

## Fiber optic cables on the streets of Haiti



### Overview

Internet services were disrupted in Haiti as multiple fiber cables were cut during protests over record inflation and spiralling fuel costs. Telecoms companies blamed the issues on the protesters. "In some areas, many of our optical fibers are badly damaged by trees cut down to make barricades or. Digicel Haiti, one of Haiti's biggest telecom companies, said one of its cables was cut on Thursday in the community of Martissant near the capital of Port-au-Prince, considered ground zero for warring gangs. 'LAWLESS' HAITI PLAGUED BY CORRUPTION AND DEADLY GANG VIOLENCE FUELS HUMANITARIAN CRISIS Digicel. Digicel informs the general population and more particularly the inhabitants of the North department, that 3 fiber optic cables have been cut on Wednesday evening : one on the National Road #1, one in Cap and another between Cap and Ouanaminthe. This issue is primarily a result of the insecurity prevailing in this hard-to-reach zone. Responding to this incident, DIGICEL has promptly mobilized. Haitian mobile phone and internet company DIGICEL took a big hit Saturday; its fiber optic cables were cut off causing customers to go without internet access and unable to make or receive international phone calls following violent protest due to an increase in gas prices.



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In 2006, BTC ran a submarine fiber optic cable to the expanding Haiti market through a partnership arrangement with phone company Teleco D'Haiti, transmitting data traffic out of Haiti into

Ideas for Haiti's Internet Reconstructi

II. Infrastructure Creation Policy New infrastructure is critical to Haiti's Internet connectivity, and as a result, so is the structure for building it. The best option is likely an entity, in this paper referred to as

Digicel Haiti: Telecom companies in Haiti report severed

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