

Dem. Rep. of the Congo Profile (Latest data available: 2018)

Various statistics (Latest data available: 2018)

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| Fixed-telephone subscriptions per 100 inhabitants | 0 |
| Mobile-cellular subscriptions per 100 inhabitants | 43.4 |
| Fixed (wired)-broadband subscriptions per 100 inhabitants | 0 |
| Mobile-broadband subscriptions per 100 inhabitants | 15.9 |
| Households with a computer (%) | 3.1 |
| Households with Internet access at home (%) | 3.2 |
| Individuals using the Internet (%) | 8.6 |

Policy Maker (Latest data available: 2015)

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

Ministère de PT-NTIC

Regulatory Authority (Latest data available: 2015)

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| Name of the telecom/ICT regulator | Autorité de Régulation de la Poste et des Télécommunications du Congo (ARPTC) |
| Please provide the name of the Head of the Regulatory Authority | Oscar MANIKUNDA MUSATA |
| Please provide the exact title of the Head of the Regulatory Authority. | Président du Collège de l'Autorité de Régulation |
| Legal document creating the regulator | Loi N°014/2002 DU 16 octobre 2002 portant création de l'Autorité de Régulation de la Poste et des Télécommunication du Congo |
| Year separate regulator created | 2002 |
| Regulator also regulates other utilities | • Yes If Yes, specify utilities regulated: Spectrum management. Postal services., |
| Regulator autonomous in decision making | Yes |
| Who is responsible for approving the budget of the Regulator? [2010] | Parlement |
| Sources of regulator's budget and % financed from each source | • Government appropriation, percentage: 100, |
| Reporting requirements of the regulator | • Report to President/Head of State |

Regulatory Functions (Latest data available: 2015)

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| Entity in charge of licensing | S |
| 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 | 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 |

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| 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 | R |
| Entity in charge of Information Technology | S |
| Entity in charge of Internet content | 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: 2015)

| | |
|-----------------------------------|----|
| 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 | N |
| Cable modem | N |
| 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: 2015)

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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"> • Voice telephony services • Fixed line private residential service as part of universal service definition • Fixed line public payphone service as part of universal service definition • Individual mobile cellular 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 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dial-up Internet access as part of universal service definition • Broadband as part of universal service definition |



Other services included in Universal service/access definition

- Telecentres as part of universal service definition
- Schools ;,
- Health centres ;,
- Emergency services as part of universal service definition
- Services for impaired/ elderly
- Directory services as part of universal service definition

Operators under universal access/service obligation

- All operators
- Network/facilities-based operators
- All service-based providers
- Incumbent fixed line operator(s)
- Fixed-line operators
- Fixed-line operators with SMP
- Mobile operators
- Mobile operators with SMP
- Satellite operators

Operators/service providers required to offer below-cost prices No

Financing of Universal Service activities and/or Universal Service Funds (Latest data available: 2015)

Means of financing operator(s) universal access/service obligations • Universal service funds

Operational Universal Service Fund No

If Yes, when? [2006] 2007

Operators/ service providers required to contribute to USF

- All operators
- All network/facilities-based operators
- All service-based providers

Means of calculating USF contribution amounts • Percentage of total gross revenues (turnover) Percentage: 2%,

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 No

If Yes, please explain