3rd and final frequency coordination meeting on the GE84 Plan Optimization for Africa

3^{ème} et dernière réunion de coordination des fréquences sur l'optimisation du Plan GE84 pour l'Afrique

24 - 28 January 2022





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GE84 optimization in eTools

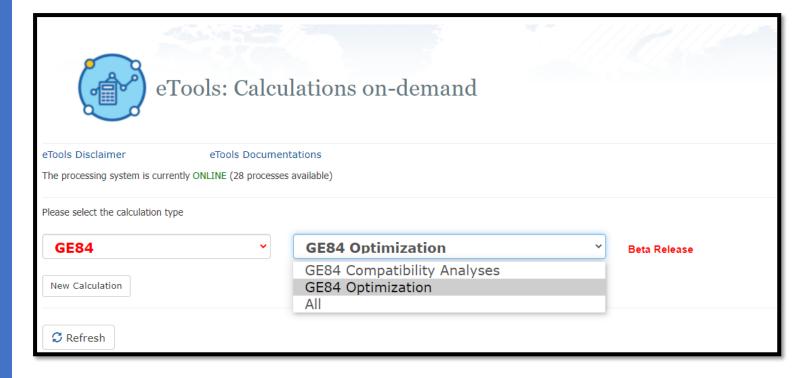
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GE84 tools





Notice types – CAUTION: fragment=GE84!

Notices accepted: T01 and TB5

The notices submitted to the iterations are simulations

Date of notification ID 1/ Unique identification code given by the Administration to the as:	ignment		
12 \$ 10 \$ 2010	ng man		T01
Fragment Notification intended for			12A/ Operating 2C/ Date of bringing into agency
O Article 11 Addition			
● GE84			12B/ Address 10B/ Regular hours of
○ ST61			code operation (UTC) From : To :
Assignment characteristics Antenna characteristics			
Station information 4A/ Antenna site name	4C/ _{Longitude}	9EA/ Altitude of site above sea level	3A1/ Call sign
AAZANEN	3° ♦ 7 ♦ 3° ♦ W ▼	184 m	
4B/ Geographic area MRC ▼	Latitude 35° ♦ 15' ♦ 7" ♦ N ▼		3A2/ Station identification
PIRC	<u>ital</u> <u>ital</u> · <u>ital</u> ·		
Emission characteristics			
1A/ Assigned frequency	70/	Transmission system	8BH/ Horizontal e.r.p.
87.7 MHz	4	· 0	dBW
7AB/ Bandwidth		/ Polarization	8BV/ Vertical e.r.p.
300.000 kHz	v	•	35.000 dBW
Antenna characteristics			
9/ Antenna directivity	9EB/ Maximum Effective Antenna Height		9E/ Height of Antenna Above Ground Level
D •	209	m	25 m
Coordination successfully completed with the following administrations 13C/ Notified remarks			
Available administrations Selected administrations AFG			
AFS E			
AGL < Remove			
ALB AND			



- This tool has been primarily developed to achieve an efficient use of the 87.5-108 MHz (FM) band for analogue sound broadcasting and to allocate new frequencies to FM broadcasting to meet the increasing need for additional frequencies in African countries.
- This tool can also be used by all the administrations party to the GE84 Agreement.



Goal

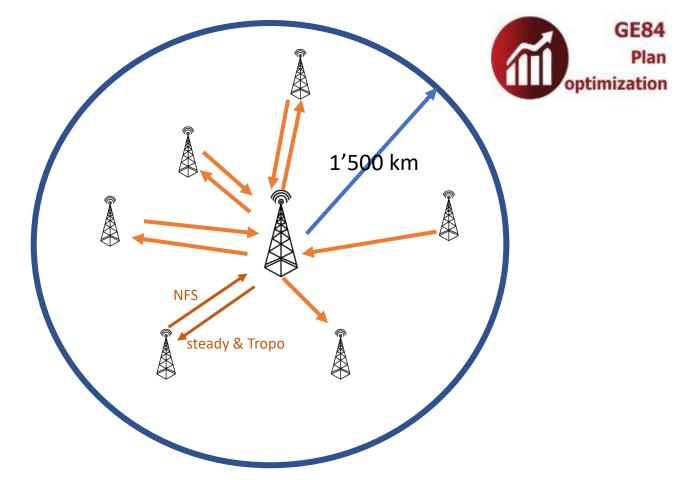
• to allocate new frequencies to FM broadcasting to meet the growing need for additional frequencies

Results

 Nuisance Field strength (NFS) generated and received by a proposed requirement in view to identify additional frequencies

Analysis of the results

Search for an assignable frequency based on predefined criteria

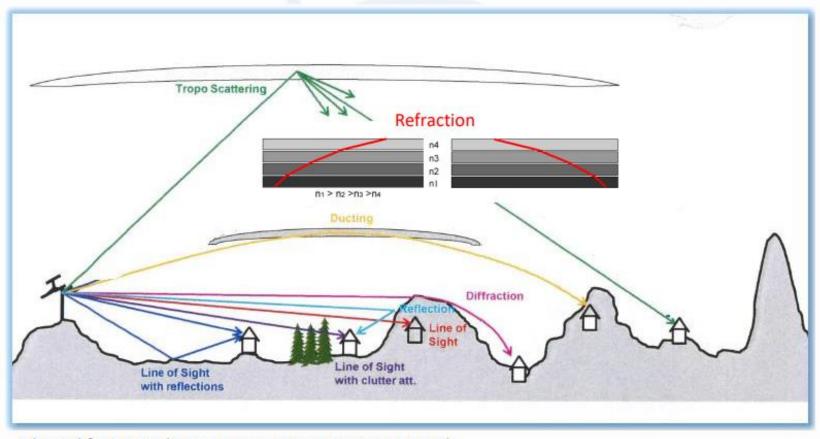


Based on the coordinates of a station, the tool assesses all identified interference sources within a radius of **1′500 km** for a **given frequency and adjacent frequencies** up to ± 400 kHz.



Rec. ITU-R P. 1812

Propagation mechanisms in the VHF/UHF band



Adapted from LS Telecom Propagation training material



- Compatibility calculations (NFS)
 - between the requirements submitted to the calculations
 - between the requirements and the Plan Entries (TIP & RECORDED) Note: Only NFS values >= $30 \text{ dB}(\mu\text{V/m})$ are displayed
- Introduction of the notion of requirements with a flexible frequency.
- For flexible frequency requirements, the entire FM band (87.6 to 107.9 MHz) is analysed in steps of 100 kHz.
- IMPORTANT: Flexible frequency requirements have to be removed for the submissions to the iterations (no longer accepted since iteration 9, Thursday, 13 May 2021.)

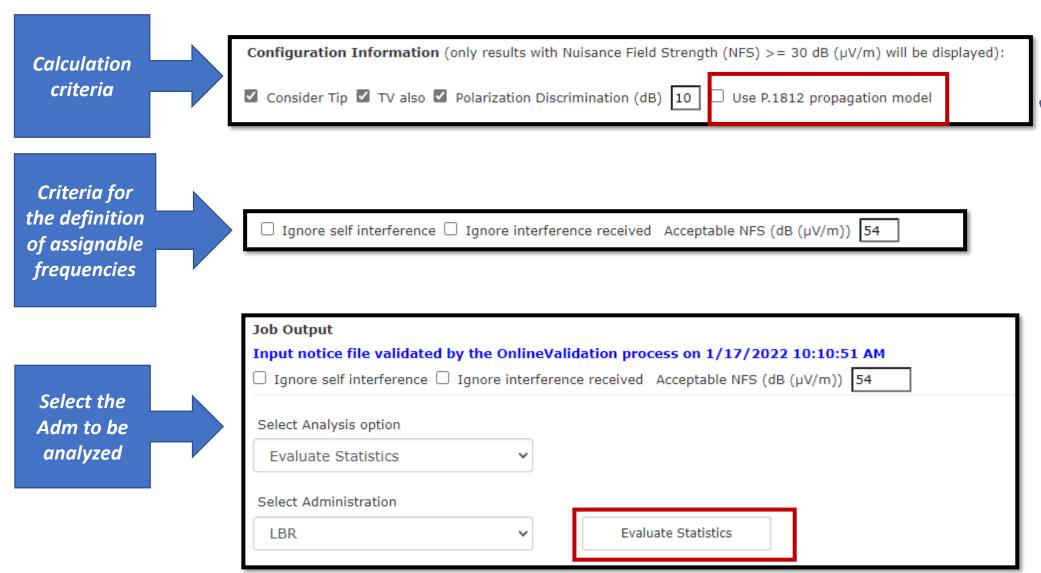
BUT you can still use FLEX in your account for your local runs. <u>Very useful to replace a non-assignable frequency!</u>



Flexible Frequency Requirement

Date of notification	ID1/ Unique identification code given by the	Administration to the assignment		T01
Article 11 O Ad	odification			12A/ Operating 2C/ Date of bringing into use 12B/ Address 10B/ Regular hours of operation (UTC) From: To:
Station information 4A/ Antenna site name KIBWEZI 4B/ Geographic area KEN	Latito	\$ 55' \$ 0" \$ E ▼	9EA / Altitude of site above sea level 1087 m	3A1/ Call sign 3A2/ Station identification FLEX
Emission characteristics 1A/ Assigned frequency 87.7 7AB/ Bandwidth 300.000	MH2	7D/ Transmission system 4		8BH/ Horizontal e.r.p. 47.800 dBW 8BV/ Vertical e.r.p. dBW
Antenna characteristics 9/ Antenna directivity D Coordination successfully.	completed with the following administrations	9EB/ Maximum Effective Antenna Height 342 m 13C/ Notified remarks		9E/ Height of Antenna Above Ground Level 100 m
Available administrations AFG AFS AGL ALB AI G	Selected administrations Add > Remove << Clear	es sy resulted formation		







Online demo

https://www.itu.int/ITU-R/eTerrestrial/eBroadcasting

Introduction of Coordination

ONLY applied to Reqts with a FIXED frequency!!!!



The coordination info of the Plan Entries is <u>not</u> <u>taken into account</u>

Date of notification	ID 1/ Unique identification code given by the Adn	ninistration to the assignment		
*	Example			T01
	cation intended for addition			12A/ Operating agency 2C/ Date of bringing into use
● GE84 ○ M	lodification			12B/ Address 10B/ Regular hours of operation (UTC) To :
Assignment characteristic	S Antenna characteristics			
Station information 4A/ Antenna site name AUGRABIES 4B/ Geographic area AFS	•	4C/Longitude 20° 0 2 24′ 0 0° 0 E ▼ Latitude 28° 0 34′ 0 0° 0 S ▼	9EA/ Altitude of site abo	re sea level m 3A1/ Call sign 3A2/ Station identification FLEX
Emission characteristics 1A/ Assigned frequency 104 7AB/ Bandwidth 300.000	, MHz KHz	4	7/ Transmission system 7/ Polarization	88H/ Horizontal e.r.p. dBW 88V/ Vertical e.r.p. 37 dBW
Antenna characteristics 9/ Antenna directivity ND		9EB/ Maximum Effective Antenna Height	m	9E/ Height of Antenna Above Ground Level 220 m
Coordination successfully Available administrations AFG	Selected administrations	C/ Notified remarks		
AGL ALB ALG AND	< Remove			

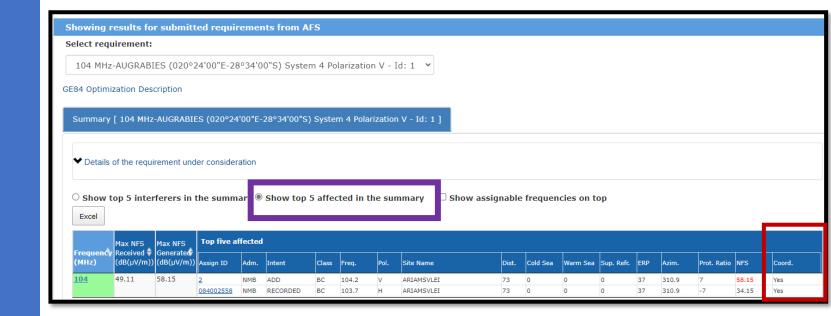
AFS Augrabies – Agreement from NMB



Optimization Tool

Introduction of Coordination

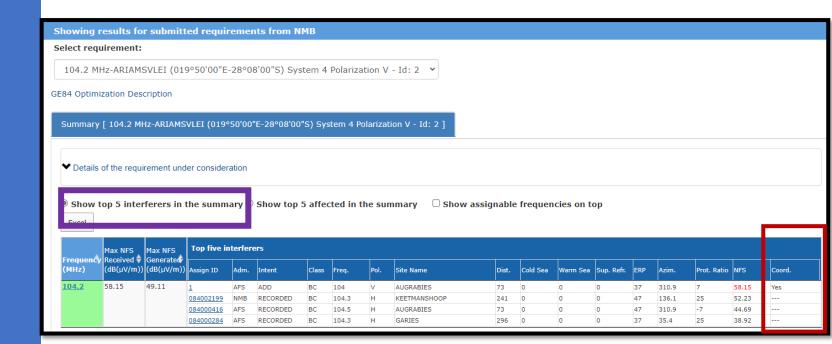
□ Ignore self interference □ Ignore interference received Acceptable NFS (dB (µV/m)) 54



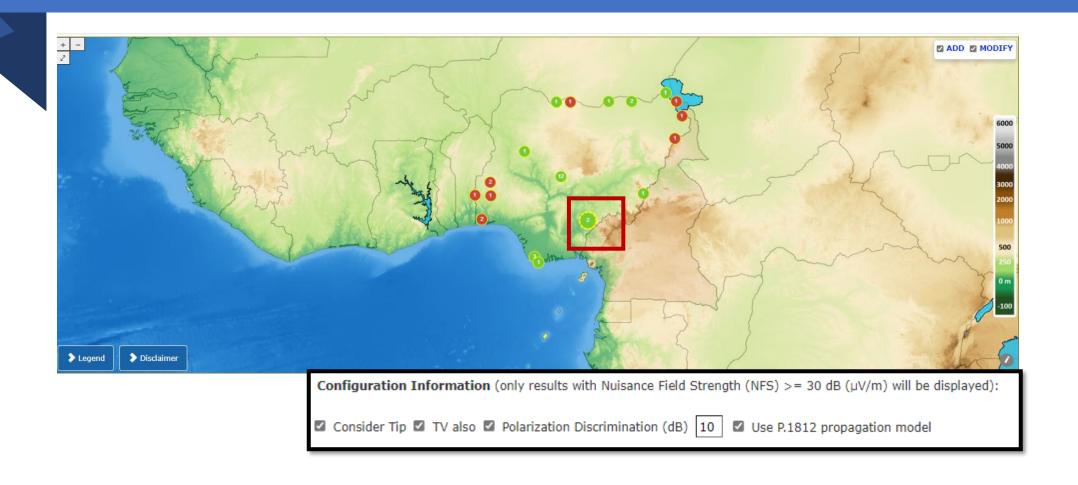


Introduction of Coordination

AFS AUGRABIES (Assign ID 1) – Agreement from NMB – Impact on interference received by NMB ARIAMSVLEI



P1812 calculations – NIG Obudu FLEX



P1812 calculations – NIG Obudu FLEX – Assignable channels

requency		Max NFS Generated (dB(µV/m))	Top five interfe	rers													
MHz)	(dB(µV/m))	(dB(µV/m))	Assign ID	Adm.	Intent	Class	Freq.	Pol.	Site Name	Dist.	Cold Sea	Warm Sea	Sup. Refr.	ERP	Azim.	Prot. Ratio	NFS
7.7	32.18	44.54	084108895	GAB	RECORDED	BC	107.7	Н	LIBREVILLE	695	-	-	-	50	357.2	37	32.18
			084105553	CME	RECORDED	BC	107.9	Н	MAGBA	230	-	-	-	44.8	288.6	7	31.8
7.6	34.59	50.08	084044140	NIG	RECORDED	BC	107.2	н	ABAKALIKI	116	-	-	-	50	71.8	-20	34.59
			127	CME	ADD	BC	107.6	н	BAFOUSSAM	191	-	-	-	20	313.8	37	31.76
03.1	43.61	53.48	084044247	NIG	RECORDED	BC	103.3	н	IBI	250	_	_	-	50	221.8	7	43.61
			084042707	CME	RECORDED	BC	103	Н	NKONGSAMBA	205	-	_	-	30	335.3	33	40.19
			103	CME	ADD	BC	103.1	V	BAFUT	122	-	-	-	20	301.6	45	40.17
			084044379	NIG	RECORDED	BC	102.9	Н	PT HARCOURT	311	-	-	-	50	49.6	7	39.2
			116	CME	ADD	BC	103.1	V	BALIKUMBAT	159	-	-	-	20	302	45	34.04
9.6	44.49	42.98	084042706	CME	RECORDED	BC	99.5	н	NKONGSAMBA	205	_	-	-	34	335.3	33	44.49
			084044246	NIG	RECORDED	BC	99.8	Н	IBI	250	-	-	-	50	221.8	7	43.61
			084044378	NIG	RECORDED	BC	99.4	Н	PT HARCOURT	311	-	-	-	50	49.6	7	39.2
5 <u>.3</u>	44.49	48.35	084042705	CME	RECORDED	BC	96.2	Н	NKONGSAMBA	205	_	_	-	34	335.3	33	44.49
			084044245	NIG	RECORDED	ВС	96.5	Н	IBI	250	-	_	-	50	221.8	7	43.61
			084044377	NIG	RECORDED	BC	96.1	н	PT HARCOURT	311	-	-	-	50	49.6	7	39.2
			117117474	CME	RECORDED	BC	96.3	V	DSCHANG	169	-	-	-	15	322.5	45	31.27
3.1	47.64	51.48	084042704	CME	RECORDED	BC	93	н	NKONGSAMBA	205	_	-	-	37	335.3	33	47.64
			084044244	NIG	RECORDED	BC	93.3	Н	IBI	250	-	-	-	50	221.8	7	43.61
			084108098	BEN	RECORDED	BC	93.1	Н	GRAND POPO	813	-	-	-	50	86.5	37	39.78
			084044376	NIG	RECORDED	BC	92.9	Н	PT HARCOURT	311	-	-	-	50	49.6	7	39.2
			117117555	CME	RECORDED	BC	93.1	V	MAGBA	230	-	-	-	25	288.6	45	33.98
07.8	49.8	53.75	084105553	CME	RECORDED	BC	107.9	Н	MAGBA	230	-	-	-	44.8	288.6	25	49.8
			118091334	CME	RECORDED	BC	107.8	V	BATIBO	122	-	-	-	15	318.7	45	34.91
)	50.79	51.16	084042703	CME	RECORDED	BC	89.9	н	NKONGSAMBA	205	_	-	-	40	335.3	33	50.79
			084044243	NIG	RECORDED	BC	90.2	Н	IBI	250	-	-	-	50	221.8	7	43.61
			084044375	NIG	RECORDED	BC	89.8	Н	PT HARCOURT	311	-	-	-	50	49.6	7	39.2
			084105543	CME	RECORDED	BC	90.2	Н	MUNDEBA	193	-	-	-	40	9.6	7	34.18
			117117496	CME	RECORDED	BC	90.1	V	EYUMOJOK	101	-	-	-	15	11.3	33	32.77
)4 <u>.2</u>	51.8	52.18	084044338	NIG	RECORDED	BC	104.5	н	MAKURDI	133	-	-	-	50	152.2	-7	51.8
			084109201	CME	RECORDED	BC	104.2	Н	MAGBA	240	-	-	-	30	289.2	37	48.47
			084109042	CME	RECORDED	BC	104.1	Н	KUMBO	176	-	-	-	30	286.1	33	45.95
			084042744	CME	RECORDED	BC	104.4	Н	MANFE	103	-	-	-	34	350.3	7	45.94
			084109141	CME	RECORDED	BC	104.1	H	MUNDEBA	193	_	_	-	30	9.6	25	41.58

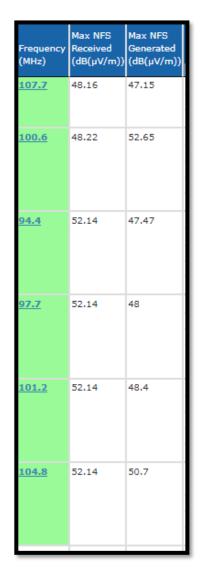
P1812 calculations – Radio-climatic zones

Zone type	Code	Definition
Coastal land	A1	Coastal land and shore areas, i.e. land adjacent to the sea up to an altitude of 100 m relative to mean sea or water level, but limited to a distance of 50 km from the nearest sea area. Where precise 100 m data are not available an approximate value may be used
Inland	A2	All land, other than coastal and shore areas defined as "coastal land" above
Sea	В	Seas, oceans and other large bodies of water (i.e. covering a circle of at least 100 km in diameter).

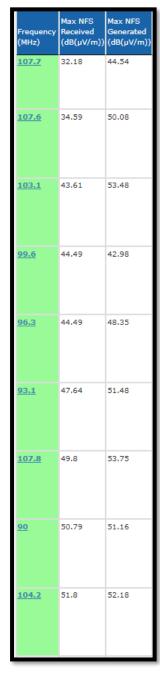
GE84 calculations – NIG Obudu FLEX – Assignable channels

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			084105553	CME	RECORDED	BC	107.9	Н	MAGBA	230	0	0	0	44.8	288.6	7	43.11	
			127	CME	ADD	BC	107.6	Н	BAFOUSSAM	191	0	0	0	20	313.8	25	38.39	
100.6	48.22	52.65	084109041	CME	RECORDED	BC	100.5	Н	KUMBO	176	0	0	0	30	286.1	25	48.22	
			117117492	CME	RECORDED	BC	100.6	V	EYUMOJOK	101	0	0	0	15	11.3	37	46.41	
			084044337	NIG	RECORDED	BC	100.9	Н	MAKURDI	133	0	0	0	50	152.2	-7	45.65	
			084109026	CME	RECORDED	BC	100.5	Н	FOUMBOT	207	0	0	0	30	308.2	25	43.49	
			084109051	CME	RECORDED	BC	100.5	Н	MANJO	214	0	0	0	30	340	25	41.32	
94.4	52.14	47.47	084044341	NIG	RECORDED	BC	94.4	Н	MINNA	439	0	0	0	44	138	37	52.14	
			084042549	CME	RECORDED	BC	94.3	Н	BAFOUSSAM	193	0	0	0	34	313.8	25	52.07	
			084044197	NIG	RECORDED	BC	94.4	Н	DELTA	379	0	0	0	37	60.8	37	50.56	
			084044149	NIG	RECORDED	BC	94.5	Н	AKURE	442	0	0	0	50	98.3	25	45.87	
			084044335	NIG	RECORDED	BC	94.1	Н	MAKURDI	133	0	0	0	50	152.2	-7	45.65	
<u>97.7</u>	52.14	48	084044342	NIG	RECORDED	BC	97.7	н	MINNA	439	0	0	0	44	138	37	52.14	
			084042550	CME	RECORDED	BC	97.6	Н	BAFOUSSAM	193	0	0	0	34	313.8	25	52.07	
			084044198	NIG	RECORDED	BC	97.7	Н	DELTA	379	0	0	0	37	60.8	37	50.56	
			084044150	NIG	RECORDED	BC	97.8	Н	AKURE	442	0	0	0	50	98.3	25	45.87	
			084044336	NIG	RECORDED	BC	97.4	Н	MAKURDI	133	0	0	0	50	152.2	-7	45.65	
101.2	52.14	48.4	084044343	NIG	RECORDED	BC	101.2	Н	MINNA	439	0	0	0	44	138	37	52.14	
			084044199	NIG	RECORDED	BC	101.2	Н	DELTA	379	0	0	0	37	60.8	37	50.56	
			084042551	CME	RECORDED	BC	101.1	Н	BAFOUSSAM	193	0	0	0	30	313.8	25	48.07	
			084044151	NIG	RECORDED	BC	101.3	Н	AKURE	442	0	0	0	50	98.3	25	45.87	
			084044337	NIG	RECORDED	BC	100.9	Н	MAKURDI	133	0	0	0	50	152.2	-7	45.65	
104.8	52.14	50.7	084044344	NIG	RECORDED	BC	104.8	Н	MINNA	439	0	0	0	44	138	37	52.14	
			084044200	NIG	RECORDED	BC	104.8	Н	DELTA	379	0	0	0	37	60.8	37	50.56	
			084108905	GAB	RECORDED	BC	104.8	Н	PORT-GENTIL	811	0	531	0	50	6.5	37	50.31	
			084042552	CME	RECORDED	BC	104.7	Н	BAFOUSSAM	193	0	0	0	30	313.8	25	48.07	
			084044152	NIG	RECORDED	BC	104.9	Н	AKURE	442	0	0	0	50	98.3	25	45.87	

GE84/P1812
calculations –
NIG Obudu FLEX
– Assignable
channels



GE84





GE84/P1812 calculations NIG Obudu FLEX Calculation time comparison

119064	NIG-P1812-FLEX	Success	GE84_OPT	188
119055	NiG-GE84-FLEX	Success	GE84_OPT	9

P1812 calculations — How to use the tool to identify an additional frequency DURING the coordination process

Submit 1 FLEX requirement in your file and select P1812 calculations with neighbours

Identify an assignable frequency

Fix the frequency

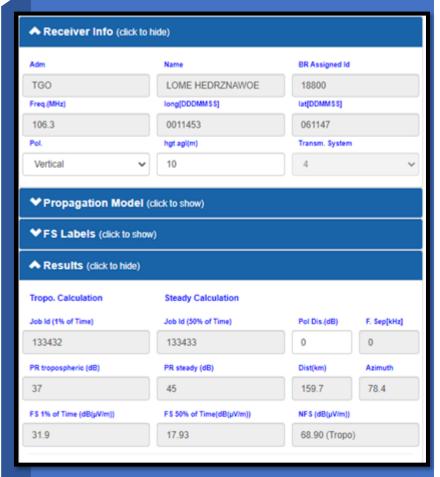
Run a job the requirement with the FIXED frequency using GE84 curves (with neighbours) If the GE84 calculations identify levels of interf. > $54 \text{ dB}(\mu\text{V/m})$:

 coordinate with the neighbours showing the results provided by P1812 calculations to prove that the level of interf. is acceptable when terrain info. is considered

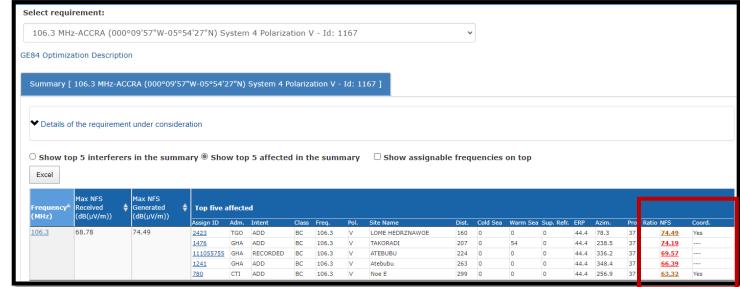


Thank you for your attention Questions?





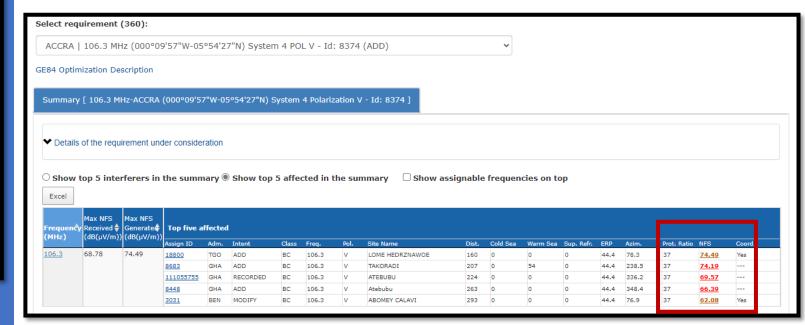
GHA– Agreements from TGO & CTI – Impact on interference generated by ACCRA 106.3 MHz. Should this be reviewed?





Receiver Info (click to hide) BR Assigned Id BEN ABOMEY CALAVI 3031 Freq.(MHz) long[DDDMM\$\$] lat[DDMMSS] 0022500 106.3 063000 hgt agi(m) Transm. System Vertical **❤ Propagation Model** (click to show) ▼FS Labels (click to show) Results (click to hide) Tropo. Calculation Steady Calculation Job Id (1% of Time) Job Id (50% of Time) Pol Dis.(dB) F. Sep[kHz] 133424 133423 PR steady (dB) Dist(km) 293.2 77 NFS (dB(µV/m)) FS 1% of Time (dB(µV/m)) FS 50% of Time(dB(µV/m)) -85.5 31.92 (Tropo) -5.08

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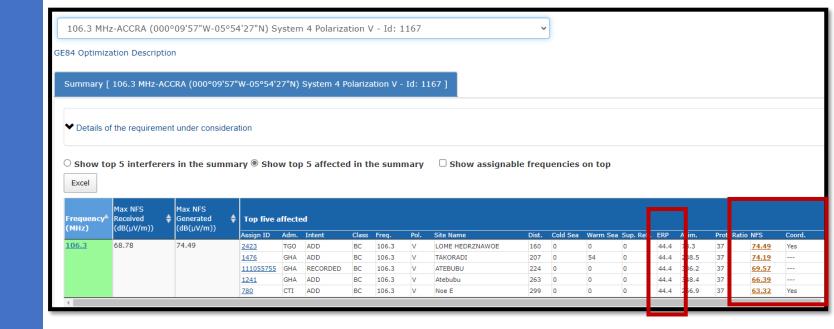




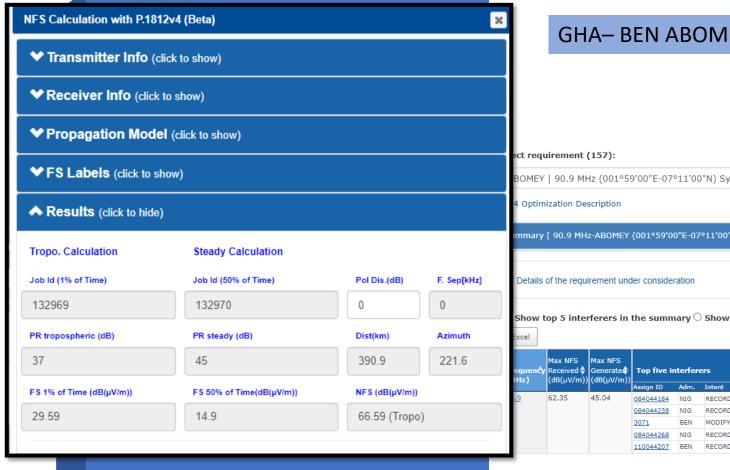
Review
agreements
given at an early
stage of the
process

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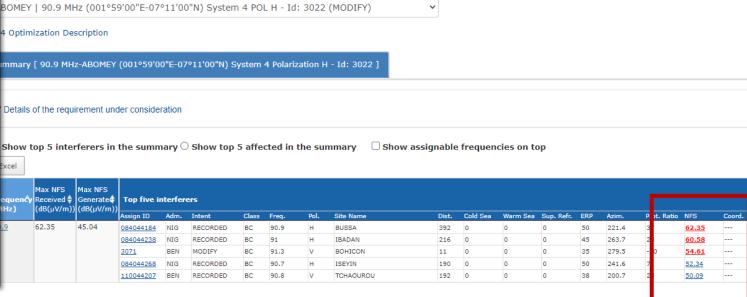
Ignore self interference







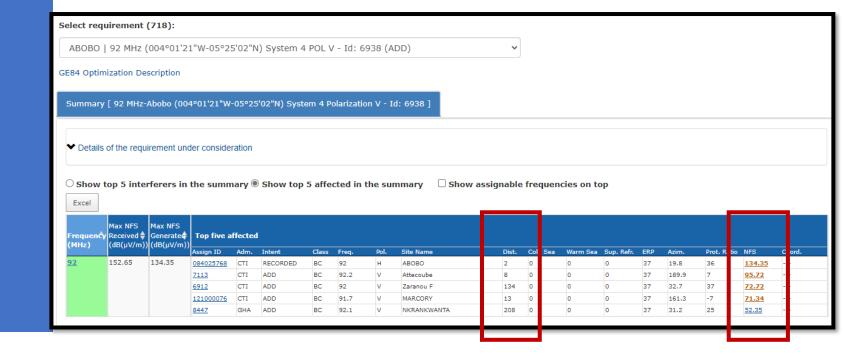
GHA-BEN ABOMEY-NIG should I coordinate?





self interference

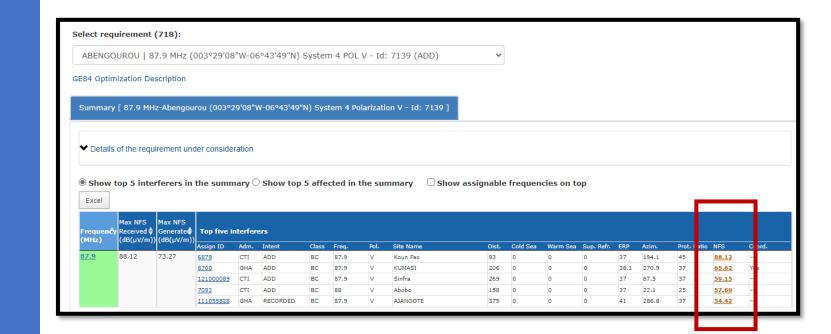
Case of self interference. Is this requirement appropriate?





self interference

Case of self interference: Find another more appropriate channel?



Abengourou FLEX - Results



Affected

102.4		58.34	58.82	621	CTI	ADD	DC.	102.4	v	Tiebiesen B	100	0	0	٥	20	202.7	27	E0 03
102.4		30.34	30.02	631	CTI	ADD	BC	102.4	V	Tiebissou B	196	U	U	U	30	283.7	37	<u>58.82</u>
				121000586	CTI	ADD	BC	102.3	V	ABOISSO	146	0	0	0	30	167.3	25	51.98
	Freque	ency (MHz)		<u>791</u>	GHA	ADD	BC	102.3	V	SUNYANI	145	0	0	0	30	63.2	25	51.14
_				<u>482</u>	CTI	ADD	BC	102.5	V	Yopougon	167	0	0	0	30	202.2	25	49.53
				<u>581</u>	CTI	ADD	BC	102.3	V	Adjame mairie	167	0	0	0	30	200.4	25	49.48

Interferers

102.4	58.34	58.82	631	CTI	ADD	ВС	102.4	V	Tiebissou B	196	0	0	0	30	103.5	37	<u>58.34</u>
			111055745	GHA	RECORDED	BC	102.5	V	KUMASI	208	0	0	0	41	271.9	25	56.51
			121000109	CTI	ADD	вс	102.2	V	Daoukro	62	0	0	0	37	124.1	7	<u>56</u>
			121000586	CTI	ADD	вс	102.3	V	ABOISSO	146	0	0	0	37	347.3	25	<u>55.47</u>
			791	GHA	ADD	ВС	102.3	V	SUNYANI	145	0	0	0	32.9	243.3	25	<u>54.75</u>

GE84 calculations – Why is it pink?

