

# The reason why Tonga does not use base station communication

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Does Tonga have Internet?

Broadband internet communication is provided by the Tonga Cable System that went online in April 2018. On 15 January 2022, following a volcanic eruption on the island of Hunga Tonga-Hunga Haʻapai, the Tonga Cable System was severed, leaving the country without Internet access.

Why are satellite phones not working in Tonga?

Tonga signed a 15-year deal to secure satellite connectivity following an earlier cable break in 2019 from a ship's anchor. But the use of satellite phones has been affected by the volcanic ashblanketing the country. Some people have reported they can only dial out - and not receive calls.

How did the blackout affect Tonga?

The blackout caused major disruptionto aid efforts following the disaster. Limited satellite connectivity has provided some relief but communication remains difficult as some outlying islands are still cut off. Tonga signed a 15-year deal to secure satellite connectivity following an earlier cable break in 2019 from a ship's anchor.

What are the communications systems in Tonga?

This article is about communications systems in Tonga . Main Island has 4G mobile. Broadcast stations: AM 1 (2005),FM 5 (2005),shortwave 1 (1998)

Prime Minister Hu"akavameiliku told reporters in Nukualofa that despite the current crisis in internet communication, "Starlink has been notified that they do not have a license, so ...

In 2022 in Tonga, for example, there was a volcanic eruption that severed the only subsea cable and cut off the country from communication. The plume also prohibited satellite ...

In Tonga's remote islands, communication networks face unique challenges. Frequent cyclones, limited grid access, and reliance on diesel generators make energy storage batteries a game ...

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TONFON (New Telecom Operator) introduced to compete with TCC since 2001 both National and International. Both TCC and TONFON were satellite-based for International and Inter-islands ...

As BBC News reported at the time, the volcano's eruption was what damaged that cable, making communication around Tonga and to the outside world virtually impossible for weeks.

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10 Tonga's internet access restored a month after volcanic eruption cut communications to remote island (CBC): [https:// ...](https://...)

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Earth stations communicate with spacecraft by transmitting and receiving radio waves in the super high frequency or extremely high frequency bands (e.g., microwaves). ...

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