

Congo Telecommunication Tower



Article Overview

The Democratic Republic of Congo is rapidly expanding its telecom tower infrastructure, with major investments exceeding \$200 million to improve mobile coverage and data services.

Recent Investments and Key Operators

DR Congo has become a focus for telecom tower expansion due to rising data demand and mobile adoption. Eastcastle Infrastructure has committed an additional \$100 million over 18 months, following nearly \$200 million invested since entering the market five years ago, while Helios Towers, the country's largest independent tower operator, announced a \$110 million investment in 2026 to expand network coverage, particularly in underserved areas . These investments target both urban centers and strategic mining regions like Kolwezi and Lubumbashi, where connectivity is critical for operations .

Tower Deployment Projects

A major project by Esengo Towers, a joint venture between Orange RDC and Vodacom Congo, plans to deploy 1,000 telecom towers over four years, with a longer-term goal of 2,000 towers within six years. These towers will be solar-powered and equipped with 2G and 4G technology, aiming to expand rural connectivity and support mobile financial services for approximately 19 million new users . The DRC currently has around 5,105 towers, while full national coverage would require about 300,000 towers, highlighting the scale of the infrastructure gap .

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