

Syrian Mobile Fiber Optic Communication



Overview

Syria's Ministry of Communications completed the country's first VoLTE test call on 21 April 2026, as the ministry finalizes a joint venture with Saudi Telecom and launches a new fiber-optic network initiative. Syria's Ministry of Communications and Information Technology completed the country's. The BARQ NET FTTP initiative represents Syria's comprehensive fiber-to-the-premises infrastructure deployment across all 14 governorates: Damascus, Aleppo, Homs, Latakia, Hama, Tartus, Deir ez-Zor, Ar-Raqqa, Al-Hasakah, Daraa, Idlib, As-Suwayda, Quneitra, and Rif Dimashq. The Ministry of. Syria's government is negotiating with leading Gulf telecom operators—Zain, Etisalat, STC, and Ooredoo—for a \$300 million project named SilkLink, aimed at modernizing the country's fibre optic communications infrastructure. The. Fibre optics offer faster and more reliable internet connections, which are essential for boosting economic growth and improving the quality of life for Syrians. With the potential to revolutionise everything from education to healthcare, the deployment of fibre networks could be a game-changer for.



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BARQ NET FTTP

Official RFI for Syria's nationwide Fiber-to-the-Premises (FTTP) infrastructure. Ministry of Communications invites qualified providers for VULA-based FTTP

The Role of Syriatel and MTN in Shaping Syria's Digital Future

The government and private sectors are investing in upgrading technology to support increased demand. Initiatives like fibre-optic rollouts and mobile network upgrades are in progress.

Telecommunications in Syria

The Syrian Ministry of Communications retains governmental authority over the internet in Syria. Prior to the Syrian civil war, telecommunications in Syria were slowly moving towards liberalization, with a

Building the Future: The Crucial Role of Fibre Infrastructure in Syria ...

In a rapidly changing world, the foundation of a modern economy relies heavily on robust digital infrastructure. For Syria, embracing fibre optic technology is more than a step forward; it's a

Gulf companies compete for Syrian fibre optic project

Syria's government is in talks with regional telecoms companies Zain, Etisalat, STC and Ooredoo for a \$300 million project to develop the country's fibre

Fiber internet in Syria for the rich only

Since 2002, a transcontinental network of 250,000 kilometers of submarine fiber optic cables has been installed. By 2020, over five billion

BarqNet Project Aims to Deliver High-Speed Internet to

Syria's Ministry of Communications and Information Technology announced the launch of "BarqNet" on Sunday, a nationwide initiative to expand

Investing in Syria's Fibre Optics: The Key to a Connected Future

In Syria, the potential for a vibrant future hinges on the development of its fibre optics network, a crucial component for boosting connectivity across the nation. Investing in this

Syria Engages Gulf Telecom Giants for \$300 Million

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Communications in Syria

Syrian Communications Syria's map Telephones - main lines in use: 3.452 million (2007) Telephones - mobile cellular: 6.7 million (2007) Telephone system: general assessment: fair system currently

UNIFI Communications Receives OFAC License Approval to Build the

UNIFI Communications (UNIFI) is proud to announce the launch of the Alasia Cable Project, a critical subsea fiber-optic infrastructure initiative that

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Syrian internet connectivity is poor SilkLink project aims to improve it US sanctions lifted Syria's government is in talks with regional telecoms

Gulf telcos compete for fiber optic project in Syria: Report

The Syrian government is negotiating with Zain, e& (formerly Etisalat), stc, and Ooredoo over a \$300 million project to upgrade the fiber optic network, according to a high-ranking Syrian

Gulf Telecom Giants Compete for \$300 Million Syria Fibre Optic Project

Telecom companies from the Gulf are in talks with Syria over a \$300 million fibre optic project as Damascus looks to modernize its infrastructure and attract regional investment.

Syria Launches SilkLink Project to Revolutionize

The Syrian Ministry of Communications and Information Technology has announced the SilkLink project, a major initiative in collaboration with global

Telecommunications in Syria

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Syria Rejoins GSMA: Telecoms Rebuild Eyes 5G, MTN,

Despite the bleak picture, Syria's mobile-first user base, shaped by years of reliance on platforms like WhatsApp and Telegram, offers a receptive

Syria Communications 2024, CIA World Factbook

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Gulf Arab telcos compete for Syria fibre optic project

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Gulf Telecom Giants Compete for \$300 Million Syria Fibre Optic Project

Syria's government is in discussions with leading Gulf telecom providers Zain, Etisalat, STC, and Ooredoo over a \$300 million project aimed at transforming the country's outdated fibre

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The Future of Fibre in Syria: How Syriatel and MTN Can Lead the Way

In the rapidly evolving landscape of telecommunications, the role of fibre optics in Syria is becoming increasingly critical. As the nation strives to enhance its digital infrastructure, companies like Syriatel

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SilkLink Project: Syria seeks to revamp its outdated communications infrastructure with a \$300 million fiber optic project, attracting Gulf telecom companies amid rising investor interest ...

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The Evolution of Telecommunications in Syria

Mobile networks in Syria have a complex history, shaped by technological advancements and socio-political dynamics. Initially, telecommunication services were state-controlled, with limited

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Telecommunication in Syria

Mobile communications and Internet in Syria Compared to the United States, Syria is massively lagging behind in the development of telecommunications. Under the

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