

# Where are the base station sites in the Democratic Republic of Congo





#### **Overview**

How will the DRC telcos support a new solar-powered base station?

According to the telcos, the JV will extend network coverage for up to 19 million people in less densely populated rural areas of the DRC. To support the connectivity plans, the duo have pledged to jointly build up to 2,000 new solar-powered base stations over the next six years, which will provide 2G and 4G connectivity.

Which telco operates in the Democratic Republic of Congo?

In DRC, Orange has more than 15 million subscribers, and more than 3,400 sites. South African-based Vodacom, which is a subsidiary of UK telco Vodafone, operates in several other African markets, including the Democratic Republic of Congo, Egypt, Ethiopia, Kenya, Lesotho, Mozambique, and Tanzania.

How can the DRC bridge the digital divide?

Deploying and operating networks, particularly in deep rural areas, continues to be a significant challenge in the DRC. To bridge the digital divide and expand network coverage in underserved communities, the companies have pledged to jointly construct up to 2,000 new solar-powered base stations over six years, using 2G and 4G technologies.

What is mobile internet penetration in the DRC?

Mobile Internet penetration in the DRC is at 32.3% and Orange and Vodacom's announcement to construct new base stations in the country aligns with the country's new vision for the digital economy as included in the National Digital Plan Horizon 2025 adopted in 2019.



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## Why have UN peacekeepers been in DR Congo for 65 ...

Regional conflicts, murderous militias, the exploitation of natural resources, innocent civilians forced to flee their homes; these recent

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#### **DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF CONGO**

1 DRC's Renewable Energy Potential and Country Overview The DRC, the second-largest country in Africa, covers 2.3 Figure 1: DRC's location within Africa million sq/km, about one ...

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#### Matadi, Port City, Congo River, Britannica

Matadi, port city, extreme western Democratic Republic of the Congo. It lies along the Congo River opposite the town of Vivi. Matadi is situated 93 miles (150 km) upstream from the Atlantic ...

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#### Democratic Republic of the Congo

Large-scale abuses by the Cooperative for the Development of the Congo, ISIS-Democratic Republic of Congo, also known as Allied Democratic Forces, the Rwanda-backed March 23

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## <u>Vodacom</u>, <u>Orange to roll out solar cell towers in rural Africa</u>

Vodacom Group and Orange, France's largest mobile telecommunications operator, plan to work together to deploy solar-powered base stations in one of Africa's most ...

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#### Democratic Republic of the Congo

Democratic Republic of the Congo facts: Official web sites of Democratic Republic of the Congo, links and information on Democratic Republic of the Congo's art, ...

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## Orange, Vodacom team up to expand connectivity in rural DRC

Vodacom has joined forces with Orange to create solar-powered mobile base stations to expand connectivity in rural regions of the Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC).



#### DRC: Chinese-built hydroelectric power plant ...

The Chinese-built power facilities stand as a beacon of progress, illuminating the path toward a brighter and more electrified future for Kinshasa ...

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## Orange and Vodacom form tower JV in Democratic Republic of Congo

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#### Orange, Vodacom Bolster DRC Rural Network Coverage

Orange and Vodacom have collaborated to form a first-of-its-kind, rural towerco partnership. Through this partnership, the companies will build, own, and operate solar ...

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#### Orange, Vodacom announce tower JV in Africa

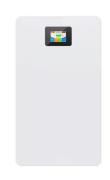
Orange and Vodacom have signed a partnership to create a rural tower partnership in Africa, the former said in a release. Through this partnership, the companies will ...



#### Vodacom, Orange SA Partner on Solarpowered Mobile Base Stations in Congo

African communications company Vodacom Group partnered with French telecom operator Orange SA for new solar-powered mobile base stations in the Democratic Republic of ...

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#### <u>Vodacom and Orange partner to boost base</u> <u>station rollout in DRC</u>

The companies say they will collaborate to build, own and operate solar-powered mobile base stations in underserved areas of the Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC).

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## <u>Vodacom and Orange create a joint venture to expand network ...</u>

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#### <u>Congo: Vodacom And Orange Launch Africa's</u> <u>First Rural ...</u>

Through this collaboration, the companies will build, own, and manage solar-powered mobile base stations in underserved areas of the Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC).

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## <u>Vodacom and Orange to launch solar-powered</u> <u>base stations in ...</u>

To make this happen, Vodacom and Orange plan to build 2,000 solar-powered base stations over the next six years, using 2G and 4G tech. The first thousand sites are ...

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#### UN jobs in Democratic Republic of the Congo

Work in Kinshasa Kinshasa is located in Democratic Republic of the Congo. It's not classified as a non-family duty station. This place is classified "C", with "A" being the least and "E", the most ...



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### <u>Contrasting Media Environments in the Congos:</u> <u>A Press ...</u>

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