

A photograph showing a messy floor covered with electronic waste and tangled cables. In the upper right, a large black computer monitor sits on the floor. To its left is a white printer or scanner. Scattered across the light-colored tiled floor are several mobile phones, some in their original packaging, and various loose cables (yellow, black, white). A small white electronic device with a keypad is also visible. The scene suggests a discarded office or a collection of electronic waste.

Icasa chairperson Dr Keabetswe Modimoeng, said: "We call on the communities to assist in guarding and protecting this critical infrastructure and to exercise the highest levels of patriotism in this regard. Any disruption of communication services could prove disastrous and result in increased mortality as emergency calls may be directly impacted."

Dr Modimoeng further states that Icasa has written to the National Joints Operations and Intelligence Services (NatJoints) to prioritise the safeguarding and protection of this critical telecommunications infrastructure.

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