

1. Construction of Amilcar Cabral Submarine Cable System

Project description and objectives

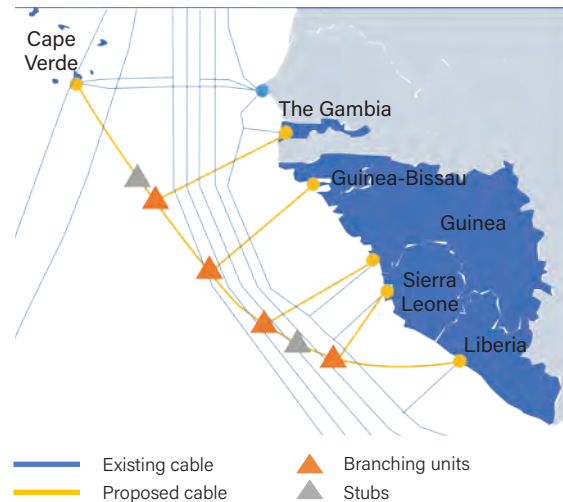
The project aims to **link some West African countries to the submarine Cable Ella Link**, which connects Brazil to Europe, in order to strengthen their **international IT connectivity**.

The new cable will run from Cape Verde to Liberia, with **4 branching units** to Gambia, Guinea Bissau, Guinea and Sierra Leone and **2 stubs** for future expansion to the North and South respectively. The entire length of the cable system will be about **3,555 km** with an estimated **lifetime of 25 years**.

Among others, the main **project objectives** are to:

- **Strengthen international IT connectivity** and guarantee redundancy
- **Contribute** to the digital development
- **Facilitate** socio-economic development
- **Improve** Cape Verde's integration with the West Africa.

Map of the Project



Link: <https://www.dakarfinancingsummit.org/projects/construction-of-amilcar-cabral-submarine-cable-system>

Project status

The project is in **Feasibility stage** (SB2)

A **Feasibility Study** conducted in 2019, but is being **updated** in order to include the interconnection segment to the Gambia

Financial needs

Total Project Cost Estimate : USD 74.5 Million

Key parties



Private sector opportunities

The project is likely to be partially financed by private investors combined with financial support from international and public institutions.

Implementation timing

