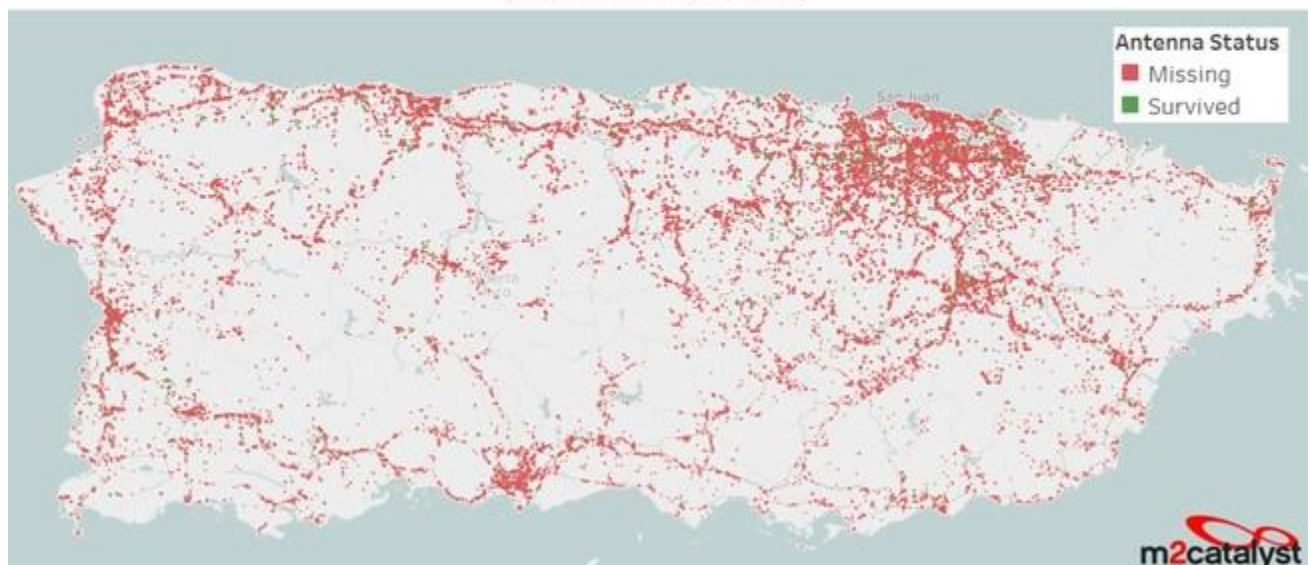


Presently, Over 86% of Cell Sites in Puerto Rico Are Still Not Operating in Aftermath of Hurricane Maria

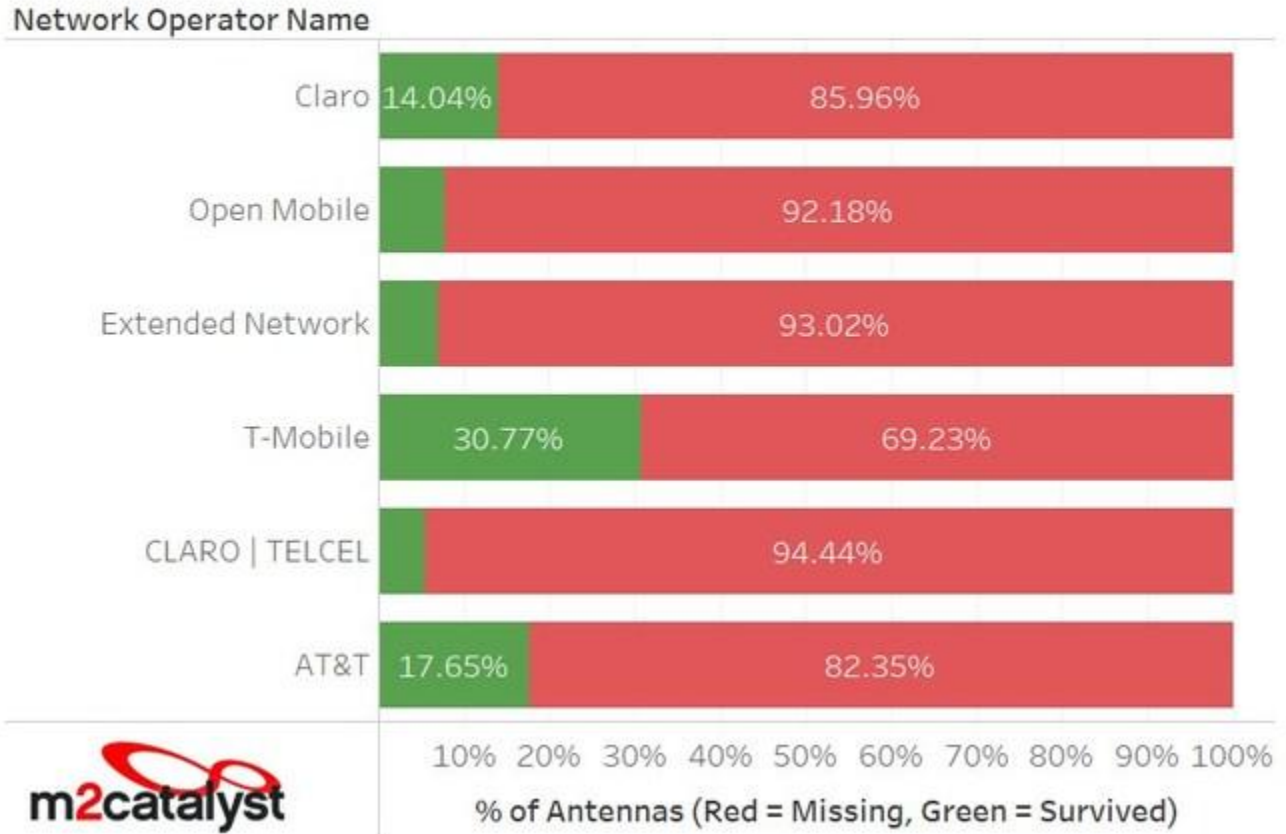
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LOS ANGELES, Oct. 3, 2017 /PRNewswire/ -- ROK Mobile (a nationwide provider of wireless and social impacting value-added services) has partnered with M2Catalyst (a crowdsourcing platform) to help illustrate the continued devastating effect hurricane Maria has had on wireless communications and to help direct repair efforts in Puerto Rico. By crowdsourcing the number of unique cell phone connections before and after the hurricane, M2Catalyst can show 86% of the island's cell towers are still non-operational.

**M2Catalyst crowdsourced mobile network performance data:
86% of the Cell Site Antennas are still not operational in Puerto Rico.
(October 2, 2017)**



Cell Tower Survival Rate in Puerto Rico (As of October 2, 2017)



Puerto Rico Cell Tower Survival By Carrier

The lack of communications has significantly hampered the relief efforts as well as people's ability to contact loved ones back home. ROK Mobile and M2Catalyst are publishing this information to help repair crews locate areas still lacking service as well as direct the citizens to find their nearest cell connection.

"We've all seen the devastation in Puerto Rico, and without reliable communication, there's no way to support the logistics necessary to get aid where it's needed most," said Jonathan Kendrick, Co-Founder, and Chairman of ROK Mobile.

Mike Brough, CEO of M2Catalyst, said, "M2Catalyst crowdsources mobile network performance data around the world for situations like this. Today our data scientists analyzed 26,419 antennas and 8.8 million mobile signal measurements from August 1 – October 2 across Puerto Rico. The devastation is evident, especially in the coastal regions where such a large proportion of cell sites are still down."