

Research Dossier: Madagascar

Geographic Region (ITU/UN)

Africa
Eastern Africa

Currency

MGA

ISO 3166 Code

MG

MCC

646

Calling Code

+261

ITU Member

Yes

ITU-R Region

Region-1



Overview

Madagascar (*Madagasikara*), officially the Republic of Madagascar, is an island country in the Indian Ocean off the coast of East Africa. The nation comprises the island of Madagascar and numerous smaller peripheral islands.

Madagascar is a member of the ITU and as such follows radio frequency harmonisation principles according to ITU-R [Region-1](#). The regulatory body governing communications policy is the Ministère des Postes, des Télécommunications et du Développement Numérique, and the Autorité de Régulation des Technologies de Communication (ARTEC) is charged with regulating the country's radio frequency spectrum activities such as planning, allocations, and licencing.

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