

Uganda Profile (Latest data available: 2018)

Various statistics (Latest data available: 2018)

Fixed-telephone subscriptions per 100 inhabitants	0.4
Mobile-cellular subscriptions per 100 inhabitants	55.3
Fixed (wired)-broadband subscriptions per 100 inhabitants	0.3
Mobile-broadband subscriptions per 100 inhabitants	32.4
Households with a computer (%)	8.5
Households with Internet access at home (%)	10.8
Individuals using the Internet (%)	23.7

Policy Maker (Latest data available: 2009)

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

Ministry of ICT

Regulatory Authority (Latest data available: 2013)

Name of the telecom/ICT regulator	Uganda Communications Commission
Please provide the name of the Head of the Regulatory Authority [2009]	Patrick Masambu
Please provide the exact title of the Head of the Regulatory Authority. [2009]	Executive Director
Legal document creating the regulator	The Communications Act 1997
Year separate regulator created	1997
Regulator also regulates other utilities	
Regulator autonomous in decision making	Yes
Who is responsible for approving the budget of the Regulator? [2009]	Ministry of ICT
Sources of regulator's budget and % financed from each source	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Licence fees, percentage: 3.3%, • Numbering fees, percentage: ., • Spectrum fees, percentage: 54.4%, • Regulated telecom operators • Regulated telecom operators percentage: 16.4%, percentage of operator revenue (turnover): 1%, • Other • Other, Source: IDA Grant (for Universal Access projects), percentage: 19.3%,
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: 2009)

Entity in charge of licensing	R	
Entity in charge of interconnection rates	R Op	M: Model Interconnection Offer and rates are prescribed by the regulator
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	M*	M: Broadcasting Council
Entity in charge of Information Technology	M*	M: NITA
Entity in charge of Internet content ²⁰⁰⁸	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

Level of Competition (Latest data available: 2009)

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	N
Fixed Satellite Services (FSS)	C*
Mobile Satellite Services (MSS)	C*
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: 2009)

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 • Public mobile payphone service as part of universal service definition

Internet services included in Universal service/access definition	• Broadband as part of universal service definition
Other services included in Universal service/access definition	• Telecentres as part of universal service definition • Emergency services as part of universal service definition
Operators under universal access/service obligation	• Incumbent fixed line operator(s)
Operators/service providers required to offer below-cost prices	No

Financing of Universal Service activities and/or Universal Service Funds (Latest data available: 2009)

Means of financing operator(s) universal access/service obligations	• Universal service funds
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:.,
USF financed by other sources	Yes
USF budget financing by source (in percentage)	• Funding from international agencies 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	1% levy is charged on all licensees' GAR