Africa digital future is increasingly...



Hyperconnected



Secure



ΑI



Quantum



Hyperconnect the world

Securely connect anyone and anything, across hybrid, multicloud environments Deliver exceptional business results and experiences with deep observability across users, apps, and infrastructure Drive net-zero networks and a regenerative economy



Make the world safer

Frustrate attackers, not users – safe, easy access for users to their apps and data

Protect an organization's hybrid, multi-cloud infrastructure

Deliver real time detection and response to threats



Responsibly drive Al

Deliver infrastructure and solutions to optimize and protect Al workloads Secure organizations at machine-scale:
Al for Security,
Security for Al

Deliver immersive, hyper-realistic hybrid work experiences



Bridge to Quantum

Enable large-scale quantum clusters for complex use cases

Bridge quantum and traditional computers through a converged network Deliver provable, tamper-proof security for next-gen networks



securely connect everything to make anything possible in AFRICA

