

Seychelles Profile (Latest data available: 2018)

Various statistics (Latest data available: 2018)

Fixed-telephone subscriptions per 100 inhabitants	21.3
Mobile-cellular subscriptions per 100 inhabitants	187.9
Fixed (wired)-broadband subscriptions per 100 inhabitants	12.7
Mobile-broadband subscriptions per 100 inhabitants	82.1
Households with a computer (%)	58.7
Households with Internet access at home (%)	57.9
Individuals using the Internet (%)	58.8

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
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Regulatory Authority (Latest data available: 2018)

Name of the telecom/ICT regulator	Department of Information Communications Technology
Please provide the name of the Head of the Regulatory Authority	
Please provide the exact title of the Head of the Regulatory Authority.	
Legal document creating the regulator	
Year separate regulator created	
Regulator also regulates other utilities	
Regulator autonomous in decision making	No
Who is responsible for approving the budget of the Regulator?	
Sources of regulator's budget and % financed from each source	
Reporting requirements of the regulator	

Regulatory Functions (Latest data available: 2018)

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

Level of Competition (Latest data available: 2018)

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

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: 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"> • 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)

Means of financing operator(s) universal access/service obligations • Other Explain: Presently the operators bear the funding for their universal service obligations,

Operational Universal Service Fund Yes

If Yes, when?

Operators/ service providers required to contribute to USF • All operators

Means of calculating USF contribution amounts • 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

Other financing mechanisms for the provision of Universal service Yes

If Yes, please explain Reverse tendering of VSAT for outer Islands