

## A-Core Container

# Where are West Africa Communications 5G base stations deployed



## Overview

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How many countries are served by 5G?

He has a particular interest in wireless broadband and was responsible for TeleGeography's 4G Research Service until it was integrated into GlobalComms. According to the latest data from our GlobalComms Database Service, as of March 2023, 18 countries in the Middle East and Africa region are served by commercial 5G services.

Which countries have 5G in the Middle East?

After the UAE, the next four MEA countries to get 5G were all in the Middle East, with launches in Bahrain, Kuwait, and Qatar in July 2019, followed by Saudi Arabia in the fourth quarter of that year. Africa's first 5G network was launched by wholesale operator Liquid Telecom South Africa in March 2020, using its 3.5GHz spectrum holdings.

Which countries will benefit from 5G?

It also sets out a roadmap to help governments and regulators maximise the benefits of 5G in the region. The report takes a closer look at 10 countries: Kenya, Nigeria, Rwanda, Ethiopia, South Africa, Benin, Cameroon, DRC, Côte d'Ivoire, and Senegal.

Which countries need 5G spectrum?

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When did 5G start in South Africa?

Africa's first 5G network was launched by wholesale operator Liquid Telecom South Africa in March 2020, using its 3.5GHz spectrum holdings. Vodacom South Africa deployed standards-based fixed wireless 5G access in August

2018, but couldn't offer the service on a commercial basis due to its lack of 3.5GHz spectrum.

Which countries are earmarked for 5G in South-East Asia?

lude countries in South-east Asia. See Plum. Roadmap for C-band spectrum in ASEAN. Report for GSMA, August 2019. <https://plumconsulting.co.uk/roadmap-for-c-band-spectrum-in-asean/49> The 2.3 GHz and 2.6 GHz bands have been earmarked for 5G in countries such as China, Saudi Arabia and Thailand.<sup>50</sup> Plum. It is a

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