

Seychelles Profile (2018)

Various statistics (Latest data available: 2018)

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| Fixed-telephone subscriptions per 100 inhabitants | 20.8968 |
| Mobile-cellular subscriptions per 100 inhabitants | 184.298 |
| Fixed (wired)-broadband subscriptions per 100 inhabitants | 20.2851 |
| Mobile-broadband subscriptions per 100 inhabitants | 80.5162 |
| Households with a computer (%) | 58.6588 |
| Households with Internet access at home (%) | 57.9393 |
| Individuals using the Internet (%) | 58.7698 |

Regulatory Authority (Latest data available: 2018)

Please provide the name of the Head of the Regulatory Authority

Please provide the exact title of the Head of the Regulatory Authority.

Name of the telecom/ICT regulator Department of Information Communications Technology

Policy Maker (Latest data available: 2018)

Please provide the name and contact details of the main Policy-Maker in charge of telecommunications/ICTs Office of the President, Department of Information Communications Technology

Level of Competition (Latest data available: 2018)

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|-----------------------------------|----|
| Cable modem | C |
| Cable Television | C* |
| Data2014 | P* |
| Domestic fixed long distance | C |
| Fixed Satellite Services (FSS) | N |
| Fixed Wireless Broadband | C* |
| GMPCS (FSS/MSS) | |
| 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) | N |
| Paging2002 | P |
| 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: 2013)

Regulator autonomous in decision making No

Who is responsible for approving the budget of the Regulator?

Legal document creating the regulator

Sources of regulator's budget and % financed from each source

Regulator also regulates other utilities

Reporting requirements of the regulator

Year separate regulator created

Structure Regulator (Latest data available: 2011)

Please provide the name of the Head of the Regulatory Authority

Please provide the exact title of the Head of the Regulatory Authority.

Regulator is a collegial body No

If Yes, please provide the total number of members/commissioners (including the Head).

Is the Head of the Commission also responsible for day-to-day administrative matters?

What is the normal period of appointment for the members and the Head of the Regulatory Authority?

Please provide the total number of staff in the Regulatory Authority. [2008] 20

Regulatory Functions (Latest data available: 2018)

| | | |
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| Entity in charge of licensing | S O M* | M: Seychelles Licensing Authority |
| Entity in charge of interconnection rates | S | |
| Entity in charge of price regulation | S | |
| Entity in charge of technical standards setting | S | |
| Entity in charge of radio frequency allocation and assignment | S | |
| Spectrum Monitoring and Enforcement | S | |
| Entity in charge of numbering | S | |
| Entity in charge of type approval | S | |
| Entity in charge of service quality monitoring | S | |
| Entity in charge of universal service/access | S | |
| Quality of service standards setting | S | |
| Entity in charge of enforcement of quality of service obligations | S M* | M: Seychelles Licensing Authority has the power to perform enforcement under Seychelles Licences Act 2010 |
| Broadcasting (sound transmission) | S | |
| Entity in charge of broadcasting content | S M* | M: Seychelles Media Commission |
| Entity in charge of Information Technology | S | |
| Entity in charge of Internet content2015 | S | |

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)

| | |
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| 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">• Fixed line private residential service as part of universal service definition• Fixed line public 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 |
| Other services included in Universal service/access definition | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Emergency services as part of universal service definition• Directory services as part of universal service definition |
| Operators under universal access/service obligation | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 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)

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| Means of financing operator(s) universal access/service obligations | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Other Explain: Presently the operators bear the funding for their universal service obligations, |
| Other financing mechanisms for the provision of Universal service | Yes |
| If Yes, please explain | Reverse tendering of VSAT for outer Islands |
| Operational Universal Service Fund | Yes |
| If Yes, when? | |
| Operators/ service providers required to contribute to USF | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• All operators |
| Means of calculating USF contribution amounts | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Percentage of total gross revenues (turnover) Percentage: 1/4% in initial contribution only,• Other Indicate: (Turnover/Total Turnover of Telecoms) X USO Cost, |
| 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)

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| Interconnection charging principle adopted | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Symmetric |
| If asymmetric charging, how it was decided? | |

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

Approach used to regulate fixed termination rates

Approach used to regulate mobile termination rates

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

NGN (Latest data available: 2018)

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

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

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