









# Launching TelecomGPT-Arabic Initiative

The Region's First Arabic LLM Framework For Telecom

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## **Arabic in the Digital World**

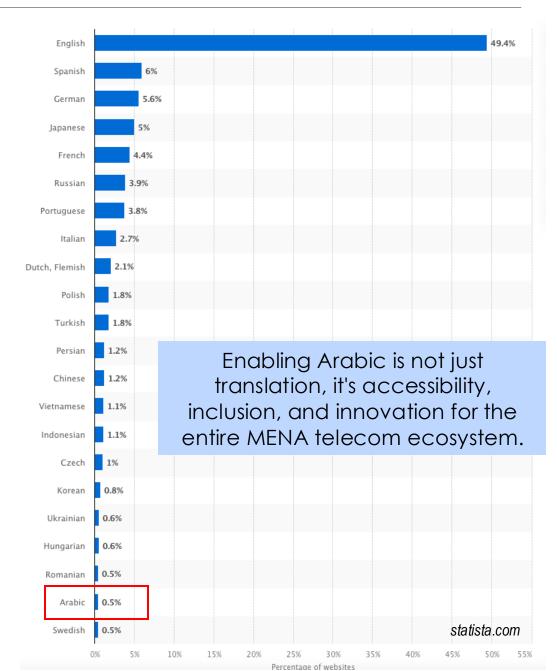
As of February 2025, 49.4% of web content is in **English**, with Arabic text accounting for only 0.5%!

### But Arabic Telecom? ~ Almost negligible! (~0%)

"Local regulations (UAE, KSA, Egypt) encouraging Arabic-first interfaces, yet, Arabic Telecom data is nearly absent from Al systems, limiting accessibility, innovation, and regional relevance."

### So .. Unlocking Arabic content is key to enabling:

- Localized LLMs (e.g., TelecomGPT-Arabic)
- Multilingual RAG systems
- Arabic-speaking Al agents
- Arabic speech recognition & content moderation
- Regional innovation & regulatory alignment











## **Arabic is Absent from Telecom Al**

There is no mainstream telecom dataset in Arabic!

3GPP, ETSI, ITU, IEEE, IETF



Publish only in English

Arabic Telecom AI faces unique challenges due to the complexity of Arabic grammar, the wide variety of regional dialects, and the scarcity of high-quality datasets.

PUBLIC DATASETS



0% Arabic

REGULATORS LIKE TDRA, CITC,...



Bilingual summaries, but technical content = English

LLM BENCHMARKS (FLORES, XGLUE)



Arabic included in general NLP, not in telecom

GITHUB PROJECTS



No Arabic documentation









## **Arabic LLMs Activities**



**Huawei** launched an Arabic LLM in Egypt amid the region's rising demand for generative AI.



**Mistral** releases regional model focused on Arabic language and culture.



**Google** also announced new Arabic-specific features for its generative AI platform Gemini.



**Noor** is recognized as one of the largest Arabic NLP models, trained on 10 billion parameters.



**Jais** is an Arabic-English bilingual LLM, by G42 & MBZUAI, trained on high-quality Arabic and English datasets.



**Fanar** is an Arabic Al Large Language Model developed by the Qatar Computing Research Institute.

Google expects more Arabic large language models to emerge in the coming years, as Al developers' interest in one of the world's most widely-spoken languages grows

- The National

And many more multilingual general-purpose LLMs ..
BUT .. How these models perform with Telecom Terminologies?









# Why Arabic Telecom?

Telecom is a strategic sector in the MENA region (e.g., 5G/6G deployments, digital transformation, AI regulation)

Arabic-first AI systems are needed for:

- Call centers
- RAG agents for local telecom docs
- Arabic interfaces for self-service apps

#### But! .. we cannot:

- Evaluate LLMs on telecom understanding
- Compare general-purpose Arabic LLMs vs. fine-tuned ones
- Drive progress toward Arabic TelecomGPT

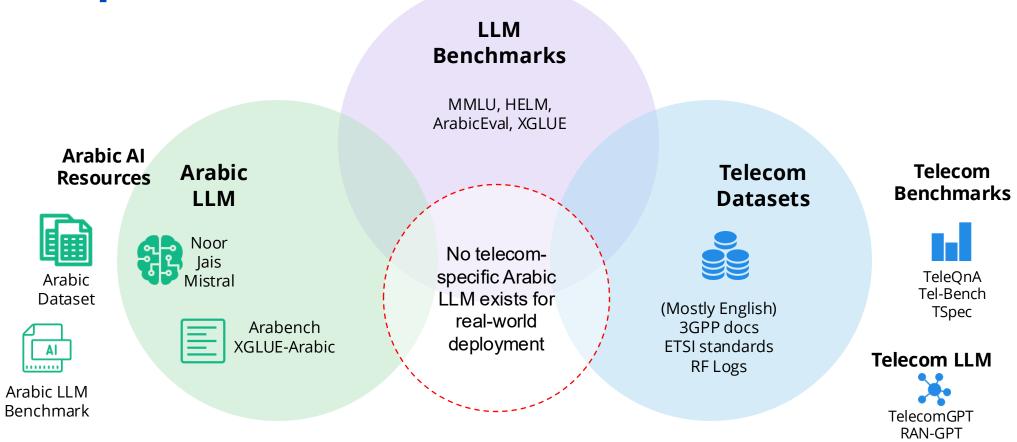








# The Gap ....



TelecomGPT-Arabic bridges this gap — the first sovereign Arabic LLM for telecom use cases

If we don't speak telecom in Arabic, we exclude millions.

## Market Need and Key Challenges for Arabic-Native AI in Telecom

\$180B MENA Telecom Market Needs Arabic-Native Al















## TelecomGPT-Arabic

### LLMs alone aren't enough. Domain grounding is essential.

TelecomGPT-Arabic is the region's first sovereign telecom Al assistant trained on Arabic-language telco tasks.

While general multilingual LLMs exist, they fail to handle domainspecific terminology, telecom acronyms, and regulatory context in Arabic.

That's why we built a telecom-native LLM — fluent in both Arabic and telecom.

### Why can't we use multilingual LLMs to translate Telecom datasets directly?

Domain-Specific Terminology Is Often Misunderstood

"Bearer," "handover," "paging" → often misinterpreted literally

Acronyms and Abbreviations Are Misused

Terms like "RRC," "NAS," "eNB," "QoS"

Contextual Precision Is Critical

Same word can mean different things in call flow vs. policy document vs. log

#### Using ChatGPT ..

Translate to Arabic

"Approaches to addressing the issue of modeling VHF/UHF for time percentages less than 1%"

الأساليب المتبعة لمعالجة مشكلة نمذجة تر ددات VHF/UHF لنسب ز منية أقل من 1%

#### But, According to ITU Radio Regulations Resolutions and Recommendations Volume 3:

أساليب بحث الأثر التراكمي لتحديد مناطق التنسيق للمحطات الأرضية ذات الكثافة العالية (في الخدمتين الثابتة والمتنقلة)؛

أساليب تناول مسألة وضع نماذج <mark>لترددات الموجات المترية/الديسيمترية</mark> (٧HF/UHF) لنسب

زمنية تقل عن 1 في المائة؛

أساليب دراسة كثافة بخار الماء بالنسبة لأسلوب الانتشار (1) في منطقتي المناخ المطري B وC؛

إدخال تحسينات في أسلوب الانتشار (2) لمعالجة مسألة التبعية لزاوية الارتفاع، وإزاحة مركز كفاف أسلوب

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# Who are the partners?





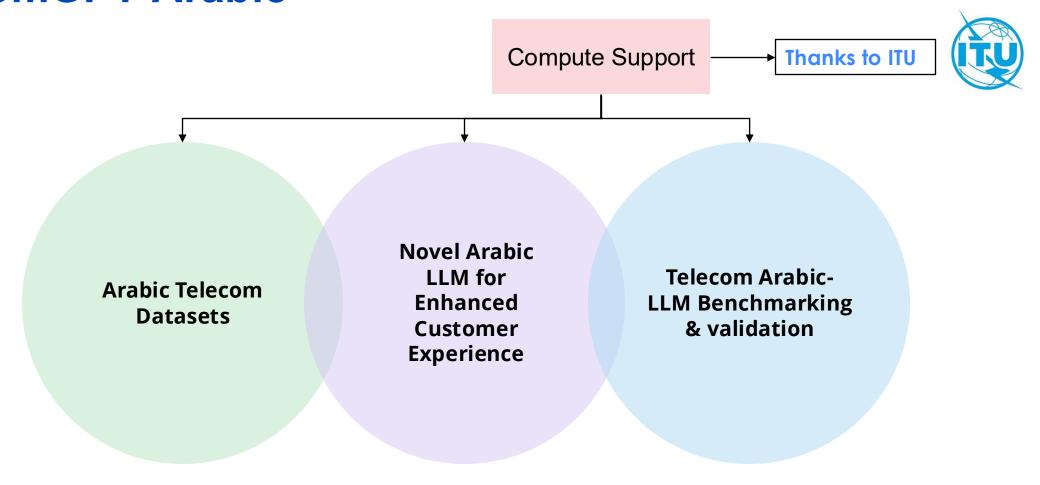








## TelecomGPT-Arabic



TelecomGPT-Arabic to be released in Q3 - 2025