



# STARLINK IN AFRICA

How Much Does it Cost to Access the Internet in Africa?



A comparative analysis of Starlink in the African countries that Starlink is authorised to operate in by:



# ABOUT REPORT

The Communications Regulatory Authority of Namibia (CRAN) is set to announce its decision on the Starlink licence application to operate in Namibia by the end of the first quarter of 2026, after completing its review and considering public input.

This report will compare the prices and internet speeds of Starlink to the local Internet Service Providers (ISPs) of each African country that Starlink operates in.



## NAMIBIAN STARLINK TIMELINE:

May  
2024



June  
2024



September  
2024

Starlink registers Namibian company at the Business and Intellectual Property Authority

Starlink submits formal licence applications to CRAN

MICT Minister Emma Theofelus meets Starlink owner, Elon Musk

November  
2024



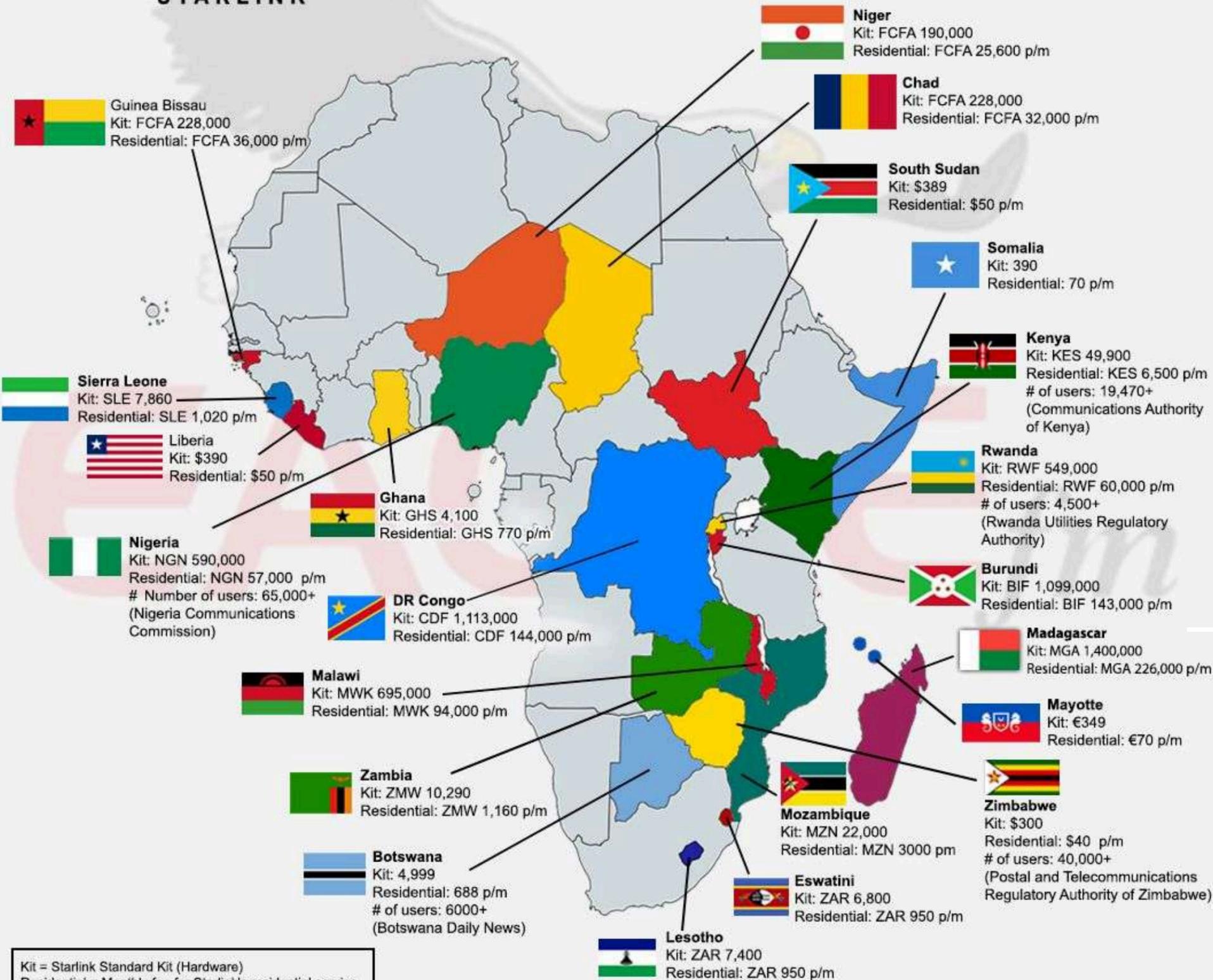
December  
2025

CRAN issues cease and desist order to Starlink

CRAN asks for public input ahead of 2026 decision



# Starlink in Africa



Kit = Starlink Standard Kit (Hardware)  
 Residential = Monthly fee for Starlink's residential service  
 Prices sourced from Starlink.com as of 28 December 2025

## AVERAGE STARLINK STANDARD KIT PRICE

# U\$392 / N\$6492

## CHEAPEST STARLINK RESIDENTIAL PACKAGE

# U\$54 / N\$886 p/m

## MOST EXPENSIVE STARLINK STANDARD KIT PRICE

# U\$514 / N\$8430

DR Congo 

## CHEAPEST STARLINK STANDARD KIT PRICE

# U\$300 / N\$4920

Zimbabwe 

## MOST EXPENSIVE STARLINK RESIDENTIAL PACKAGE

# U\$82 / N\$1344 p/m

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## CHEAPEST STARLINK RESIDENTIAL PACKAGE

# U\$39 / N\$640 p/m

Nigeria 

# ... WHO HAS ACCESS TO THE INTERNET IN AFRICA?



# 38%

of Africans are connected to the internet (2024) - least connected region in the world (via World Bank Group).

# 1.2%

of Africans have access to 5G networks. Global average is 20% (via UNESCO).

# 34%

of Sub-Saharan Africans are using the internet (via World Bank Group).

# 570+

million Africans are connected to the internet (via World Bank Group).

# 34%

difference between urban (57%) area internet users and rural (23%) area internet users in Africa (via UNESCO).

# 60%

of Namibians are connected to the internet (via CRAN- 2025).

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# NAMIBIA

STARLINK STANDARD KIT PRICE

N\$- / U\$-

STARLINK RESIDENTIAL SERVICE

N\$- / U\$- p/m



# 60%

of the population uses the internet  
(via CRAN - 2025)



## Mobile Telecommunications Company (MTC)

- Spectra Home 75: 75 Mbps Download – 37.5 Mbps Upload | N\$1099 (U\$67) p/m N\$2600 (U\$158) installation fee
- Spectra Go 1TB | Unlimited Speed | N\$999 p/m (U\$61)
- NetMan 125GB TurboBoost | N\$1069 p/m (U\$65)



## Telecom Namibia

- Speedlink Home: 10 Mbps Download | N\$1055 p/m (U\$64)
- Speedlink Lite: 10 Mbps Download | N\$812 p/m (U\$49)
- Speedlink Liteplus: 300 Mbps Download – 100 Mbps Upload | N\$10395 p/m (U\$633)
- N\$299 (U\$18) installation fee & N\$950 (U\$58) fibre installation charge for all packages



## Paratus Namibia

- Home Internet – Fibre | uncapped | 100 Mbps Download – 50 Mbps Upload | N\$1500 p/m (U\$91)
  - Sky-Fi Wireless Fibre: uncapped | 20 Mbps Download – 10 Mbps Upload | N\$600 p/m (U\$36)
  - Mobile Data – Prepaid Uncapped | N\$595 (U\$36) valid for 30 days
- authorized Starlink reseller

# BOTSWANA



STARLINK STANDARD KIT PRICE

**N\$5890 / U\$359**

STARLINK RESIDENTIAL SERVICE

**N\$803 / U\$49** p/m

STARLINK SPEED

**189 - 347 Mbps**

# 81%

of the population uses the internet  
(via Datareportal - 2025)



**Botswana Telecommunications Corporation (btc)**

- Home Internet: 300 Mbps Download | U\$53 p/m (N\$869 p/m)
- Fast Connect Postpaid Modem: 20 Mbps Download | U\$73 p/m (N\$1197 p/m)
- btc partnered with Starlink i Oct 2024 to offer Starlink services in Botswana. Offering a 1TB Postpaid plan with the Starlink standard kit and service for U\$116p/m (N\$1903)



**MASCOM**

- MyPocket Wifi: U\$14 (N\$229) Service Fee | 60GB for U\$52 (N\$853) p/m
- MyHome Fibre Pro Max: 100Mbps | U\$71 (N\$1164) connection fee | U\$136 (N\$2231) p/m
- MyMeg 32GB U\$37 (N\$607) valid for 30 Days



**Orange**

- Unlimited Prepaid Max Home Internet: 10Mbps | U\$79 p/m (N\$1296)
- Max5G Postpaid Prestige | 30 Mbps | U\$34 p/m (N\$558)
- Unlimited Prepaid Max Standard | 4 Mbps | U\$28 (N\$459) | unlimited - valid for 30 days

*All currency conversions made on 7 January 2025*

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Date granted  
operating license:  
May 2024

# ZIMBABWE

STARLINK STANDARD KIT PRICE  
**N\$4921/ U\$300**

STARLINK RESIDENTIAL SERVICE  
**N\$656 / U\$40** p/m

STARLINK SPEED IN CHAD  
**82 - 280 Mbps**

# 38%

of the population uses the internet  
(via Datareportal - 2025)



**TelOne**

- Fibre Broadband | 100 Mbps | U\$90 (N\$1476) p/m



**Liquid Telecom**

- FibroniXPower Pack | 150 Mbps | Zi G10,800 p/m



**Econet**

- Private WiFi 10GB | U\$13 (N\$213) | Valid for 30 Days

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# NIGERIA

1st African country



Date granted operating license:  
May 2022.

STARLINK STANDARD KIT PRICE  
**N\$6775 / U\$413**

STARLINK RESIDENTIAL SERVICE  
**N\$640 / U\$39** p/m

STARLINK SPEED IN CHAD  
**39 - 200 Mbps**

# 45%

of the population uses the internet  
(via Datareportal - 2025)



Spectranet

- Spectra ELite 200 | 200 Mbps | U\$70 (N\$1148) | Valid for 30 Days
- Spectra Premium 20 | 20 Mbps | U\$20 (N\$328) | Valid for 30 Days



Tizeti

- Turbo Connect | 150 Mbps | U\$52 (N\$853) p/m + U\$94 (N\$1542) installation fee



Fibre One

- Smarthome Platinum | 220 Mbps | U\$59 (N\$967) p/m

*Nigerians are required to complete a biometric Know Your Customer (KYC) process as a precondition to use Starlink services.*

*All currency conversions made on 7 January 2025*

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Date granted  
operating license:  
April 2024

# GHANA

STARLINK STANDARD KIT PRICE  
**N\$6266 / U\$382**

STARLINK RESIDENTIAL SERVICE  
**N\$1099 / U\$67<sub>p/m</sub>**

STARLINK SPEED IN GHANA  
**112 - 275 Mbps**

# 70%

of the population uses the internet  
(via Datareportal - 2025)



Telecel

- Streamer Bundle 81GB | U\$20 (N\$328)



AT Ghana

- Mobile Data 250 GB | U\$37 (N\$607)



MTN

- Aakwaba Ultra | 120 Mbps | U\$92 (N\$1509)  
p/m

*May 2025: Ghana's Minister for Communication, Digital Technology, and Innovations, Samuel Nartey George, gave Starlink a one-month ultimatum to demonstrate regulatory compliance such as establishing a local presence. No reports of Starlink complying.*

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Date granted operating license:  
June 2023

# ZAMBIA

STARLINK STANDARD KIT PRICE  
**N\$8169 / U\$498**

STARLINK RESIDENTIAL SERVICE  
**N\$902 / U\$55** p/m

STARLINK SPEED IN CHAD  
**118 - 292 Mbps**

# 33%

of the population uses the internet  
(via Datareportal - 2025)



**Liquid Telecommunication**

- Power Pack 100 | 100 Mbps | U\$196 (N\$3199) p/m



**Paratus**

- Infinity Hundred | 100 Mbps | U\$220 (N\$3609) p/m



**Airlink**

- Hyper20 Broadband | 20 Mbps | U\$60 (N\$984) p/m

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Date granted operating license:  
February 2023

# RWANDA

STARLINK STANDARD KIT PRICE  
**N\$6151/ U\$375**

STARLINK RESIDENTIAL SERVICE  
**N\$672 / U\$41** p/m

STARLINK SPEED IN CHAD  
**218 - 343 Mbps**

# 34%

of the population uses the internet  
(via Datareportal - 2025)



Spectranet

- Agahebuzo 100GB | U\$30 (N\$492) | Valid for 30 Days



Liquid Telecommunication

- Turbocharged Power Pack | 500 Mbps | U\$136 (N\$2231)



Kopa Telecom

- Monthly Bundle | 4GB/Day | U\$65 (N\$1066) p/m

Rwanda partnered with SpaceX to enhance availability of Starlink internet throughout the nation. First dedicated Starlink gateway to be installed..

All currency conversions made on 7 January 2025

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Date granted  
operating license:  
May 2024

# BURUNDI

STARLINK STANDARD KIT PRICE  
**N\$6086 / U\$371**

STARLINK RESIDENTIAL SERVICE  
**N\$787 / U\$48** p/m

STARLINK SPEED IN BURUNDI  
**144 - 297 Mbps**

# 12.5%

of the population uses the internet  
(via Datareportal - 2025)



**Spidernet**

- authorized Starlink reseller



**CBINET**

- Home Internet | 4 Mbps | U\$141 (N\$2313) p/m



**Econet**

- 45GB valid for 30 Days | US\$44 (N\$721)

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Date granted  
operating license:  
November 2024

# CHAD

STARLINK STANDARD KIT PRICE

**N\$6660 / U\$406**

STARLINK RESIDENTIAL SERVICE

**N\$935 / U\$57** p/m

STARLINK SPEED IN CHAD

**110 - 294 Mbps**

# 13%

of the population uses the internet  
(via Datareportal - 2025)



**airtel Tchad**

• Mobile Data: 75GB | U\$56 p/m (N\$918)



**Presta Bist**

• Home Internet | 4 Mbps | U\$141 (N\$2313)  
p/m



**Econet**

• 45GB valid for 30 Days | US\$44 (N\$721)

*"A large part of our territory is not covered by fibre optics, and I believe that Starlink will help us bridge this gap," - Communications Minister Boukar Michel (November 2024)*

*All currency conversions made on 7 January 2025*

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# DR CONGO



Date granted  
operating license:  
May 2025

STARLINK STANDARD KIT PRICE

**N\$7923 / U\$483**

STARLINK RESIDENTIAL SERVICE

**N\$1017 / U\$62** p/m

STARLINK SPEED IN CHAD

**158 - 322 Mbps**

# 31%

of the population uses the internet  
(via Datareportal - 2025)



Vodacom

- Prices not listed online



Orange

- Fiberbox Comfort Annual | 250 Mbps | US\$1089 (N\$17865) valid for 365 days
- Mobile Data | 65GB | U\$30 (N\$492) | valid for 30 Days
- Fiberbox Yambi | 20Mbps | U\$29 (N\$475) | Valid for 30 days



Airtel

- OneAirtel Mega 1024 | 1024 MB | U\$10 (NN\$164) | valid for 7 days

All currency conversions made on 7 January 2025

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# ESWATINI



Date granted  
operating license:  
June 2023

STARLINK STANDARD KIT PRICE  
**N\$6758 / U\$412**

STARLINK RESIDENTIAL SERVICE  
**N\$935 / U\$57** p/m

STARLINK SPEED IN CHAD  
**232 - 361 Mbps**

# 58%

of the population uses the internet  
(via Datareportal - 2025)



**eswatinni mobile**

- Fixed Wireless: 200GB Throttled | 2Mbps after throttle | Unlimited Data | U\$60 (N\$984) p/m



**Eswatini Telecom**

- Ultimate post paid package | 50 Mbps | U\$109 (N\$1788) p/m
- Access post paid package | 10 Mbps | U\$39 (N\$639) p/m



**MTN**

- Khayalami Connect 100 Home Internet | U\$45 (N\$738) once off | 100 GB | 10 Mbps
- Khayalami Connect 10 Home Internet | U\$11 (N\$180) once off | 10GB | 6 Mbps

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Date granted  
operating license:  
April 2025

# GUINEA-BISSAU

STARLINK STANDARD KIT PRICE

**N\$6660 / U\$406**

STARLINK RESIDENTIAL SERVICE

**N\$1049 / U\$64** p/m

STARLINK SPEED IN CHAD

**191 - 331 Mbps**

# 32%

of the population uses the internet  
(via Datareportal - 2025)



Orange

- Casabox Comfort | 8 Mbps | U\$462 (N\$7579)



telecel

- Mobile Data 4 GB | U\$7 (N\$114) Valid for 30 Days

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Date granted  
operating license:  
July 2023

# KENYA

STARLINK STANDARD KIT PRICE  
**N\$6201/ U\$378**

STARLINK RESIDENTIAL SERVICE  
**N\$820 / U\$50** p/m

STARLINK SPEED IN CHAD  
**130 - 277 Mbps**

# 48%

of the population uses the internet  
(via Datareportal - 2025)



Safaricom

- Fibre Platinum | 1000 Mbps | U\$154 (N\$2526) | Valid for 30 Days



Faiba

- Faiba Home Plus | 90 Mbps | U\$38 (N\$623) p/m



Zuku

- Home Internet | 60 Mbps | U\$46 (N\$754) p/m

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# LIBERIA



Date granted  
operating license:  
October 2024

STARLINK STANDARD KIT PRICE  
**N\$6398 / U\$390**

STARLINK RESIDENTIAL SERVICE  
**N\$820 / U\$50** p/m

STARLINK SPEED IN CHAD  
**102 - 250 Mbps**

# 32%

of the population uses the internet  
(via Datareportal - 2025)



Connect

- Connect Lite | 15 Mbps | 100 GB | U\$20 (N\$320) p/m



go Wifi

- Prices not listed online



telecel

- Mega Microwave | 60 Mbps | U\$75 (N\$1230) p/m
- Local starlink partner

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# SIERRA LEONE



Date granted  
operating license:  
June 2023

STARLINK STANDARD KIT PRICE  
**N\$5348 / U\$326**

STARLINK RESIDENTIAL SERVICE  
**N\$689 / U\$42** p/m

STARLINK SPEED IN CHAD  
**155 - 308 Mbps**

# 21%

of the population uses the internet  
(via Datareportal - 2025)



AfriCell

- Prices not listed online



QCell

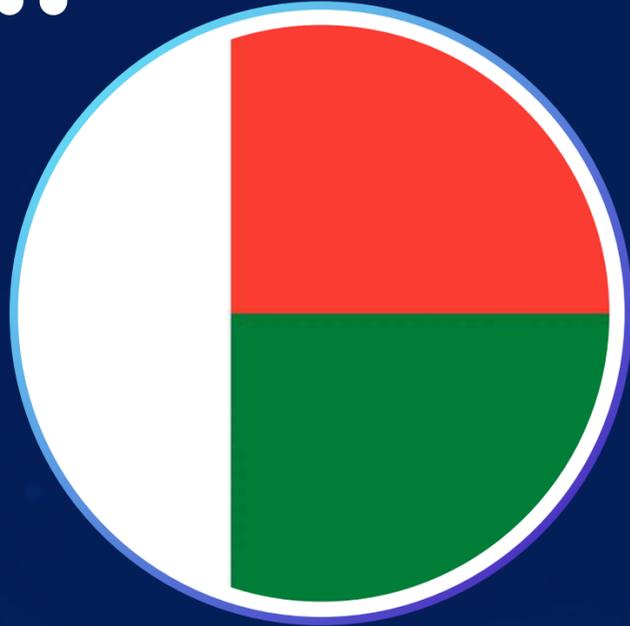
- Prices not listed online



Cajutel

- Cajutel 50 Shared | 50 Mbps | U\$429 (N\$7037) p/m

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Date granted  
operating license:  
April 2024

# MADAGASCAR

STARLINK STANDARD KIT PRICE  
**N\$5036 / U\$307**

STARLINK RESIDENTIAL SERVICE  
**N\$803 / U\$49** p/m

STARLINK SPEED IN CHAD  
**67 - 286 Mbps**

# 20%

of the population uses the internet  
(via Datareportal - 2025)



yas

• Fibre Home U\$54 (N\$885) p/m



blueline

• Airfibre | 50 Mbps | U\$32 (N\$524) p/m



Orange

• Homenet 130GB | U\$46 (N\$754) p/m

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# LESOTHO



Date granted  
operating license:  
April 2025

STARLINK STANDARD KIT PRICE  
**N\$4921/ U\$300**

STARLINK RESIDENTIAL SERVICE  
**N\$656 / U\$40** p/m

STARLINK SPEED IN CHAD  
**316 - 396 Mbps**

# 48%

of the population uses the internet  
(via Datareportal - 2025)



Vodacom

- Diamond Uncapped | 210 Mbps | U\$195 (N\$3199) p/m



Jenny

- Connected Estate Fibre | 100 Mbps | U\$97 N\$1599 p/m



Econet

- 18 GB Monthly Bundle | U\$37 (N\$600) | Valid for 30 Days

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Date granted  
operating license:  
November 2022

# MALAWI

STARLINK STANDARD KIT PRICE  
**N\$6545 / U\$399**

STARLINK RESIDENTIAL SERVICE  
**N\$885 / U\$54** p/m

STARLINK SPEED IN CHAD  
**191 - 314 Mbps**

# 18%

of the population uses the internet  
(via Datareportal - 2025)



**VodacoTelekom Networks  
Malawim**

- Prices not listed online



**Airtel**

- MoFaya Monthly | 65 GB | U\$17 N\$278 p/m | Valid for 30 Days
- AIRTEL 4G SMARTCONNECT | 40 Mbps | U\$17 N\$278 p/m
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*All currency conversions made on 7 January 2025*

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Date granted  
operating license:  
May 2022

# MOZAMBIQUE

STARLINK STANDARD KIT PRICE  
**N\$5643 / U\$344**

STARLINK RESIDENTIAL SERVICE  
**N\$771 / U\$47** p/m

STARLINK SPEED IN CHAD  
**173 - 322 Mbps**

# 20%

of the population uses the internet  
(via Datareportal - 2025)



Internet de Moçambique

• Fiber Internet | 5 Mbps | U\$39 (N\$640)



Clubnet

• Club30 | 30 Mbps | U\$140 N\$2296



Jenny

• Faster Wireless for Home | 100 Mbps | U\$203 (N\$3330) p/m

Starlink established a **ground station** in Mozambique in March 2025. This has improved internet speeds in the Southern African region.

All currency conversions made on 7 January 2025

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Date granted  
operating license:  
November 2024

# NIGER

STARLINK STANDARD KIT PRICE  
**N\$5528 / U\$337**

STARLINK RESIDENTIAL SERVICE  
**N\$738 / U\$45** p/m

STARLINK SPEED IN CHAD  
**14 - 234 Mbps**

# 23%

of the population uses the internet  
(via Datareportal - 2025)



Moov Africa

- Mobile Data 42 GB | U\$35 (N\$574) | Valid for 30 Days



Zamani Telecom

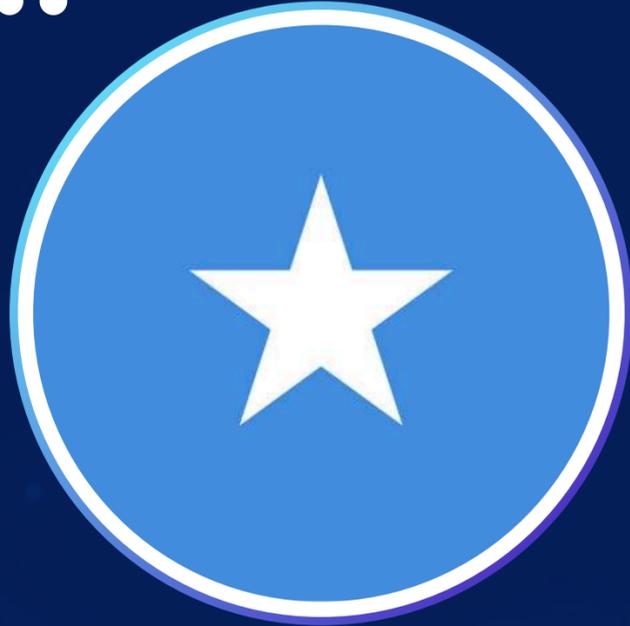
- Day Pass | 30 Mbps | U\$140 N\$2296



Airtel

- Mobile Data | 5GB 100 Mbps | U\$5 (N\$82) | Valid for 7 Days

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April 2025

# SOMALIA

STARLINK STANDARD KIT PRICE  
**N\$6398 / U\$390**

STARLINK RESIDENTIAL SERVICE  
**N\$1148 / U\$70** p/m

STARLINK SPEED IN CHAD  
**178 - 363 Mbps**

# 55%

of the population uses the internet  
(via via Datareportal - 2025)



Somtel

• Fiber Home | 20 Mbps U\$25 (N\$410) p/m



Hormud Telecom

• Kudhan Package | 20 Mbps | U\$20 N\$328 | Valid for 30 Days



Golis Telecom Somalia

• Fibre Optic Starter Package | 20 Mbps | U\$20 (N\$328) p/m

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# SOUTH SUDAN



Date granted  
operating license:  
July 2024

STARLINK STANDARD KIT PRICE  
**N\$6381 / U\$389**

STARLINK RESIDENTIAL SERVICE  
**N\$820 / U\$50** p/m

STARLINK SPEED IN CHAD  
**8 - 244 Mbps**

# 15%

of the population uses the internet  
(via Datareportal - 2025)



**IPTEC**

- 1 Gbps | Price on request



**Digitel**

- Diamond | 10 Mbps | U\$1842 (N\$30218)



**MTN**

- MTN Home Bundle | 200 GB | 20 Mbps | U\$2924 (N\$47968)