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# What are the 5G base stations in Nigeria



## Overview

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Where is 5G available in Nigeria?

In a recent statement, the Chief Executive Officer of MTN Nigeria, Karl Toriola, revealed that the company has rolled out the 5G service at 13 cities and over 700 sites in Nigeria. Similarly, Airtel, despite joining late, announced that its 5G services are now live in the following cities also:

Is MTN launching 5G service in Nigeria?

MTN and Airtel have both gone on to launch their 5G service across different cities in the country. In a recent statement, the Chief Executive Officer of MTN Nigeria, Karl Toriola, revealed that the company has rolled out the 5G service at 13 cities and over 700 sites in Nigeria.

Which telecom companies offer 5G services in Nigeria?

MTN and Airtel are the two telecom companies that offer 5G services in Nigeria. Photo Credit: Fernando Gutierrez MTN and Mafab Communications were the companies first granted the 5G Spectrum license after outbidding others on December 13, 2021 at an auction organised by the NCC.

Is 5G technology being installed in Lagos?

There are some who claim that 5G technology is being installed in Lagos because they saw roads being dug and cables laid along streets in Lagos. Contrary to those reports, 5G is not a cable service; it is a wireless service and so does not require last mile cables.

What is a non stand-alone approach to 5G deployment in Nigeria?

This phase approach will accommodate device availability. For the early stage of Nigerian 5G deployment strategy (2020 - 2021), a Non Stand-Alone approach will involve deployment of 5G equipment on some existing sites, supported by densified networks of small cells.

Which 5G bands are prioritized for deployment in Nigeria?

In the first phase of 5G deployment in Nigeria, all/some parts of the bands below are prioritized for release, recovery, re-farming and/or re-planning in line with global trends. These bands are: 2100 MHz Band 2300-2400 MHz 2600-2690 MHz

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