



# Invest in ICT

Intensification of connectivity for the digital transformation of Guinea

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# General presentation

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- Area: 245,857 Km<sup>2</sup>
- Population: 12 million inhabitants
- One of the highest growth rates in the world: 9.9% on average since 2016 (IMF)
- Gain of 27 ranks in the World Bank's Doing Business in 7 years
- Mobilization of more than 21 billion USD at the PNDES Advisory Group for 2016-2020
- Guinea-China framework agreement: 20 billion USD over 20 years for infrastructure financing





# ICT, a booming sector

# Guinea in the digital age

- Growth rate in the number of telephone subscribers of more than 180% between 2010 and 2018
- Increase in the number of Internet users from 42,000 in 2010 to 3,945,000 in 2018
- Between 2010 and 2018, the Government invested GNF 3,073 billion (337 million USD) in ICT
- Construction of the national backbone with fiber optic
- Deployment of the 4,000 km submarine cable (ACE), 70 Internet exchange points throughout the country



# Growing ICT



## Mobile phone

- GSM telephone coverage provided throughout the country. The mobile phone penetration rate is 100% in 2018 compared to 40% in 2010.



## Mobile money

- The number of Mobile Money users is constantly increasing. It increased from 891,000 in 2017 to 1,349,000 in 2018.
- Participating in the financial inclusion of populations that were previously at the margins of the financial system.



## Internet service

- Growth between 2010 and 2018 of the average speed of the international connection from 5Kbits/s to 84.70 Kbits/s, which is a 1,694% increase;





Presidential initiatives  
to connect schools:



# Presidential initiatives to connect schools:

Extensive equipment program for schools and university centers

26 computers, furniture, an autonomous energy supply and internet connection system for each center.

To date, 101 schools have been equipped throughout the country (13 middle schools, 61 high schools, 10 technical schools, 17 higher education institutions).

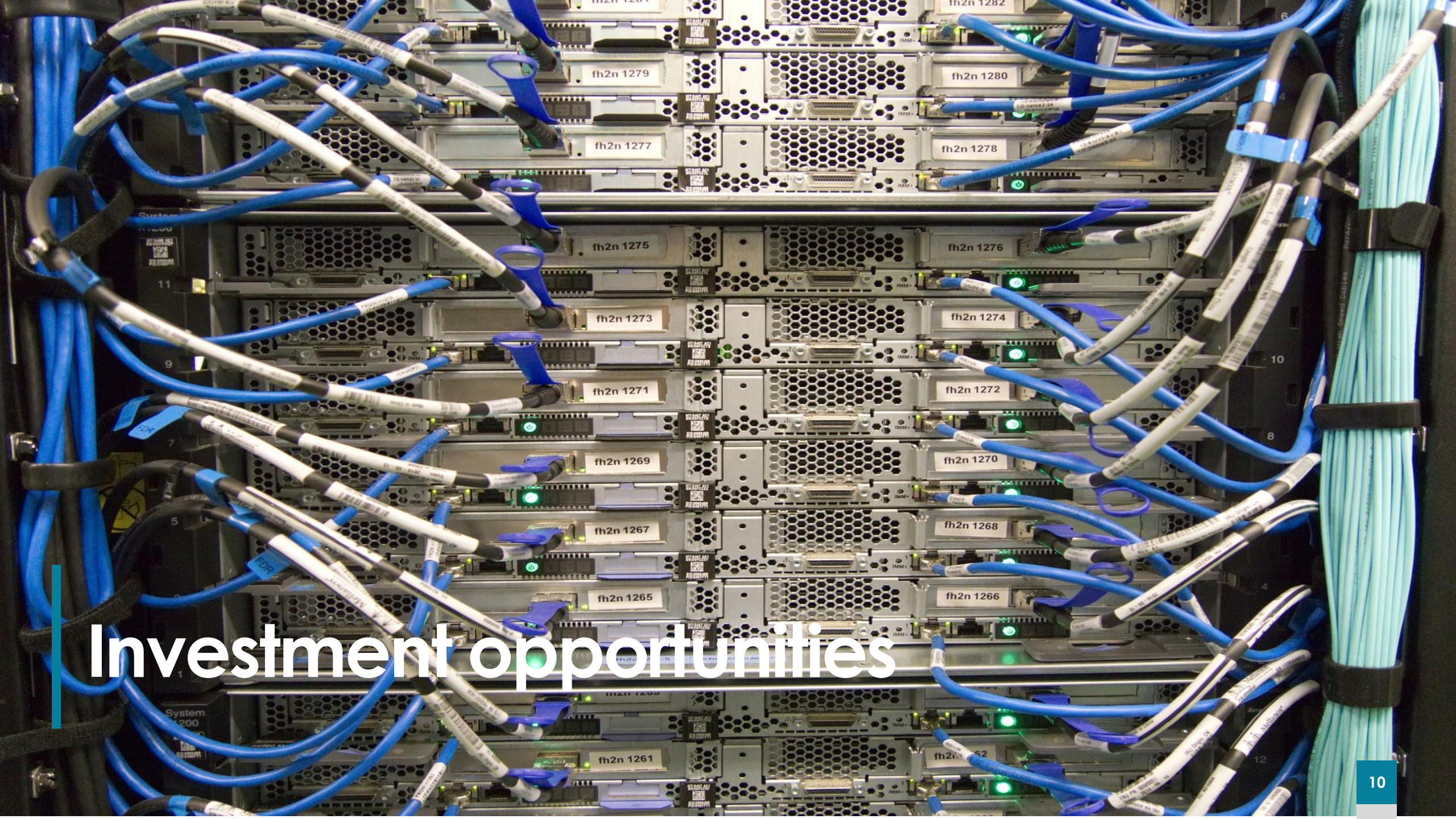
The second phase of the program, which provides for the equipment of 32 other institutions (1 middle school, 15 high schools, 10 technical schools and 6 higher education institutions), is currently being implemented.

The last phase of the program will allow at least 200 schools to be connected.

It should be noted that 91 of the 133 establishments equipped or in the process of being equipped are located in the interior of the country.







# Investment opportunities



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NO.	PROJECT	COST
1	Acquisition of a second submarine fiber optic cable connected to six (6) neighboring countries	31 million USD
2	Digital development of the territory	81 million USD
3	Establishment of a national data center	8 million USD





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