

Burundi Profile (2018)

Various statistics (Latest data available: 2018)

Fixed-telephone subscriptions per 100 inhabitants	0.222006
Mobile-cellular subscriptions per 100 inhabitants	56.5347
Fixed (wired)-broadband subscriptions per 100 inhabitants	0.0352113
Mobile-broadband subscriptions per 100 inhabitants	11.445
Households with a computer (%)	1.03707
Households with Internet access at home (%)	0.272637
Individuals using the Internet (%)	2.66075

Regulatory Authority (Latest data available: 2018)

Please provide the name of the Head of the Regulatory Authority	Ir.MANIRAMPA Donatien
Please provide the exact title of the Head of the Regulatory Authority.	Ingenieur en telecoms
Name of the telecom/ICT regulator	Agence de Regulation et de Controle des Telecommunications (ARCT)

Policy Maker (Latest data available: 2018)

Please provide the name and contact details of the main Policy-Maker in charge of telecommunications/ICTs	Ministere des Telecommunications
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Level of Competition (Latest data available: 2018)

Cable modem	C
Cable Television	N
Data2002	C
Domestic fixed long distance	C
Fixed Satellite Services (FSS)	C
Fixed Wireless Broadband	C
GMPCS (FSS/MSS)2002	C
IMT (3G, 4G, etc.)	C
International Gateways	M
International Fixed Long Distance	C
Internet Services	C
Leased Lines	C
Wireless Local Loop	C
Local Fixed Line Services	C
Mobile	C
Mobile Satellite Services (MSS)	C
Paging2002	C
VSAT	C
DSL	C

M: Monopoly
P: Partial competition (year when competition was introduced)
C: Full competition (year when competition was introduced)
N: N/A

Institutional Details (Latest data available: 2018)

Regulator autonomous in decision making	No
Who is responsible for approving the budget of the Regulator? [2002]	Conseil d'Administration
Legal document creating the regulator	Decret-loi n0 100/182 du 30 septembre 1997 portant creation de l' Agence de Regulation et de Controle des Telecommunications
Sources of regulator's budget and % financed from each source	• Government appropriation, percentage: 100,
Regulator also regulates other utilities	
Reporting requirements of the regulator	• Report to President/Head of State
Year separate regulator created	1997

Structure Regulator (Latest data available: 2018)

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Regulator is a collegial body	No
If Yes, please provide the total number of members/commissioners (including the Head). [2012]	3
Is the Head of the Commission also responsible for day-to-day administrative matters? [2016]	Yes
What is the normal period of appointment for the members and the Head of the Regulatory Authority? [2002]	4 ans
Please provide the total number of staff in the Regulatory Authority.	59

Regulatory Functions (Latest data available: 2018)

Entity in charge of licensing	R	
Entity in charge of interconnection rates	Op	
Entity in charge of price regulation	R	
Entity in charge of technical standards setting	R	
Entity in charge of radio frequency allocation and assignment	R	
Spectrum Monitoring and Enforcement	R	
Entity in charge of numbering	R	
Entity in charge of type approval	R	
Entity in charge of service quality monitoring	R	
Entity in charge of universal service/access	M*	M: La gestion sera assuree par une commission mixte ARCT-PRESIDENCE-MINISTERE DES TIC
Quality of service standards setting	R	
Entity in charge of enforcement of quality of service obligations	R	
Broadcasting (sound transmission)	O	
Entity in charge of broadcasting content	O	
Entity in charge of Information Technology	R	
Entity in charge of Internet content	N	

S: Sector Ministry
 O: Other Ministry or Government body
 R: Regulatory Authority
 Op: Operator
 N: Not regulated
 M: If more than one entity or another body is involved in this function, please explain

Universal Service - services covered and operator obligations (Latest data available: 2018)

Definition of universal service/access exists	Yes
Universal access/service policy adopted	Yes
Voice services included in Universal service/access definition	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Voice telephony services • Fixed line private residential service as part of universal service definition • Fixed line public payphone service as part of universal service definition • Individual mobile cellular service as part of universal service definition
Internet services included in Universal service/access definition	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dial-up Internet access as part of universal service definition • Broadband as part of universal service definition
Other services included in Universal service/access definition	• Telecentres as part of universal service definition Explain: La formation et le renforcement des capacités du personnel du secteur des TIC,
Operators under universal access/service obligation	• All operators
Operators/service providers required to offer below-cost prices	No

Financing of Universal Service activities and/or Universal Service Funds (Latest data available: 2018)

Means of financing operator(s) universal access/service obligations	• Universal service funds
Other financing mechanisms for the provision of Universal service	Yes
If Yes, please explain	Des subventions éventuelles de l'Etat et des partenaires de développement , • Des produits des placements , • Des dons et libéralités
Operational Universal Service Fund	No
If Yes, when?	Au plus tard mars 2018
Operators/ service providers required to contribute to USF	
Means of calculating USF contribution amounts	
USF financed by other sources	
USF budget financing by source (in percentage)	
Regulator administrating USF	
If No, name the entity responsible	

Interconnection issues (Latest data available: 2018)

Interconnection charging principle adopted	• Symmetric
If asymmetric charging, how it was decided?	

Approach used to regulate interconnection prices (Latest data available: 2011)

Approach used to regulate fixed termination rates	B
Approach used to regulate mobile termination rates	B

LRIC: LRIC cost model
FDC: FDC cost model
B: Benchmarking
O: Other
N: None

NGN (Latest data available: 2018)

Stage of introduction of NGN system by operators • Planning

Cost model used (or planned) to calculate costs/tariffs of NGN Services • Other please specify: Utilisation des modèles de coût existants,

NGN - Regulation of IP networks (Latest data available: 2018)

Regulations that govern the use of IP networks for Data Services O* O: il n' a pas de reglementation specifique sur les NGN

Regulations that govern the use of IP networks for Voice Services O* O: il n' a pas de reglementation specifique sur les NGN

USO: Regulatory arrangements subject to universal service obligations
I: Regulatory interconnection arrangements with networks using switching circuits
B: Banning of services based on IP
No: No regulatory arrangements defined at present
O: Other