

# Malawi fiber optic cable cut



## Overview

Multiple subsea fiber optic cables in the Red Sea suffered simultaneous cuts on September 6, 2025, disrupting global internet and communications traffic. The incident began at 05:45 UTC and has forced operators to reroute traffic between Asia, the Middle East, and Europe over. I've been seeing a troubling pattern lately around Blantyre city: cut and damaged fiber optic cables. As someone who cares about Malawi's digital growth, this worries me deeply. Disrupted. LILONGWE- (MaraviPost)- The country's leading mobile telecommunications network Airtel Malawi Plc today addressed the growing challenge of fiber infrastructure vandalism, which continues to disrupt essential communication services across the country. The call comes barely months after the company. The Optic Fibre Communications (OFC) is a semi-autonomous department within ESCOM that operates a national wide overhead Optic Fibre backbone network strung on electricity infrastructure reaching all parts of the country and the National Data Centre supported by the Malawi Government. This gives. Following a spate of fibre cuts that disrupted voice and data services, Airtel Malawi has announced plans to acquire the additional capacity for its international data links and partner with more local fibre providers to enhance network reliability.



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Internet disrupted across Asia and Middle East after

Houthi rebels have denied attacking the Red Sea cables in the past. The disruptions began at 5:45 GMT on Saturday morning, Microsoft reported,

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Fiber Optic Backbone Project progressing well – Dausi

Minister of Information and Communications Technology Nicholas Dausi has expressed satisfaction with the progress of the National Fiber Optic Project in the country. Speaking after

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Malawi: Partner Sought for Fibre Optic Cable Project in Malawi

By AllAfrica The government of Malawi is seeking credible companies to provide international broadband in the country. The project, which will be under a public private partnership, involves the

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According to MACRA, fibre-optic cables laid along road corridors were among the hardest hit, leaving some areas without reliable connectivity. Road damage has also restricted movement

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Malawi, Zambia sign MOU, commercial agreement on

Governments of Malawi and Zambia have signed a memorandum of understanding (MOU) on Optic Fibre connectivity to enhance internet while

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Malawi announces continuation of national fibre project

The president said that it aligns with the country's accelerators aiming to achieve development goals in the next four years and that the project is critical for making Malawi's economy,

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The call comes barely months after the company has experienced a concerning increase in coordinated vandalism incidents targeting its underground

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Malawi fiber optic backbone network earn the Chinese government

Malawi Finance, Economic Planning and Development Minister Goodall Gondwe said a few days ago that the Chinese government will provide 160 million yuan loan for the construction of the backbone

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Vandalism on fiber connectivity cables both local and

And speaking to Maravi Express today, acting MD Shaik said: "We faced network challenges in August and October due to international fiber

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Angola Angola Cables Angola Cables plans to deploy fibre in Malawi, Zambia and Zimbabwe Angola Cables" expansion plan comes at a time when Africa's digital economy is

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