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Overview

Ghana approved a nationwide “Dig Once Policy” that mandates fiber-optic conduits and access chambers in all new road projects. Road and construction activities caused 60% of Ghana's fiber cuts, including 10,832 outages in 2023–24, costing 138 million cedis in 2024. Dr Kenneth Ashigbey, the Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of the Ghana Chamber of Telecommunications, has expressed concern over recent telecommunications network disruptions caused by recurring fibre optic cable cuts during construction works. 2 million (over GH¢138 million) to the telecommunications industry, according to Dr. This widespread damage resulted in an estimated cost of US\$9.

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This document is aimed at guiding and harmonising the deployment of fibre optic infrastructure across Ghana. Dr Ashigbey emphasised the significant impact of these disruptions, ...



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In March 2024, multiple submarine fibre optic cables that provide internet connectivity to Ghana experienced outages, causing widespread internet disruptions. These outages impacted ...



Accra, Ghana - Ghana recorded 5,600 incidents of fibre optic cable cuts in 2024, resulting in an estimated financial loss of US\$9.2 million (over GH¢138 million) to the telecommunications industry, ...



The Chamber of Telecommunications has announced a strategic partnership with the Attorney General's Department aimed at securing legal authority through a fiat to prosecute ...



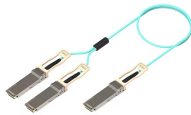
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The Ghana Chamber of Telecommunications (GCT) and the Electronic Money Issuers (EMIs) Chamber of Ghana have disclosed that between January and November this year, 10,233 ...



Telecommunication companies in the country spent GH¢84.1 million last year to fix 6,232 fibre optic cables destroyed by contractors during excavation work for various projects.

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