

China sells fiber optic gratings to Africa



Article Overview

China is a major supplier of fiber optic technology to Africa, providing both manufactured cables and infrastructure solutions through direct exports and local partnerships.

Direct Exports and Manufacturing

Chinese companies like Fibrafrica, a commercial brand of Minqing Fibramérica Technology Co., Ltd., supply factory-direct fiber optic infrastructure to African telecom operators, ISPs, tower companies, and data centers. Their products include ADSS, ASU, drop and armored cables, GPON/XGS-PON equipment, splitters, couplers, and WDM modules, all engineered for African climates and deployed in over 15 countries with 500+ projects completed. Factory-terminated assemblies allow faster deployment of FTTH networks without field splicing, supporting both urban and rural connectivity.

Local Production and Joint Ventures

China has also invested in local manufacturing facilities, such as Yangtze Optics Africa (YOA) in South Africa, a joint venture between Yangtze Optical Fibre, Cable Joint Stock Limited Company and South Africa's Mustek Limited. This facility produces over 2.5 million kilometers of fiber annually, supplying high-speed internet across South Africa and neighboring regions. These investments create local jobs, develop digital skills, and strengthen the continent's digital infrastructure.

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