

# CERTIFICATE

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## **MTN Congo Brazzaville**

36 Avenue Amilcar Cabral Center-ville, Brazzaville,  
Republic of the Congo

attained the

## **Best Network Performance Score**

for the Republic of the Congo, assessed during the MTN Group  
Benchmarking Campaign from November 8 to December 19, 2022.

We congratulate **MTN Congo Brazzaville** for ranking first with a score of  
**751 out of 1000 points** on the Rohde & Schwarz Network Performance Score  
in line with ETSI TR 103 559.

- ▶ Network Performance Score for voice service: 327 out of 400
- ▶ Network Performance Score for data service: 424 out of 600

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Link to benchmarking  
campaign details



Scoring methodology in  
line with ETSI TR 103 559

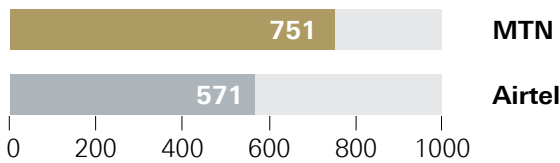


# NETWORK PERFORMANCE SCORE

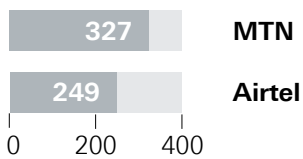
Commissioned by MTN Congo Brazzaville, Rohde & Schwarz SwissQual AG performed a mobile network benchmarking campaign assessing the quality and performance of Congo Brazzaville's leading mobile operators. The drive-test based data collection campaign was implemented from November 8 to December 19, 2022 and covered Congo Brazzaville's major cities, towns and roads.

During this mobile network benchmarking campaign, over 6,300 voice calls and over 50,300 individual data service tests were performed to calculate a Network Performance Score in line with ETSI TR 103 559.

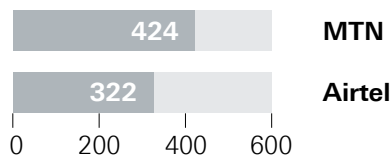
## NETWORK PERFORMANCE SCORE



## VOICE SERVICE SCORE



## DATA SERVICE SCORE





## MEASUREMENT CAMPAIGN OVERVIEW

- ▶ **Driven kilometers:** 3,119 km
- ▶ **Time period:** November 8 to December 19, 2022  
selected by Rohde&Schwarz SwissQual AG
- ▶ **Test routes:** Routes selected by MTN Congo Brazzaville
- ▶ **Network operators:** MTN, Airtel

# MEASUREMENT CAMPAIGN METHODOLOGY

Rohde&Schwarz SwissQual AG applied a fully transparent, harmonized and end-user centric scoring methodology as described in ETSI TR 103 559 and calculates a single overall Network Performance Score in line with this integrative methodology.

The scoring methodology includes essential aspects of popular mobile services and the resulting Network Performance Score reflects user's perceived performance of a mobile network in daily use regardless of the available technologies. The score includes essential aspects of popular mobile services. The overall Network Performance Score is an aggregation of rated service performance over different regions covered by mobile networks with a mobile phone that supports all available technologies.

- ▶ Data collection and analysis follows established standards and rules as defined in ETSI and ITU-T.
- ▶ The performance assessment uses tests of popular services in mobile networks, such as voice telephony, data transfer, video and app-specific services.
- ▶ The applied methodology provides insights into dedicated service classes and individual KPIs as well as for individual pre-defined geographical or morphologic categories.
- ▶ The entire measurement campaign used smartphones supporting all available technologies in Congo Brazzaville.
- ▶ Data collection and analysis used Rohde&Schwarz SwissQual AG de-facto industry standard benchmarking equipment that supports the Network Performance Score methodology.

# MEASUREMENT CAMPAIGN CONFIGURATION AND SETUP

## VOICE SERVICE TESTING

Measurement device used for voice telephony testing: Sony Xperia XZ Premium



- ▶ Mobile-to-mobile voice calls between two smartphones, VoLTE enabled
- ▶ Call length 120s in line with ETSI TS 102 250-2 and TR 102 506
- ▶ Alternating speech transmission in both directions using a speech sample in line with ETSI TR 103 138 and defined in ITU-T P.501 Annex D
- ▶ Speech Quality measurement in line with ITU-T P.863 POLQA v3
- ▶ Success, setup time and speech quality evaluated in line with ITU-T E.804.1

## DATA SERVICE TESTING

Measurement device used for data service testing: Sony Xperia XZ2



### Data transfer

- ▶ Successful upload and download of data files to a local cloud server (2MB upload and 5MB download)
- ▶ Maximal bitrate measurements in upload and download



### Video streaming

- ▶ YouTube streaming test in line with ETSI TR 101 578 and ITU-T E.804.1
- ▶ Receiving video on demand and live streams for 60s
- ▶ Video Quality measurement in line with ITU-T J.343.1
- ▶ Success, access time and video quality evaluated



### Web Browsing

- ▶ Accessing and retrieving different websites
- ▶ Testing of locally popular dynamic sites in different sizes
- ▶ Time for complete download
- ▶ In line with ITU-T E.804.1, success and download time evaluated



### Post to Internet / Social Media

- ▶ Uploading data content (images) to DropBox (1MB size)
- ▶ In line with ITU-T E.804.1, success and transfer time evaluated

## **ABOUT ROHDE & SCHWARZ SWISSQUAL AG**

Together with teams from the global Rohde & Schwarz group of companies, our employees in the Swiss Rohde & Schwarz SwissQual AG subsidiary develop and market integrated solutions and network analytics services to test and improve the quality and performance of mobile networks.

Our experts for global benchmarking campaigns plan and run large-scale optimization and benchmarking campaigns and empower customers to make OoE centric business decisions with confidence, to deliver better services with higher quality for their end users, to reduce time to market for new technologies and services and to safeguard and increase the value of their business.

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