

Dem. Rep. of the Congo Profile (2018)

Various statistics (Latest data available: 2018)

Fixed-telephone subscriptions per 100 inhabitants	0
Mobile-cellular subscriptions per 100 inhabitants	43.3822
Fixed (wired)-broadband subscriptions per 100 inhabitants	0.00549555
Mobile-broadband subscriptions per 100 inhabitants	15.8919
Households with a computer (%)	3.108
Households with Internet access at home (%)	3.2
Individuals using the Internet (%)	8.6199

Regulatory Authority (Latest data available: 2015)

Please provide the name of the Head of the Regulatory Authority	Oscar MANIKUNDA MUSATA
Please provide the exact title of the Head of the Regulatory Authority.	Président du Collège de l'Autorité de Régulation
Name of the telecom/ICT regulator	Autorité de Régulation de la Poste et des Télécommunications du Congo (ARPTC)

Policy Maker (Latest data available: 2015)

Please provide the name and contact details of the main Policy-Maker in charge of telecommunications/ICTs	Ministère de PT-NTIC
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Level of Competition (Latest data available: 2015)

Cable modem	N
Cable Television	N
Data2011	C*
Domestic fixed long distance	C*
Fixed Satellite Services (FSS)	C*
Fixed Wireless Broadband	C*
GMPCS (FSS/MSS)2010	C*
IMT (3G, 4G, etc.)	C*
International Gateways	C*
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*
Paging2006	N
VSAT	C*
DSL	N

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: 2015)

Regulator autonomous in decision making	Yes
Who is responsible for approving the budget of the Regulator? [2010]	Parlement
Legal document creating the regulator	Loi N°014/2002 DU 16 octobre 2002 portant création de l'Autorité de Régulation de la Poste et des Télécommunication du Congo
Sources of regulator's budget and % financed from each source	• Government appropriation, percentage: 100,
Regulator also regulates other utilities	• Yes If Yes, specify utilities regulated: Spectrum management. Postal services.,
Reporting requirements of the regulator	• Report to President/Head of State
Year separate regulator created	2002

Structure Regulator (Latest data available: 2015)

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Regulator is a collegial body	Yes
If Yes, please provide the total number of members/commissioners (including the Head). [2010]	7
Is the Head of the Commission also responsible for day-to-day administrative matters?	Yes
What is the normal period of appointment for the members and the Head of the Regulatory Authority? [2010]	5ans renouvelables une fois
Please provide the total number of staff in the Regulatory Authority.	120

Regulatory Functions (Latest data available: 2015)

Entity in charge of licensing	S
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	R
Quality of service standards setting	R
Entity in charge of enforcement of quality of service obligations	R
Broadcasting (sound transmission)	R
Entity in charge of broadcasting content	R
Entity in charge of Information Technology	S
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: 2015)

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 • Public mobile payphone 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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Telecentres as part of universal service definition • Schools ;, • Health centres ;, • Emergency services as part of universal service definition • Services for impaired/ elderly • Directory services as part of universal service definition
Operators under universal access/service obligation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All operators • Network/facilities-based operators • All service-based providers • Incumbent fixed line operator(s) • Fixed-line operators • Fixed-line operators with SMP • Mobile operators • Mobile operators with SMP • Satellite operators
Operators/service providers required to offer below-cost prices	No

Financing of Universal Service activities and/or Universal Service Funds (Latest data available: 2015)

Means of financing operator(s) universal access/service obligations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Universal service funds
Other financing mechanisms for the provision of Universal service	No
If Yes, please explain	
Operational Universal Service Fund	No
If Yes, when? [2006]	2007
Operators/ service providers required to contribute to USF	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All operators • All network/facilities-based operators • All service-based providers
Means of calculating USF contribution amounts	• Percentage of total gross revenues (turnover) Percentage: 2%,
USF financed by other sources	No
USF budget financing by source (in percentage)	
Regulator administrating USF	Yes
If No, name the entity responsible	

Interconnection issues (Latest data available: 2018)

Interconnection charging principle adopted

• Symmetric

If asymmetric charging, how it was decided?

le principe fondamental: Asymétrie tarifaire entre fixe et mobile.
mais il est prévu aussi une symétrie tarifaire entre mobile

Approach used to regulate interconnection prices (Latest data available: 2014)

Approach used to regulate fixed termination rates 2013 LRIC

Approach used to regulate mobile termination rates LRIC 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 • Implementation

Cost model used (or planned) to calculate costs/tariffs of NGN Services • LRIC model

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

Regulations that govern the use of IP networks for Data Services USO I

Regulations that govern the use of IP networks for Voice Services USO I

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