

## 4. Transborder Submarine Fiber PoPs, Regional Smart Hub Facility and Data Centre

### Project description and objectives

The project will **interconnect Kenya and the neighbouring countries** to relay the Kenyan terrestrial fibre network connecting the sub-marine cables arriving to Mombasa to their borders through PoPs and a Smart Hub Data Center.

The **project objectives** are to:

- **Bring down the concept of internet access and telecommunication services**
- **Contribute to economic development**, social well-being, and job creation through the capital role played by ICT in the industrialization process
- **Support** the growth of internet, digital networks and services to aid in the **digital expansion of participating countries**.

### Project map



**Link:** <https://www.dakarfinancingsummit.org/projects/transborder-submarine-fiber-pops-and-regional-smart-hub-facility-and-data-center>

### Project status

The project is currently at **Project Structuring** stage (S3A). Therefore, Feasibility Studies have been carried out and the project needs mobilisation of resources for its implementation

### Financial needs

Project Cost Estimates : USD 70.0 Million

### Key parties



### Private sector opportunities

The Private Sector is normally ready to invest in the ICT projects subject to attractive enabling environment.

### Implementation timing

TBD