

East to West, North route.

Key facts:

- Total 'One Africa' network: Over 100,000 kms
- Protected in Sudan and Cameroon
- Monitored for quality and reliability
- Access to USA via SAIL cable

Overview:

The “One Africa” network now extends across the Saharan region in Sudan, Chad and Cameroon, complementing the routes further South on the Liquid Intelligent Technologies network. This is in line with the vision of Econet’s Founder and Executive Chairman Strive Masiyiwa to connect West African countries and go right back round to Egypt.

The North Route crosses the Continent with a direct path between the Red Sea and the Atlantic Ocean, giving access to West Africa (including Nigeria) and further to South America and the USA. This is an important route for redundancy to protect traffic against cable breaks further North.

“If there ever was a year that showcased the need for high-speed, reliable connectivity, it is 2020. The increasing number of people needing access to connectivity to ensure they smoothly transitioned working and studying from their office/school to their homes. The availability of this route will bring many proven economic and social benefits - from providing access to online educational resources to creating more jobs and driving the adoption of new technologies,” Nic Rudnick, Group Chief Executive Officer, Liquid Intelligent Technologies.

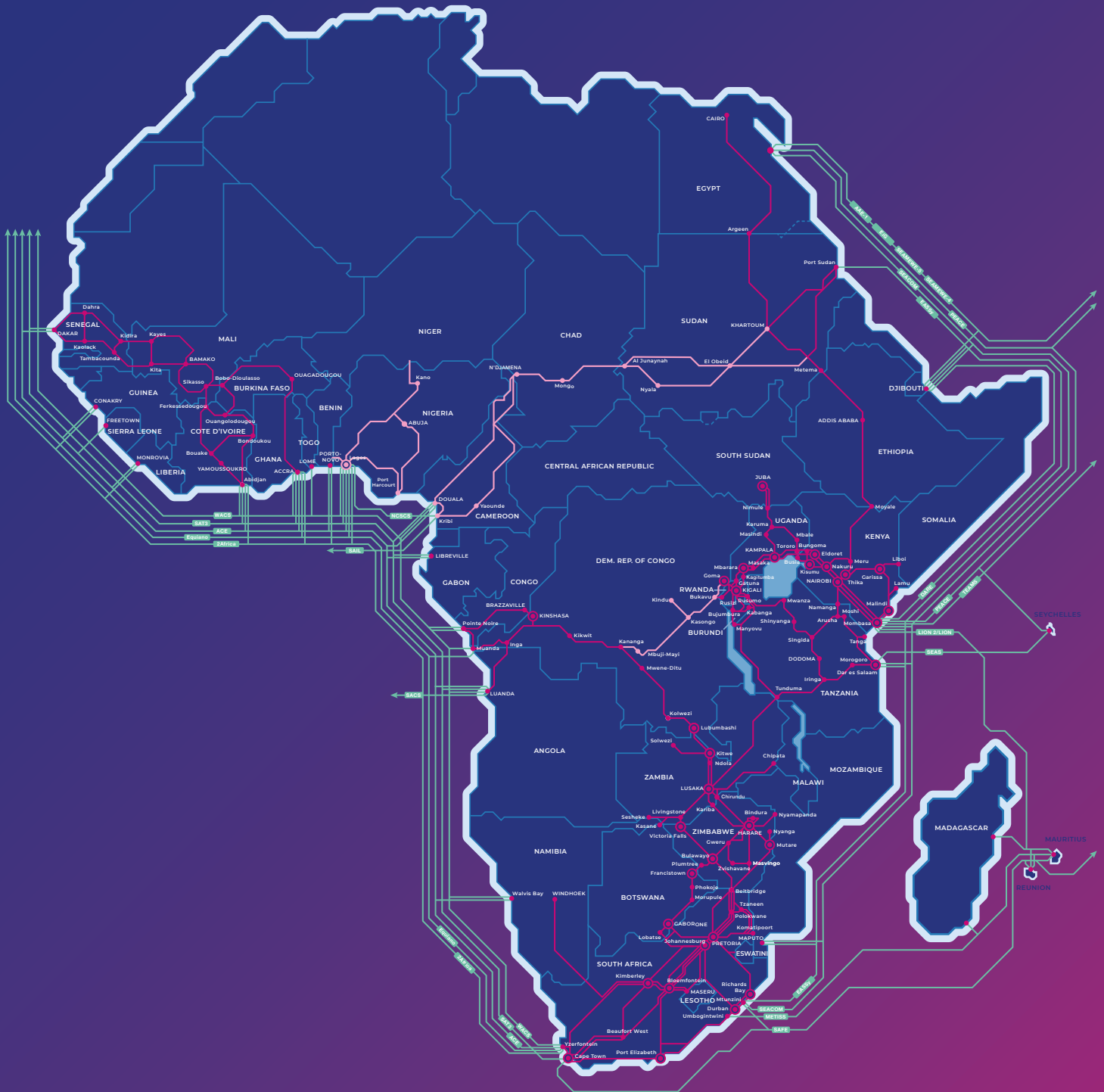
What this link means for your business:

- The North Route provides an important redundancy route for critical traffic between Asia, Europe and the USA, by avoiding a bottleneck in the Middle East.
- This route can be used from Djibouti or Port Sudan (connecting to Asia) and from Kribi or Lagos (connecting to Europe and the USA).
- Your customers can now access East, South and West Africa with a variety of subsea and terrestrial routes, with committed service levels.

North route facts:

- Access to all subsea cables landing in Djibouti, extended to Port Sudan
- Access to WACS, NCSCS and SAIL on the West coast
- Protected circuits in Sudan and Cameroon
- Capacities from 1G to multiple 100G
- 4,940km route length

A single network like no other.



Our growth is a direct result of the increasing demand for infrastructure to support broadband internet on the African continent. Now more than ever before, local business needs reliable and extensive connectivity to ensure effective digital transformation.

Africa is home to some of the most innovative young minds, and our goal is to bring connectivity and digital technologies to them in a way to ensure the reduction of the digital divide that currently exists. Our fibre infrastructure spans over 100,000kms of fibre optic cable across the continent, ensuring that we can support start-ups and businesses in Africa that are experimenting with emerging technologies. Artificial Intelligence (AI), Internet of Things (IoT), Big Data Analytics and Blockchain, have the potential to solve African problems and improve lives.

It is time to use African technology to create solutions for African challenges!