



4G LTE Antigua and Barbuda

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Digicel: 11 Year Market Evolution

- ◆ Digicel commenced operations in Jamaica in April 2001
- ◆ Digicel now operates in 31 markets worldwide
 - ◆ 23 in the Caribbean
 - ◆ 6 in the South Pacific
 - ◆ 2 in Central America
- ◆ Digicel has over 13 million customers worldwide

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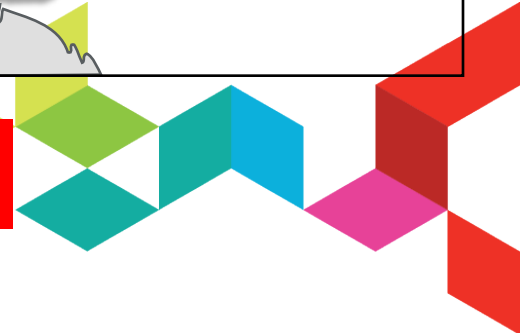


Digicel's Footprint: Caribbean & Central America



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23 Markets in the Caribbean
2 Markets in Central America



4G LTE project with the Antigua and Barbuda Government

- **Government Assisted Technology Endeavor (GATE)**
 - Digicel and the Government have agreed a partnership to deliver GATE;
- **The key components of GATE are:**
 - Training
 - Education
 - eGovernment
 - Facilities

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- **The Government will receive the following as part of the agreement:**
 - Digicel to give 6,000 tablets with LTE connectivity for students
 - Digicel will provide free 4G LTE internet access for 6,000 students from Monday – Friday from 6am to 6pm
 - Digicel will invest in ICT training facility with special needs accessibility
 - Digicel will invest over three years in an ICT Cadet program (program to train people in ICT and secure and create jobs)
- **In return for this Digicel received (main items):**
 - 700MHz spectrum of its choice free of charge for a period of time
 - Licence Fee Waiver for a period of time
 - Duty waiver on all equipment for LTE network.

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