



Telecoms

Track Record

Unitel North Submarine Cable (UNSC)

Overview

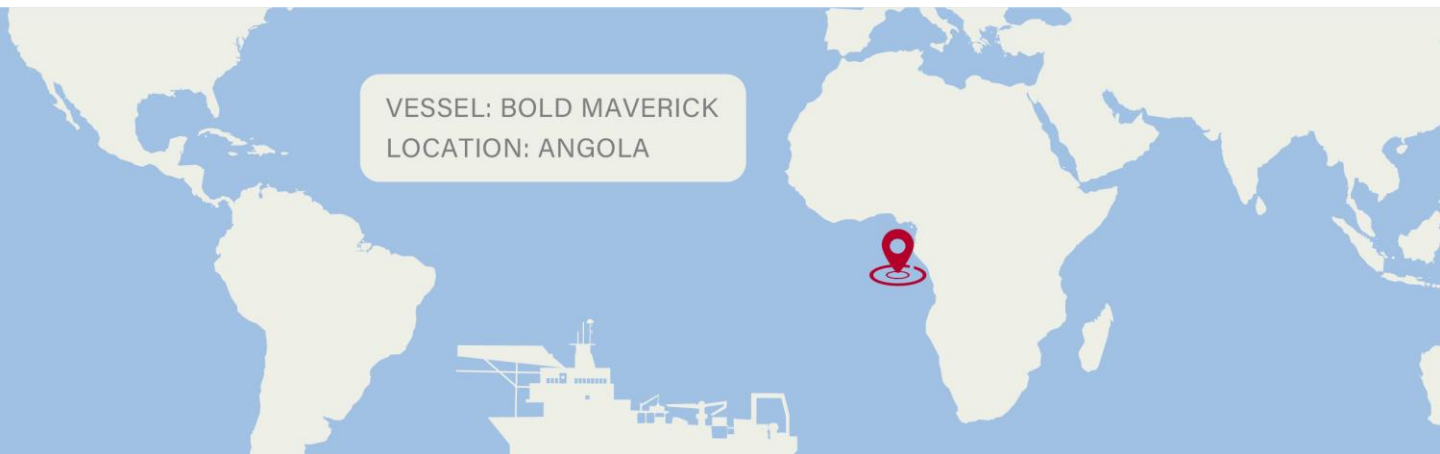
Unitel North Submarine Cable (UNSC) is invested by Unitel, an Angola-based local mobile phone company. The system spans a total of approximately 1,145 km in length, connecting Angola mainland and Cabinda. SBSS carried out the installation of around 680km FO cable and burial of 348km cable.

Positive Impact

UNSC creates connectivity between downstream and upstream provided by Unitel's national fibre optic network, to allow the provision of high-speed mobile or fixed telecommunications services to the province of Cabinda.

Key Challenges

- As the installation area is located within Oil and Gas fields, SBSS needs to comply with strict QHSE procedure during the operation
- Cable loading in the winter of Norway with harsh weather
- COVID restriction increased the operational complexity



VESSEL: BOLD MAVERICK
LOCATION: ANGOLA