



# West Africa shuts down communication green base station service





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The National Communications Authority (NCA), on Thursday, June 12, 2025, shut down 62 FM broadcasting stations across the country, including Wontumi FM and Asaase Radio, for failing to comply with broadcasting regulations. The statement by the NCA indicated that out of the 62 media houses that were.

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As West Africa enters a defining decade for digital development, the expansion of telecommunications infrastructure is becoming one of the region's most visible—and transformative—signs of progress. Mobile networks are extending into previously unconnected regions. Fibre-optic backbones are.

Minister for Communication Sam George has directed the National Communications Authority to shut down seven radio station frequencies. Six of these stations were operating without valid frequency authorisations, while one other was closed on security grounds. Minister for Communication Sam George.

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data services affected by undersea cable cuts have been restored. A statement issued on Monday by the Director of Public Affairs at NCC, Reuben Muoka, revealed that services have now been reinstated to approximately 90%.



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