

NATIONAL TELECOMMUNICATIONS BACKBONE PROJECT (PBNT)

Line Ministry	Ministry of Digital Economy and Post Office Development (MDENP)
Justification	To develop national information and communication infrastructure by implementing “backbone”-type technology to accompany structural transformation of the economy
Areas of intervention	Nationwide
Duration	2016-2020
Sector and sub-sector activities	Telecommunication
General objective	To develop national and international broad band connectivity
Specific objectives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - To inter-connect the 45 provinces of Burkina Faso by fiber optics - Mutualize electronic communication highways (info highways) of Burkina Faso
Expected outcomes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 45 provinces of Burkina Faso are inter-connected by fiber optics (laying of 7,011 km optical cables) - telecommunication operators in Burkina Faso jointly exploit dorsal fiber optics network
Main recipients	Telecommunication operators, Internet service providers, public administration, civil society organizations, citizens
Components	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Study- preliminary work -follow-up and control 2. Construction of the fiber optics network 3. Servicing, development and management of human capital
Availability of feasibility study: Available Not available	Feasibility study available
Total cost: Financing acquired Financing required	<p>129 billion CFAF, equivalent to 196,659,232 Euros</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Financing Acquired: 14 billion CFAF, or approximately 22 million Euros - Financing Required: 115 billion CFAF, or approximately 176 million Euros
Type of sought partnership: TFP PPP	PTF
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