

AISI-Connect National ICT Profile COMOROS (KM)

GENERAL DATA	ICT-INFRASTRUCTURE	ICT POLICIES
Capital: Moroni	Fixed lines (K) '98: 6	Competition in local loop: Monopoly
98 Population (M): 0.66	97-98 % Fixed Line Growth: 0.13	Competition in telephone terminals: No
Currency: KMF	98 Mobile Lines (K):	Independent regulator: Yes
Exch rate (/US\$): 473.18	Mobile Line Growth (%):	Private Wireless Data allowed: No
Currency Stability:	Cities with Internet POPs: 1	Independent Internet VSAT Allowed: No
97 GDP US\$/person: 382.0	Local Call National Internet: No	VSAT License Fees:
97 Total GDP (\$B):	Dialup Internet subscribers: 200	Satellite Phone access: No
Local Stock Exchange: No	International Bandwidth (Kbps): 64	Universal Service Obligations:
Personal Safety: 1	Internet Hosts: 31	IAP License Fees (\$/yr):
Political Stability:	Internet domains:	Private Phone Kiosks: No
Tertiary ICT Students:	Dialup Internet Cost 20hrs/mnth (\$):	Public VOIP Allowed: No
ICT Training seats:	64K Local Internet link (\$/mnth):	Business Ownership Rules:
ISDN: No	64K Internat Internet Link (\$/mnth):	Repatriation of Profits Rules:
VPN Services: No	Local phone call cost (US\$/hr):	Restrictions on market entry:
UNDP Human Devel Index:	Monthly tel line rental (\$/mnth):	Export Credit Guarantees:
.	Telephone waiting time/Wait List:	.
.	Internet Access Providers 1	.
.	Mobile Operators:	.
.	Fixed Line Telecom Operators:	.

[Key to table values](#) All figures above in US Dollars (\$)

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Internet:

SNPT, the telecom operator established an Internet service in July '98.

Telecommunications:

The **Office de Poste et de Télécommunication** is responsible for regulating the telecommunications sector.

The **Société nationale des postes et télécommunications** (SNPT) is the sole provider of telecommunication and Internet services. SNPT has about 10 000 lines, mostly on the main island and capital Moroni, but also on two other islands, which are linked by analogue microwave along with Mayotte (the French protectorate). SNPT also operates the SITA network POP on behalf of the company.

Communication costs:

Dialup internet access costs 5 000 FCM/month, unlimited time. Local calls cost 25 FCM / 3 minutes. The Comorian Franc is fixed at 75 per French Franc.

National ICT Activities:

The **Ministère de l'Éducation nationale, de la Formation professionnelle et technique** has been charged with developing a national ICT plan which is expected to be implemented as a responsibility of the **Ministère chargé de la planification du développement socio-économique**.

The **Centre national de documentation et de recherche scientifique** (CNDRS) is divided into seven divisions: Archives nationales, Bibliothèque nationale, Documentation nationale, Musée national, Recherche scientifique, Production et valorisation and Administration. CNDRS has a micro-computers and informatics training programme.

The **Division Documentation nationale** is responsible for the management of documentation on the Comoros and for co-ordinating the development of a national information system, external relations to CNDRS and the process of computerizing CNDRS' information.

The collections of CNDRS and the **Centre de documentation de la Direction générale du Plan** are both computerized.

The Bibliothèque nationale produces a bibliographic database on the Comoros called BABCOM which is based on CDS-ISIS.

Other relevant institutions:

- The Ecole nationale d'enseignement supérieur (ENES)
- The Centre fédéral d'appui au développement rural (CEFADER)
- The Institut national de l'éducation (INE)
- The Ecole nationale des instituteurs (ENI)

Comoros is part of Small Island Developing States Technical Assistance Programme (SIDSTAP) of UNDP/UNOPS.

Organisational Activities in the ICT Sector:

Societe National des Posts et Telecommunications (SNPT) National PTT. Established an Internet service in July '98 and this is likely to be augmented by the recent agreement between government and the UNDP/UNECA's IIA programme for which the formative mission took place in early '98. There are about 200 users of the system which uses a 64Kbps encapsulated X.25 link to FCR in Paris. <http://www.snpt.km/> ubeidi@snpt.km

Source:

AISI-Connect database - <http://www2.sn.apc.org/africa> Telecom/GDP stats source: ITU/World Bank. Internet hosts: Network Wizards

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