

Nigeria Profile (Latest data available: 2018)

Various statistics (Latest data available: 2018)

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| Fixed-telephone subscriptions per 100 inhabitants | 0.1 |
| Mobile-cellular subscriptions per 100 inhabitants | 88.2 |
| Fixed (wired)-broadband subscriptions per 100 inhabitants | 0 |
| Mobile-broadband subscriptions per 100 inhabitants | 30.7 |
| Households with a computer (%) | 8.1 |
| Households with Internet access at home (%) | 17.8 |
| Individuals using the Internet (%) | 27.7 |

Policy Maker (Latest data available: 2010)

Please provide the name and contact details of the main Policy-Maker in charge of telecommunications/ICTs Ministry of Information and Communications

Regulatory Authority (Latest data available: 2013)

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| Name of the telecom/ICT regulator | Nigerian Communications Commission |
| Please provide the name of the Head of the Regulatory Authority [2010] | Eugene Juwah |
| Please provide the exact title of the Head of the Regulatory Authority. [2010] | Chief Executive Officer |
| Legal document creating the regulator | The Nigerian Communications Commissions Act 1992 |
| Year separate regulator created | 1993 |
| Regulator also regulates other utilities | |
| Regulator autonomous in decision making | Yes |
| Who is responsible for approving the budget of the Regulator? [2010] | The National Assembly |
| Sources of regulator's budget and % financed from each source | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Award/auction of mobile licence, percentage: 1.14, • Award/auction of other licence, percentage: , • Licence fees, percentage: 1.14, • Government appropriation, percentage: 0.0, • Numbering fees, percentage: 5.71, • Spectrum fees, percentage: 21.47, • Regulatory fees, percentage: 30.3, • Regulated telecom operators • Regulated telecom operators percentage: 30.19, percentage of operator revenue (turnover): 2.5, • Financial income, percentage: 3.03, |
| Reporting requirements of the regulator | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Report to Legislature/Parliament • Annual report to Sector Ministry |

Regulatory Functions (Latest data available: 2010)

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| Entity in charge of licensing | R |
| Entity in charge of interconnection rates | R 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 |

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| Entity in charge of numbering | R | |
| Entity in charge of type approval | R | |
| Entity in charge of service quality monitoring | R Op | |
| Entity in charge of universal service/access | R Op | |
| Quality of service standards setting | R | |
| Entity in charge of enforcement of quality of service obligations | R | |
| Broadcasting (sound transmission) | O | M: National Broadcasting Commission |
| Entity in charge of broadcasting content | O | M: National Broadcasting Commission |
| Entity in charge of Information Technology | R | |
| Entity in charge of Internet content | R | |

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

Level of Competition (Latest data available: 2010)

| | | |
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| Local Fixed Line Services | C* | |
| Domestic fixed long distance | C* | P: 1996 |
| International Fixed Long Distance | C* | |
| Mobile | C* | P: 1996 |
| IMT (3G, 4G, etc.) | C* | P: 2006 |
| Wireless Local Loop | C* | |
| DSL | C* | |
| Cable modem | N | |
| Fixed Wireless Broadband | C* | P: 2001 |
| Leased Lines | C* | |
| International Gateways | C* | P: 2001 |
| Internet Services | C* | |
| Cable Television | N | |
| Fixed Satellite Services (FSS) | C | P: 1998 |
| Mobile Satellite Services (MSS) | C* | P: 1998 |
| VSAT | C* | P: 1998 |

M: Monopoly

P: Partial competition (year when competition was introduced)

C: Full competition (year when competition was introduced)

N: N/A

Universal Service - services covered and operator obligations (Latest data available: 2010)

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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"> • Individual mobile cellular service as part of universal service definition • Public mobile payphone service as part of universal service definition |

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| Internet services included in Universal service/access 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 • Telecentres as part of universal service definition Explain: Community Centres, Government offices, |
| Operators under universal access/service obligation | • Obligations allocated on competitive basis |
| Operators/service providers required to offer below-cost prices | No |

Financing of Universal Service activities and/or Universal Service Funds (Latest data available: 2010)

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| Means of financing operator(s) universal access/service obligations | • Universal service funds |
| Operational Universal Service Fund | Yes |
| If Yes, when? [2009] | 2006 |
| Operators/ service providers required to contribute to USF | • All operators |
| Means of calculating USF contribution amounts | • Percentage of net revenues Percentage: 40% (of 2.5% Regulatory fees collected by the Regulator is set aside for USF), |
| USF financed by other sources | No |
| USF budget financing by source (in percentage) | |
| Regulator administrating USF | No |
| If No, name the entity responsible | Independent Board Chaired by the Minister with representation from regulator on the Board |
| Other financing mechanisms for the provision of Universal service | No |
| If Yes, please explain | |