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## Overview

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It has rapidly expanded after the Karzai administration was formed in late 2001, and has embarked on wireless companies, internet, radio stations and television channels. The Afghan government signed a \$64.5 million agreement in 2006 with China's ZTE on the establishment of a countrywide optical.

Afghanistan's telecommunications landscape includes several private companies, such as Afghan Wireless Communication Company (AWCC), Etisalat Afghanistan, MTN Afghanistan, and Roshan, which continue to operate under the new regime. Salaam Telecom, a semi-government entity, also remains a.

Etisalat is one of the largest telecommunications companies in the world and the leading operator in the Middle East and Africa, headquartered in the UAE. Etisalat Afghanistan started its operations in Afghanistan in August 2007. The company is the fastest growing mobile phone company in.

Afghanistan has five MNOs, Afghan Wireless (AWCC) which was the country's fastest growing MNO, Roshan which is funded by the Aga Khan Development Fund and was the country's largest MNO, multi-national player Etisalat, and newcomer Afghan Telecom which is part of the Ministry of Communications and.

The return of the Taliban to power in August 2021 following the American-led withdrawal of security forces has thrown the telecom sector – along with the rest of the country's developing economy – into disarray. Afghanistan was already sitting near the bottom of the world's rankings in terms of its.

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Telecom companies include Afghan Telecom, Afghan Wireless, Etisalat, MTN, Roshan, Salaam. Around 20% of the population has access to the Internet. Afghanistan was given legal control of the ".af" domain in 2003, and the Afghanistan Network Information Center (AFGNIC) was established to administer domain names.

Does Afghanistan have a telecommunications network?

The Afghan government signed a \$64.5 million agreement in 2006 with China's ZTE on the establishment of a countrywide optical fiber telecommunications network. The project began to improve telephone, internet, television and radio services throughout Afghanistan.

Who is Afghan Wireless?

Afghan Wireless, with a primary motive of connecting Afghanistan seamlessly, was the first mobile services company in Afghanistan. Afghan Wireless Communication Company started in 2002 by the visionary Mr. Ehsan Bayat, the Chairman of the Company, with a zeal to establish an Afghan company for the people of Afghanistan.

How many mobile phone users in Afghanistan?

Afghanistan uses its own space satellite called Afghansat 1. There are about 18 million mobile phone users in the country. Telecom companies include Afghan Telecom, Afghan Wireless, Etisalat, MTN, Roshan, Salaam. Around 20% of the population has access to the Internet.



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owned fixed-line operator Afghan ...



### 3.4 Afghanistan Telecommunications , Digital Logistics Capacity ...

Afghan Telecom is a significant telecommunications provider offering fixed-line, wireless voice, and data services under a long-term license. Although originally government-owned, it was ...



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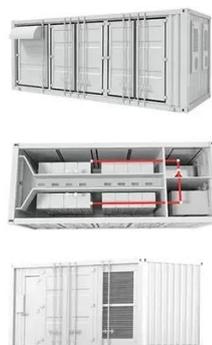
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### Afghanistan Telecom Market (2025-2031) Trends, Outlook

Market Forecast By Service Type (Wireless Communication, Wired Communication), By Network Type (4G/5G, Fiber Optics), By Deployment Model (Public, Private), By Application (Consumer ...



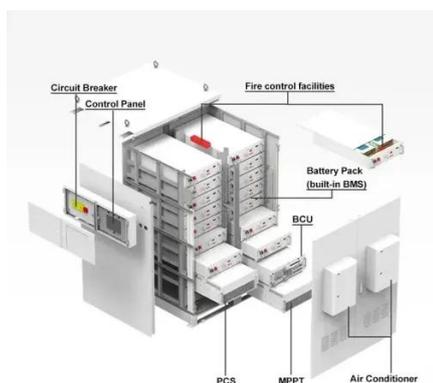
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Mobile services dominate, with approximately 22.3 million cellular connections active at the start of 2025, representing over 50% penetration amid a population of around 42 million, facilitated ...



## Communications in Afghanistan

Communications in Afghanistan is under the control of the Ministry of Communications and Information Technology (MCIT). It has rapidly expanded after the Karzai administration was ...



## Afghan Telecom

Afghan Telecom (AfTel) is a telecom company offering fixed line, wireless voice and data services under a 25-year license in Afghanistan. The company was government owned and operated ...



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