

## Preview

Deploying high-speed fibre and wireless broadband connectivity to all 18 regions of Somalia, bridging the digital divide and enabling e-government services. A unified digital platform enabling citizens to access government services online -- from civil registration and permits to taxation and health. The World Bank proposes to engage and support the Federal Government of Somalia (FGS) as part of the Eastern Africa Regional Digital Integration Project (EA-RDIP), Phase 1, which in the long term aims to promote the expansion of an integrated digital market across Eastern Africa by increasing. f Somalia, located on the coast of the Horn of Africa, relies heavily on remittances and traditional livelihoods that are highly vulnerable to climate change. Somalia benefits substantially from foreign remittances, which are estimated to constitute upwards of 31. 2 percent of the country's GDP. The. Currently, Somalia's fibre optic network is underdeveloped and fragmented, limiting broadband access and market competition. The Somali government is developing a unified fibre optic deployment policy to streamline the installation and expansion of fibre optic infrastructure across the country.

The study carried out a preliminary assessment of the legal and regulatory issues involved in developing a fiber-optic

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Somali plans to improve the country's digital infrastructure by developing a unified fiber-optic deployment policy. For that purpose, the

The growth and expansion of fiber optic network systems have enabled the development of ICT-enabled businesses

In the absence of an integrated fiber optic backbone network, more than 70 percent of Somalia's population does not have access to

To develop a detailed network design including network topology and structure, technology options, capacity requirements,

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For that purpose, the Ministry of Communications and Technology held public consultations on November 17 and 18 to gather input

The Somali government is working on developing a unified fiber optic deployment policy to coordinate and facilitate

The discussions were held during a recent united Fiber Optic Policy meeting held in Mogadishu, chaired by the

Introduction The Public-Private Infrastructure Advisory Facility (PPIAF)-funded program "Strategy and PPP options for supporting

The Federal Republic of Somalia, located on the coast of the Horn of Africa, Somalia has up to 5 submarine cable gateways,

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alia. Somalia lacks a national fiber optic backbone. The limited fiber networks deployed in the various parts of the coun-try do not

The Kenyan government has announced a new World Bank-funded infrastructure project to install a high-capacity fibre

6Wresearch actively monitors the Somalia Fiber Optic Cable Market and publishes its comprehensive annual report, highlighting

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