

Guinea-Bissau Profile (2018)

Various statistics (Latest data available: 2018)

Fixed-telephone subscriptions per 100 inhabitants	0
Mobile-cellular subscriptions per 100 inhabitants	78.9889
Fixed (wired)-broadband subscriptions per 100 inhabitants	0.0642372
Mobile-broadband subscriptions per 100 inhabitants	9.58479
Households with a computer (%)	2.77428
Households with Internet access at home (%)	2.33636
Individuals using the Internet (%)	3.93051

Regulatory Authority (Latest data available: 2004)

Please provide the name of the Head of the Regulatory Authority	Anésimo Augusto Silva Cardoso
Please provide the exact title of the Head of the Regulatory Authority.	Président du Conseil d'Administration
Name of the telecom/ICT regulator	Institut des Communications de la Guinée-Bissau (ICGB)

Policy Maker (Latest data available: 2004)

Please provide the name and contact details of the main Policy-Maker in charge of telecommunications/ICTs	Ministère Transport et Communications
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Level of Competition (Latest data available: 2004)

Cable modem	C	1
Cable Television	C	0
Data	C	3
Domestic fixed long distance	M	1
Fixed Satellite Services (FSS)	C	0
Fixed Wireless Broadband	C	0
GMPCS (FSS/MSS)	C	0
IMT (3G, 4G, etc.)	P	0
International Gateways	P	1
International Fixed Long Distance	M	1
Internet Services	C	2
Leased Lines	M	1
Wireless Local Loop	C	0
Local Fixed Line Services	M	1
Mobile	P	2
Mobile Satellite Services (MSS)	C	0
Paging	C	0
VSAT	C	2
DSL	C	0

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: 2013)

Regulator autonomous in decision making	Yes
Who is responsible for approving the budget of the Regulator? [2004]	Ministère de tutelle et des finances
Legal document creating the regulator	Décret-loi n° 3/99, 20 août
Sources of regulator's budget and % financed from each source	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Licence fees, percentage: 3, • Government appropriation, percentage: 14, • Spectrum fees, percentage: 62, • Regulatory fees, percentage: 21,
Regulator also regulates other utilities	• Yes If Yes, specify utilities regulated: La Poste.,
Reporting requirements of the regulator	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Annual report to Sector Ministry • Report to other Ministry
Year separate regulator created	1999

Structure Regulator (Latest data available: 2004)

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Regulator is a collegial body	Yes
If Yes, please provide the total number of members/commissioners (including the Head).	3
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?	3 ans
Please provide the total number of staff in the Regulatory Authority.	15

Regulatory Functions (Latest data available: 2004)

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	
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/access2002	S R
Quality of service standards setting	R
Entity in charge of enforcement of quality of service obligations	
Broadcasting (sound transmission)	
Entity in charge of broadcasting content	
Entity in charge of Information Technology	
Entity in charge of Internet content	

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: 2004)

Definition of universal service/access exists	Yes
Universal access/service policy adopted	
Voice services included in Universal service/access definition	• Fixed line public payphone service as part of universal service definition
Internet services included in Universal service/access definition	
Other services included in Universal service/access definition	• Telecentres as part of universal service definition Explain: Autres qui peuvent être déclarés par le gouvernement,
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: 2004)

Means of financing operator(s) universal access/service obligations	• Cross-subsidy between own services
Other financing mechanisms for the provision of Universal service	No
If Yes, please explain	
Operational Universal Service Fund	
If Yes, when?	
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: 2014)

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: 2010)

Stage of introduction of NGN system by operators

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

• Other please specify: not yet determined,

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

Regulations that govern the use of IP networks for Data Services

Regulations that govern the use of IP networks for Voice Services

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