

West Africa Internet Data Center



Overview

Explore 18 data centers across 16 countries in West Africa from 8 providers including MTN Business, Digital Realty, MainOne. Compare global colocation options with 155+ MW capacity. It provides an aggregate view of the data center market in the region. For this iteration of the report, estimates cover four countries principally: Cote, d'Ivoire. The market for data centers in Africa is entering a phase of accelerated growth, with demand for capacity expected to rise from about 0. The opportunity is substantial, requiring \$10 billion to \$20 billion in new investment and unlocking an. This report is part of a series of market briefs developed by Xalam Analytics at the behest of Digital Investment Facility (DIF) under the Data Governance in Africa Initiative, on the data center market opportunity in sub-Saharan Africa ("SSA"). Success will depend on capacity expected to rise from about 0.



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