

## ACTIVE MOBILE TELEPHONE SUBSCRIPTIONS AS OF OCTOBER 2016

The total number of active mobile telephone subscriptions (90-days revenue generating subscribers) in Rwanda decreased from 8,853,301 at the end of September- 2016 to 8,845,658 at the end of October -2016, thereby showing a decrease of 0.4%.

Postpaid subscription increased from 111,399 at the end of September-2016 to 112, 606at the end of October-2016, and the prepaid subscriptions decreased from 8,741,902 as of September 2016 to 8,733,052 as of October 2016 .

**Table 1: Trend of Monthly active mobile telephone subscriptions as of 31<sup>st</sup> October 2016**

Operator	Postpaid			Prepaid			Total		
	September	October	% Change	September	October	% Change	September	October	% Change
<b>MTN Rwanda Ltd</b>	49,430	49,679	0.5	4,044,177	4,031,620	(0.3)	4,093,607	4,081,299	(-0.30)
<b>Tigo Rwanda Ltd</b>	60,098	61,026	1.5	3,118,218	3,129,471	0.4	3,178,316	3,190,497	(0.38)
<b>Airtel Rwanda Ltd</b>	1,871	1,901	1.6	1,579,507	1,571,961	(0.5)	1,581,378	1,573,862	(-0.48)
<b>Total</b>	111,399	112,606	3.7	8,741,902	8,733,052	(0.4)	8,853,301	8,845,658	(-0.4)
<b>Penetration rate (%)</b>	78.5								

**Table 2: Trend of postpaid and prepaid mobile telephone subscriptions as 31<sup>st</sup> October of 2016**

Operator	POSTPAID								
	Jan	Feb	March	May	June	July	August	September	October
<b>MTN Rwanda Ltd</b>	39,125	41,206	41,212	42,693	44,153	46,426	47,140	49,430	49,679
<b>Tigo Rwanda Ltd</b>	35,752	35,933	38,034	45,833	58,223	55,990	56,803	60,098	61,026
<b>Airtel Rwanda Ltd</b>	1,580	1,590	1,608	1,802	1,809	1,813	1,813	1,871	1,901
<b>Total Postpaid</b>	76,457	78,729	80,854	90,328	104,185	108,229	105,756	111,399	112,606
Operator	PREPAID								
<b>MTN Rwanda Ltd</b>	4,045,684	3,988,501	4,014,858	3,923,666	3,944,451	3,986,929	4,052,154	4,044,177	4,031,620
<b>Tigo Rwanda Ltd</b>	3,060,442	3,076,159	3,115,940	3,023,185	3,052,317	3,103,446	3,112,275	3,118,218	3,129,471
<b>Airtel Rwanda Ltd</b>	1,605,317	1,626,217	1,676,372	1,779,579	1,831,155	1,826,912	1,720,355	1,579,507	1,571,961
<b>Total Prepaid</b>	8,711,443	8,690,877	8,807,170	8,726,430	8,827,923	8,917,287	8,884,784	8,964,700	8,733,052

Source: RURA operators' returns

**Figure 1: Trend of total monthly active mobile telephone subscriptions (90-days revenue generating subscriptions) and penetration rate (%) as of 31<sup>st</sup> October 2016**

