

# **Is the 5G base station in the Democratic Republic of Congo a communication or a hybrid energy source**





## Overview

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Is Vodacom DRC ready for 5G?

Khalil Al Americani, CEO of Vodacom DRC, has announced the company is currently conducting 5G tests in the country. The trial is being carried out under the supervision of the DRC telecom regulatory authority, ARPTC. These tests aim to ensure the telecom operator's readiness for deploying ultra-high-speed internet in the DRC.

Did Vodacom & Orange conduct 5G tests in DRC in 2023?

Vodacom and Orange carried out 5G tests in DRC in 2023. Subscribe to The Telecoms & Connectivity Channel for regular news round-ups, market reports, and more.

Which telco operates in the Democratic Republic of Congo?

In DRC, Orange has more than 15 million subscribers, and more than 3,400 sites. South African-based Vodacom, which is a subsidiary of UK telco Vodafone, operates in several other African markets, including the Democratic Republic of Congo, Egypt, Ethiopia, Kenya, Lesotho, Mozambique, and Tanzania.

How will the DRC telcos support a new solar-powered base station?

According to the telcos, the JV will extend network coverage for up to 19 million people in less densely populated rural areas of the DRC. To support the connectivity plans, the duo have pledged to jointly build up to 2,000 new solar-powered base stations over the next six years, which will provide 2G and 4G connectivity.



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