

# West Africa Connectivity

## Key facts:

- Total 'One Africa Digital Network' – over 100,000 km
- Capacities offered to customers - Between 1Mbps to 100Gbps
- Onward Ethernet Services in 300 locations in 200 countries on 6 continents.

## West Africa route details:

- Access to Equiano, SAT-3, WACS and 2Africa (2024) sea cables
- Combined with Liquid's 100,000km 'One Africa' Digital fibre network
- Satellite connectivity: SCPC trunks landing in South Africa or Europe and even C-Band services

## Overview:

West Africa network provides a cost-effective, reliable, and secure connectivity solution to all international carriers, multinationals, mobile operators and ISPs. Liquid also combines its unparalleled connectivity capability with innovative cyber security solutions such as DDOS protection.

"The increasing demand for digital services on the continent can only be realised if there is access to high-speed connectivity. But, unfortunately, the main challenge in West Africa is the access gap. At Liquid Dataport, we are continually working to ensure ubiquitous access to high-speed connectivity across the Western countries on the African continent. As a result, not only do we have over 100,000 km of fibre, we have capacity on multiple sea cables landing on West African shores bringing in much-needed global internet traffic, thereby reducing costs," David Eurin, CEO of Liquid Dataport.

## Customer benefits:

- Increased reliability because of network redundancy
- Offer backhuls from the landing stations, including data centres and customer premises
- VSAT offering ensures customers have access to high-speed connectivity in the most remote areas in West Africa



## Our services in West Africa:

**Ethernet services:** Enables customers to connect branch offices, data centres, and cloud services using high-speed internet over a secure, robust core network.

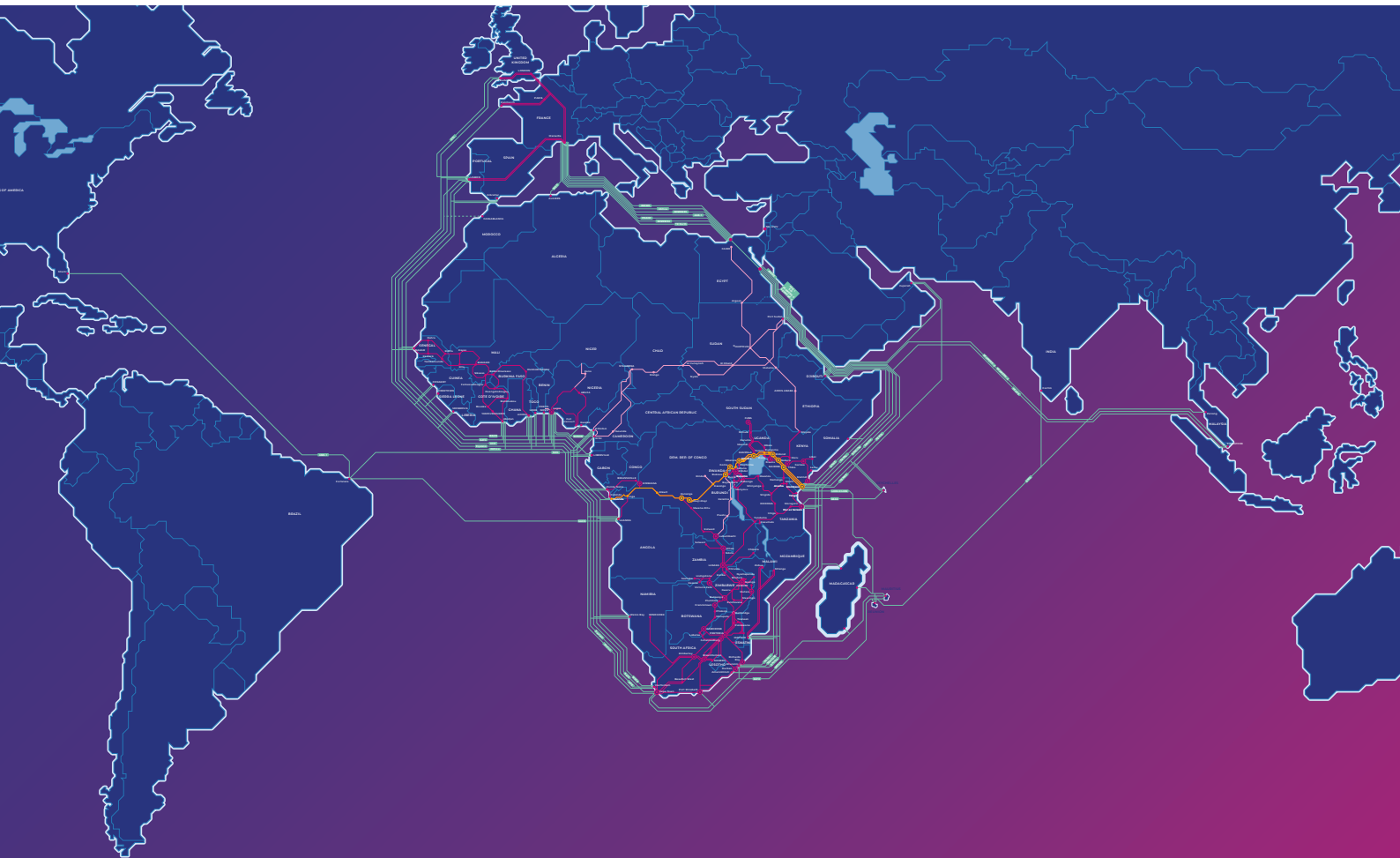
**Ethernet Private Line (EPL):** A private and dedicated point-to-point network giving customers the highest security, transparency and total control. Customers can manage the services without contacting Dataport.

**Ethernet Virtual Private Line (EV-PL):** A point-to-point network using a virtual circuit and is a hub and spoke solution with the ability to link multiple branch offices through a central site.

**IP Transit:** The most peered network than any other Tier 1 carrier in Africa, combined with the Ethernet and DDoS Services, ensures our network can cater to Internet Service Providers, Content Providers or even Carriers.

**Multi-service offering:** Through Global PoP, customers can access any Liquid service - like Cloud, and Security Services

## A single connectivity provider like no other.



Be it North, South, East or West Africa, the continent cannot be approached with a broad-brush stroke when it comes to delivering connectivity or digital services. Many have tried, and many have failed. Liquid is an organisation born on the African continent and therefore understands the tricky landscape and the unique challenge in each of the 54 countries. Having worked with African businesses over the last two decades, we know that we need a range of different technologies and approaches to meet the diverse needs of different regions and populations.

While our One Africa Digital Network has over 100,000 km of fibre network, through our VSAT services, we can provide connectivity to customers across the continent. Liquid is an African organisation that has brought African solutions to African challenges.