

Round 6

Africa Integrity Indicators

Category

Business and Infrastructure


Indicator 94


There is a government policy to increase citizen access to the Web


Scoring
Criteria

Governments have multiyear plans to increase citizens' access to the Web, including enabling access points in schools and public places and improving infrastructure for broadband and mobile connectivity

In Practice

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Uganda has embarked on the fourth phase of its multiyear plan, expected to be completed by the end of the year. Efforts have also been made to bring Information and Communication Technology (ICT) to rural communities, setting up tele-centers in rural areas and facilitating the training of community members in computer and other ICT uses.
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In **Comoros**, computer rooms will be setup in all 54 town halls with trainers, and the government is financing the provision of internet and equipment to townships, associations, universities, public and private schools to facilitate their access to the Web.
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While only 10% of the population in **Gabon** currently has access to the Web, the deployment of a network of fiber optic cables has started as part of the government's plan to install 5,000 km to ensure nationwide coverage.

