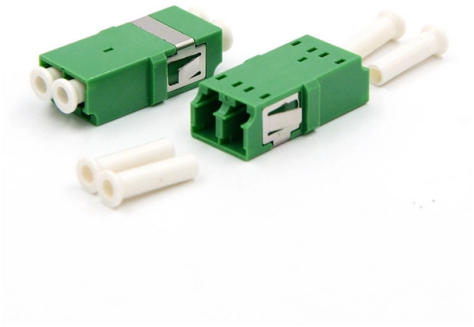
Afghanistan earthquake fiber optic cable



Overview

“As of yesterday, 1700 hours, we were informed that the telecommunications and fibreoptic connectivity in Afghanistan is going to be suspended until further notice,” said the top UN official in the country, Indrika Ratwatte, via a patchy satellite video link from Kabul. Lifesaving relief efforts to help remote Afghan communities devastated by last month's deadly earthquake have already been hit by the de facto authorities' decision to cut internet access nationwide, UN aid agencies said on Tuesday. The United Nations Assistance Mission in Afghanistan (UNAMA). On orders from the ruling Taliban, Afghanistan's telecommunications authorities have capped fiber optic internet access. It is unclear how long telephone and cellular networks will be affected, or to what degree. The war-torn nation's northern Balkh province confirmed a fiber-optic internet shutdown on Tuesday after Taliban leader Hibatullah Akhundzada imposed a complete ban on the technology.

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Optical-fiber cables, on the other hand, are already laid in the ground, crisscrossing everywhere, providing a dense, low-cost seismic sensor

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