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Connecting Africa & Ovum:

Alternative Means of Connecting Africa – How service providers are adopting alternative technologies to improve broadband access in Africa

In the face of, and often in response to, the exceptional and inconsistent connectivity and socioeconomic landscapes in Africa, innovative means of bridging the digital gap and addressing low broadband penetration rates have arisen.

In a [brand new report](#) brought to you by Connecting Africa and Ovum, we analyse the alternative strategies and technologies being deployed by network operators and tech giants such as Google, Facebook and Microsoft in the rural and more remote areas of Sub-Saharan Africa.

This report surveys mobile and fixed broadband subscriptions across the region and explores the integral role of partnerships in spearheading further rollouts and initiatives. Expert market outlooks and recommendations are provided alongside in-depth feature articles on the those at the very forefront of building 'Digital Africa'.

Initiatives featured:

- Microsoft's TVWS technology
- Google Project Link
- Facebook's Telecom Infra Project
- World Telecom Lab's Vivada System

Take a look at Ovum's market outlook and expert recommendations, by accessing the report [here](#).

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