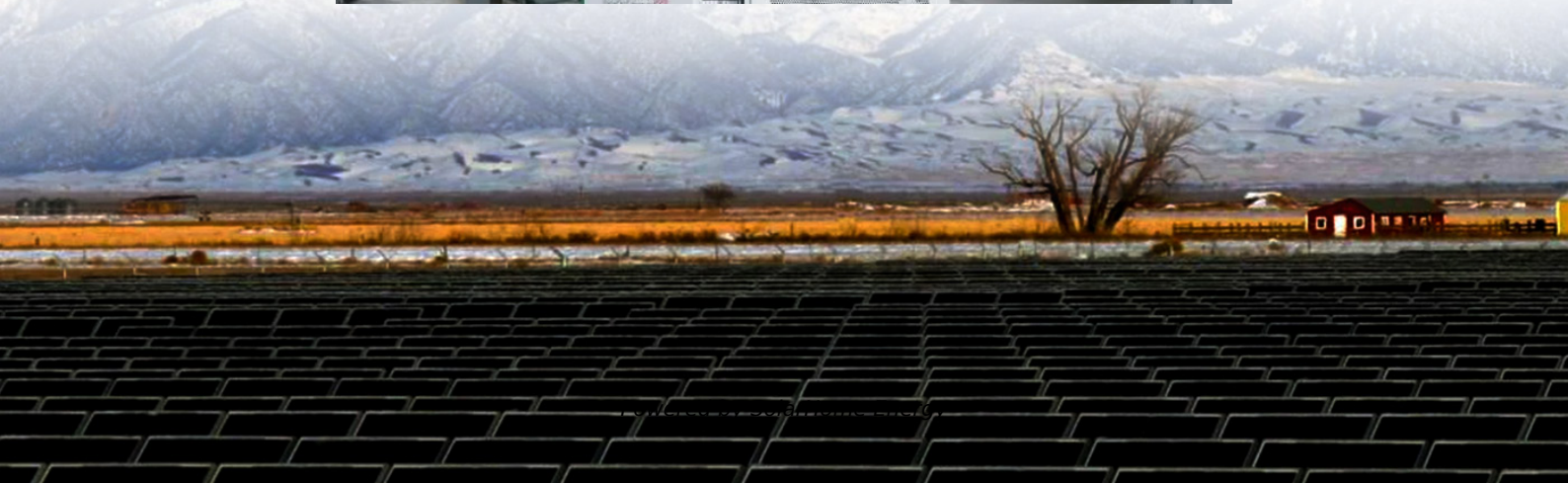


# **Sao Tome and Principe 2025 Rural Communication 4G Base Station**





## Overview

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Will Sao Tome & Principe adopt 4G in 2021?

Sao Tome and Principe is one of the last African countries to adopt 4G. In 2021, its incumbent operator, CST, had to pressure the telecom regulator to speed things up. Telecom service provider Unitel STP recently announced the launch of its fourth-generation (4G) mobile network in Sao Tome and Principe.

What is 4G in Sao Tome & Principe?

Telecom service provider Unitel STP recently announced the launch of its fourth-generation (4G) mobile network in Sao Tome and Principe. The operator becomes the first in the country to deploy this "cutting-edge" technology, which is expected to improve the quality of connectivity services and accelerate digital transformation.

Which mobile internet provider has 4G in Sao Tome?

CST is the biggest mobile internet provider in the country and you will see CST stands everywhere. Unitel announced in May 2023 that they will be the first operator to launch 4G in Sao Tome and they hold on to their word and as of 2024 Unitel, but also CST finally came with 4G in Sao Tome.

How to stay connected in Sao Tome & Principe?

Staying connected in Sao Tome is challenging, until recently there was not even 4G, but as of 2024 there is now finally also 4G in Sao Tome & Principe. Buying a local prepaid sim card is the best way to stay connected and it is fairly easy when arriving in Sao Tome.

When will 4G be available in Sao Tome?

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Which prepaid SIM card has the best network coverage in Sao Tome?

Apparently CST has the best network coverage in Sao Tome. More about it later when I speak about my experiences buying a prepaid sim card in Sao Tome. Prices below are stated in the Sao Tome Dobra, \$1 USD is around 22.8 STD. An Unitel prepaid sim card costs 80 STD which is around \$4 USD. It comes with 50 STD calling credit, but no data.



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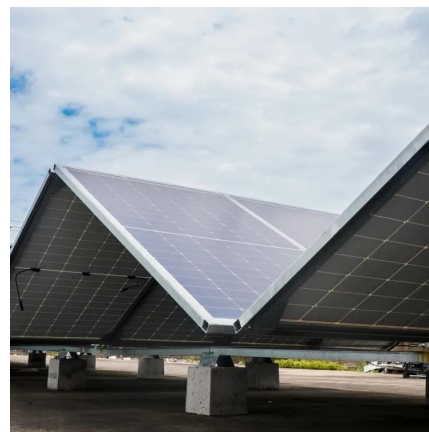


### UNITEL STP traz 4G para São Tomé e Príncipe

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### Connecting São Tomé and Príncipe: Internet Access in 2025

Building more towers or upgrading existing ones to 4G (and eventually 5G) in semi-rural areas requires capital and logistics. The terrain and road access issues can complicate ...



### COMMON COUNTRY ANALYSIS

The geographical location of the two main islands Sao Tome and Principe, surrounded by an Exclusive Economic Zone that is 160 times the land surface, explains the country's ...

### Sao Tome and Principe country strategic plan (2024-2028)

The social protection system is nascent in Sao Tome and Principe and its coverage is limited.





The national school feeding and health programme (Programa nacional de alimentação e saúde ...

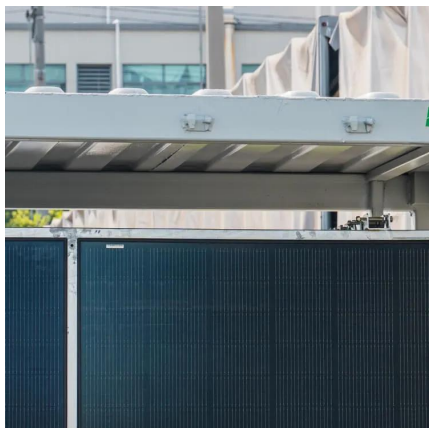


### Unitel launches 4G in São Tomé and Príncipe

Unitel STP has launched its 4G mobile network in São Tomé and Príncipe, making it the first in the country to deploy this technology, which should improve the quality of connectivity services ...

## **Turismo São Tomé e Príncipe**

A visão estratégica antevê São Tomé e Príncipe em 2025 como "o destino turístico insular mais preservado da África Equatorial, com a natureza e biodiversidade únicas, praias paradisíacas, ...



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Sao Tome and Principe Digital Sao Tome and Principe Project ID Financing Instrument  
Environmental and Social Risk Classification



## Sao Tome and Principe Base Station Antenna Market (2025 ...

Sao Tome and Principe Base Station Antenna Market is expected to grow during 2025-2031



## CST launches 4G service in São Tomé and Príncipe

Telco Companhia Santomense de Telecomunicacoes (CST) has launched commercial 4G services on the islands of São Tomé and Príncipe. The operator revealed it's ...



## Vodacom launches first 4G base station in Thathe Vondo

South African telco Vodacom says it has launched the first 4G base station in the village of Thathe Vondo in Thohoyandou, Thulamela Municipality in Limpopo province as part ...



## Democratic Republic of São Tomé and Príncipe and the IMF

The last Article IV Executive Board Consultation was on July 31, 2025. Listed below are items related to Democratic Republic of São Tomé and Príncipe. Country News At a Glance Country ...



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## São Tomé and Príncipe will have new photovoltaic power station ...

The project will last five years and will start in March. In São Tomé, the photovoltaic power station will be installed in the Água Casada area, in the Lobata district, and in the island of Príncipe, ...





### Sao Tome and Principe , Digital Watch Observatory

Sao Tome and Principe São Tomé and Príncipe, an archipelago in the Gulf of Guinea, has been actively advancing its digital landscape to foster economic growth and improve public services.

## Sao Tome and Principe

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY São Tomé and Príncipe (STP) has taken positive steps to improve its investment climate and to make the country a more attractive destination for ...



## Bem-vindo , Unitel STP

A Unitel STP S.A.R.L é a nova e mais prestigiada operadora de telefonia móvel em São Tomé e Príncipe, uma operadora inovadora na prestação de serviços ...

## Sao Tome & Principe Demographics 2025 (Population, Age

Population Pyramid, Age Structure, Sex Ratio (Males to Females), Life Expectancy, Dependency Ratio of Sao Tome and Principe





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### **Unitel launches first 4G network in São Tomé and Príncipe**

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### [4G on the way in Sao Tome and Principe](#)

According to RFI, a French news and current affairs public radio station, Inoweze Ferreira, director general of UNITEL in São Tomé and Príncipe, has suggested that this ...



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## Sao Tome and Principe

The development objective of Digital Sao Tome and Principe Project is to improve equity and sustainability of telecommunications services between the islands of São Tomé .

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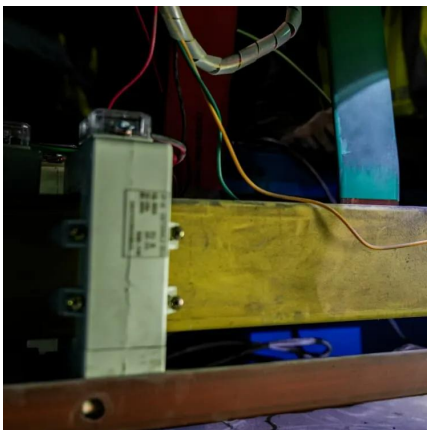
## Sao Tome and Principe endorses first ever fisheries management ...

They bring affordable and healthy food, and they are an important source of employment," said Graciano do Espirito Costa, adviser to the Minister of Agriculture, Rural ...



## Sao Tome and Principe

The information below is part of the mAccess Diagnostic Tool and is intended to help assess foundational components of Sao Tome and Principe's digital ecosystem using indicators on ...



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