

Global Partnerships for Local Impact

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Empowering people through digital opportunities

*“Our **Vision** is for our business to play a key role in the socio-economic success of the communities where we operate by providing high quality services to our customers, behaving as a responsible corporate citizen, and leveraging our technology to support development.”*

Alexey M. Reznikov
Chairman of the Supervisory Board

Digitization is changing the global economy

From

To

Tangible

Tangible flows of physical goods

Dependence

Innovation flows from advanced economies to emerging markets

Multinationals

Multinationals drive growth in knowledge and innovation

Intangible

Intangible flows of data and information

Interdependence

Innovation flows between advanced economies and emerging markets

Start-ups & SMEs

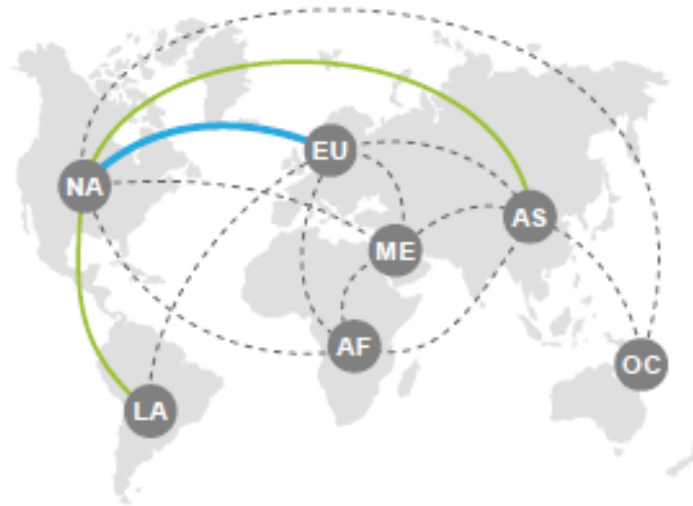
Start-ups and SMEs disrupt industries and have a global reach

Fueled by global data flows...

Used cross-border bandwidth

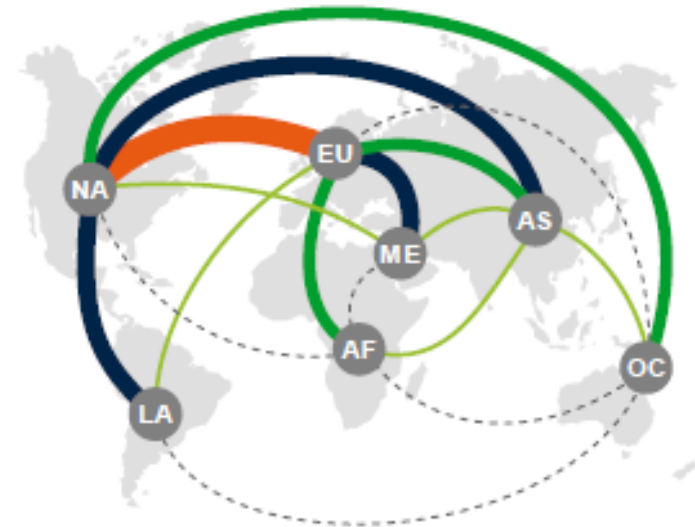
Regions	NA United States and Canada	EU Europe	AS Asia	LA Latin America	ME Middle East	AF Africa	OC Oceania
Bandwidth	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Gigabits per second (Gbps)	<50	50–100	100–500	500–1,000	1,000–5,000	5,000–20,000	>20,000

2005
100% = 4.7 Terabits per second (Tbps)



2014
100% = 211.3 Tbps

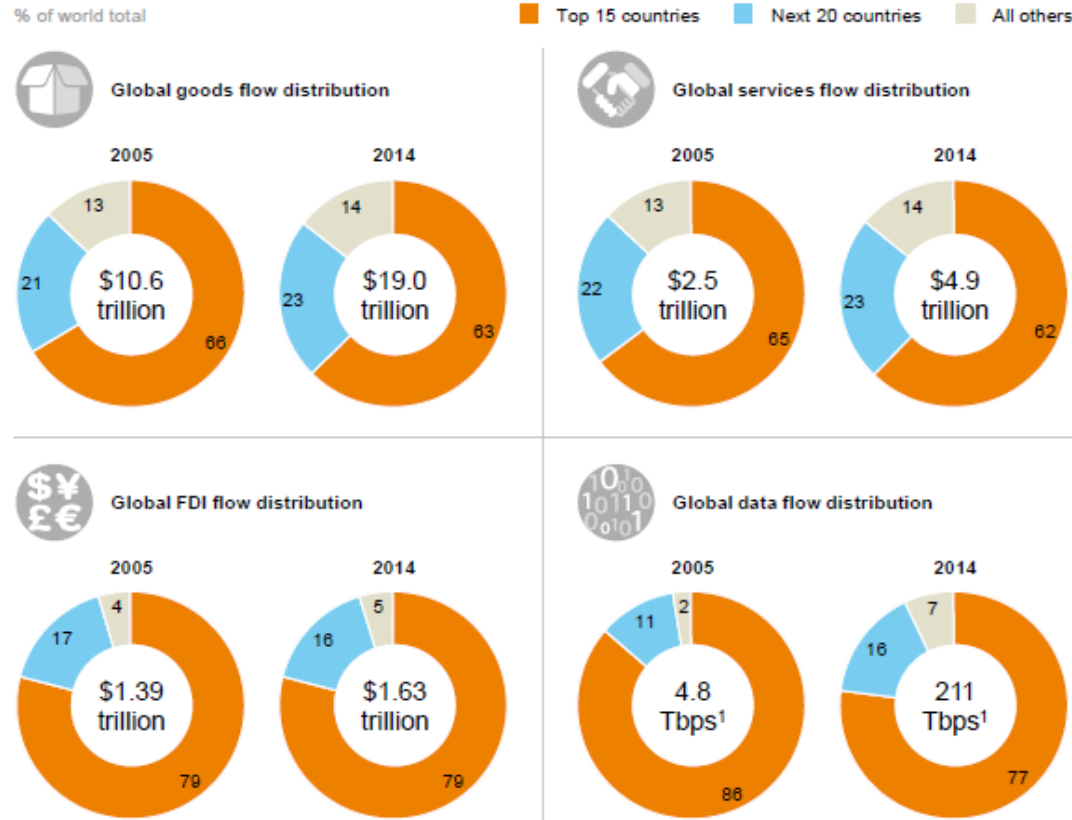
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NOTE: Lines represent interregional bandwidth (e.g., between Europe and North America) but exclude intraregional cross-border bandwidth (e.g., connecting European nations with one another).

SOURCE: TeleGeography, Global Internet Geography, McKinsey Global Institute analysis

...and becoming slightly better distributed

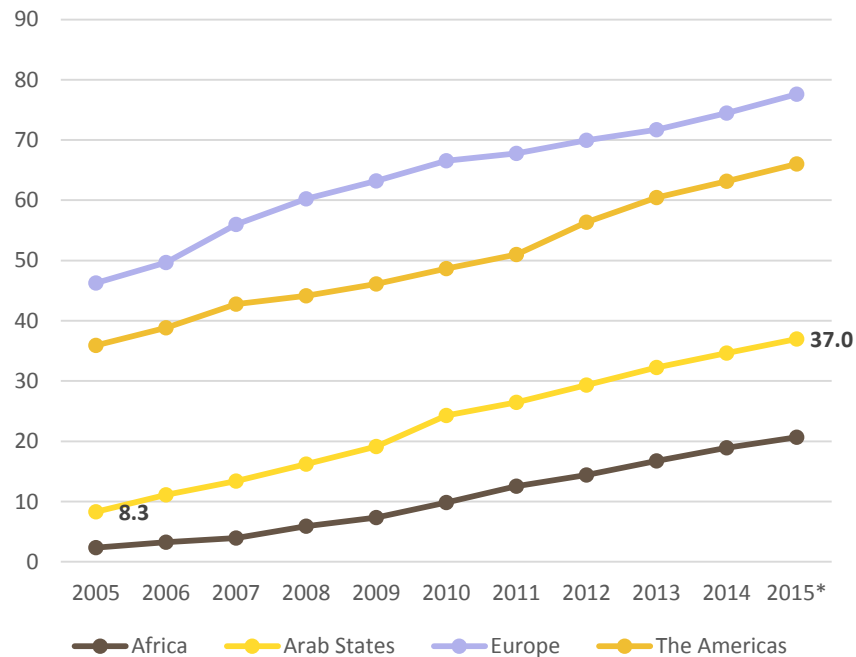


¹ Tbps = terabits per second.
NOTE: Numbers may not sum due to rounding.

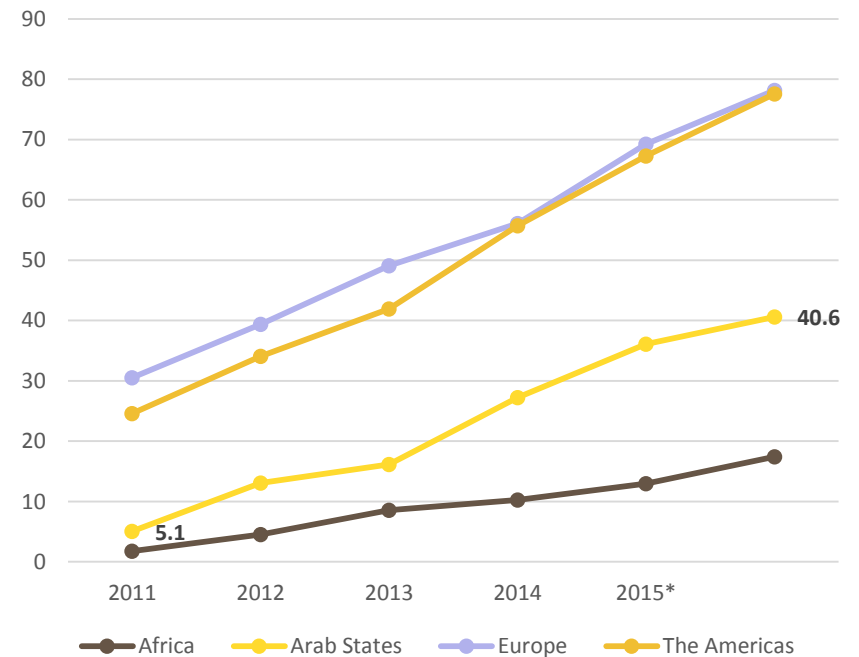
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Arab States outpace other regions in terms of connectivity growth...

Individuals using the Internet
(per 100 inhabitants)

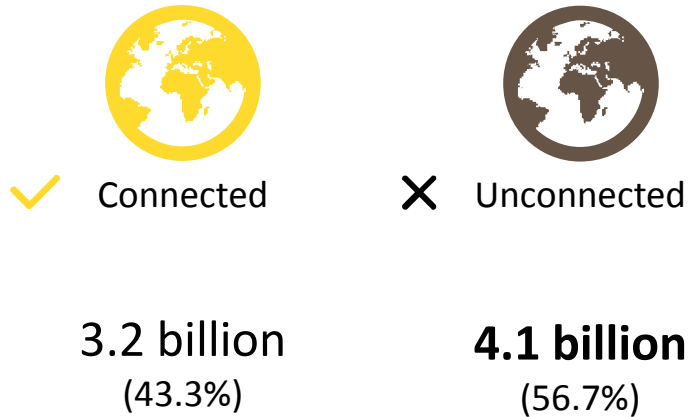


Mobile broadband subscriptions
(per 100 inhabitants)

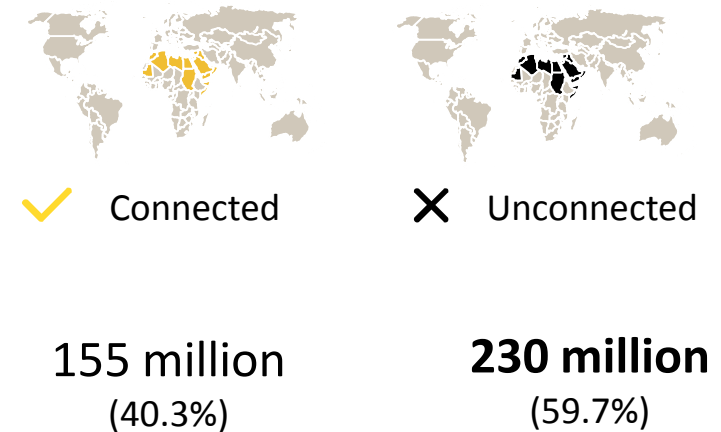


...but 230 million people remain unconnected

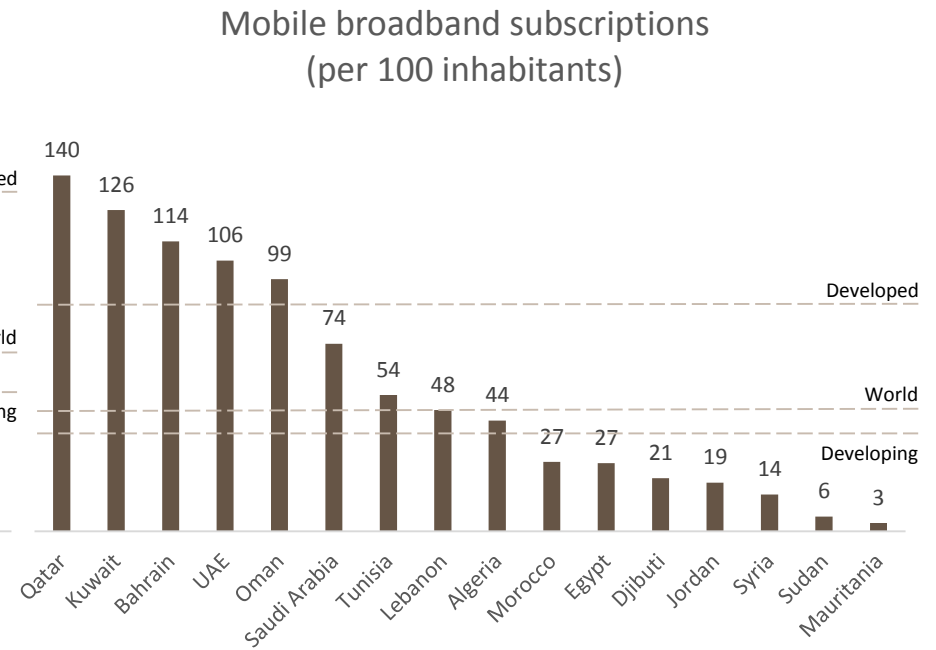
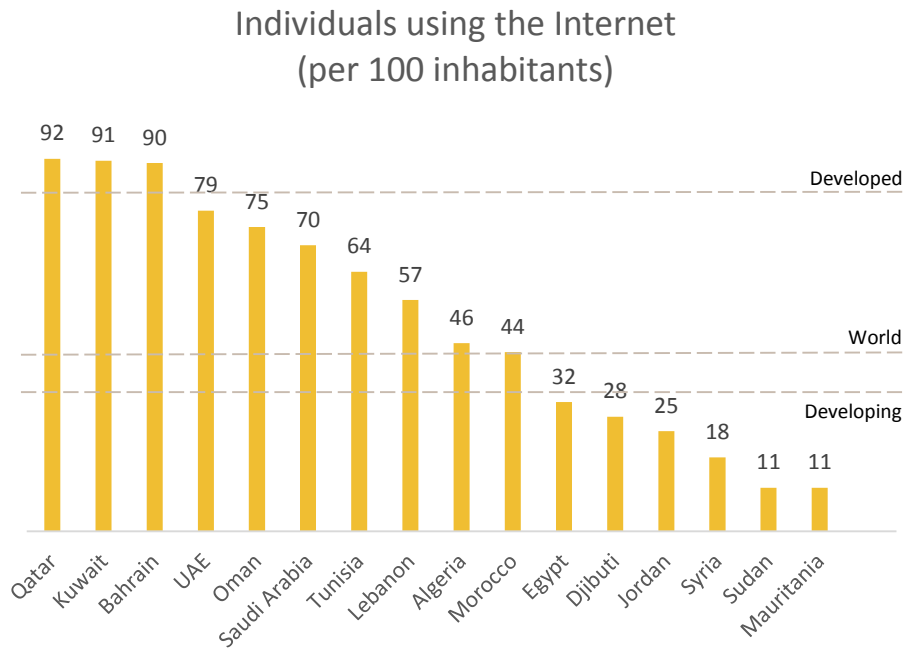
World



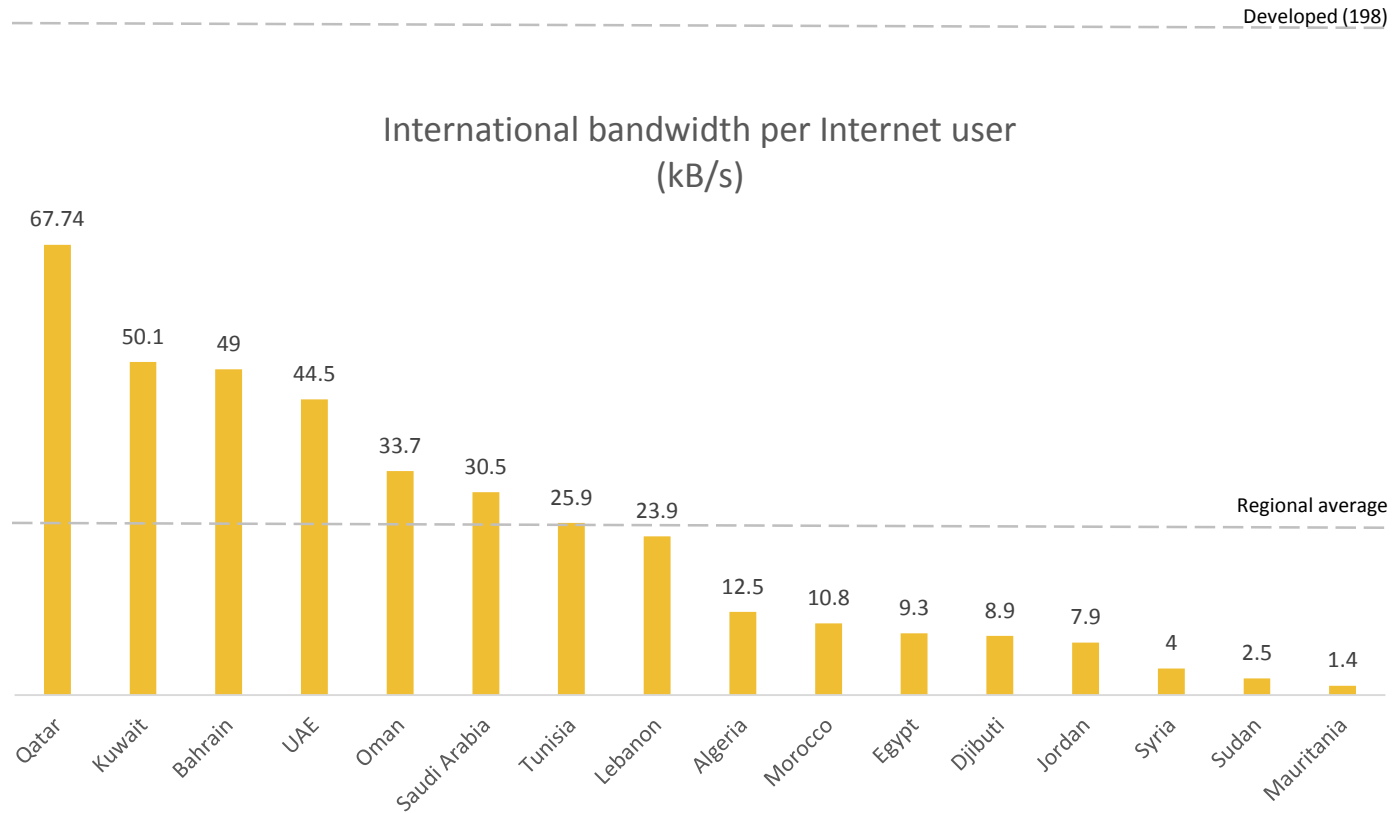
Arab Region



Challenges remain: Internet use

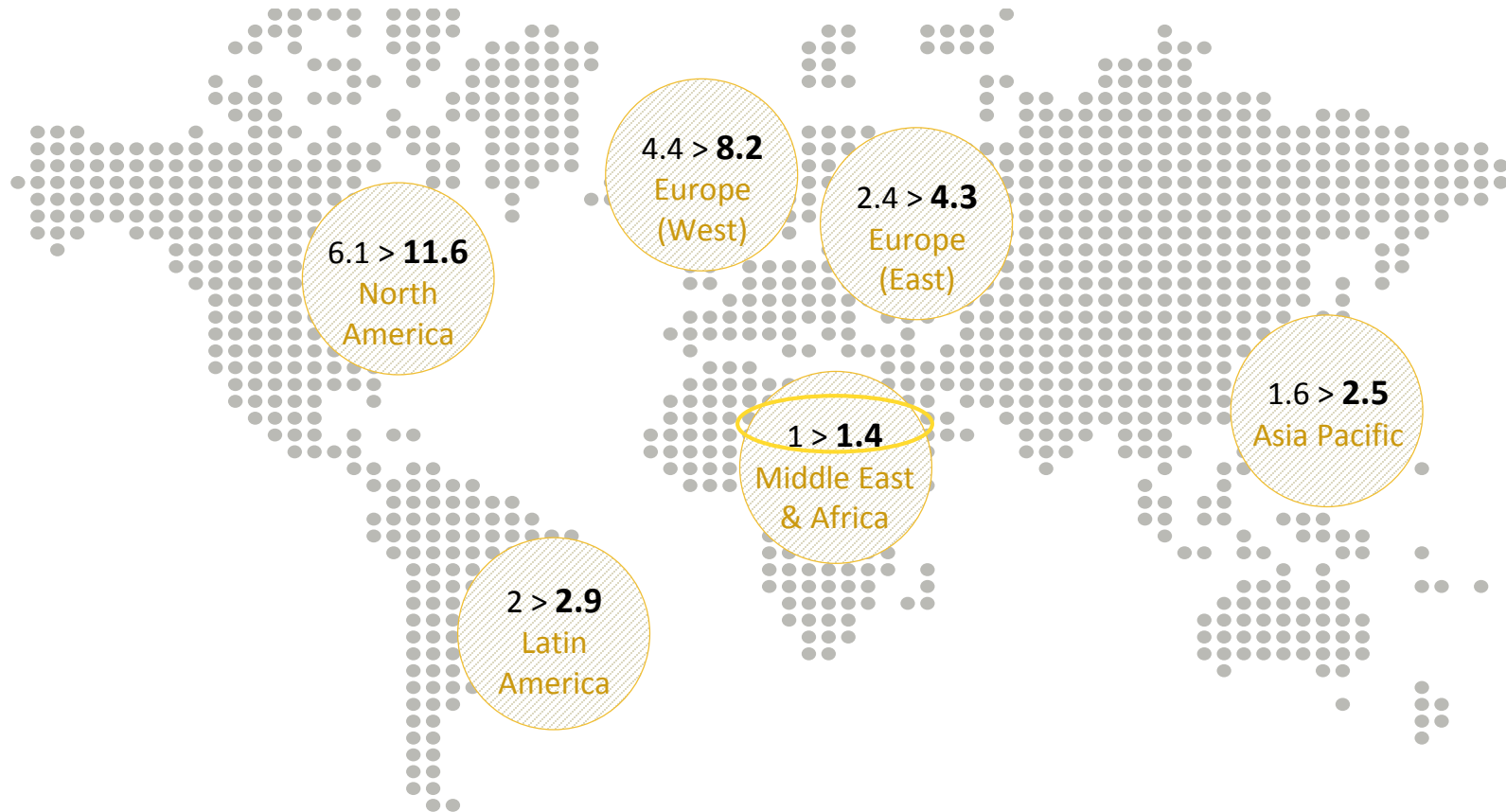


Challenges remain: international bandwidth



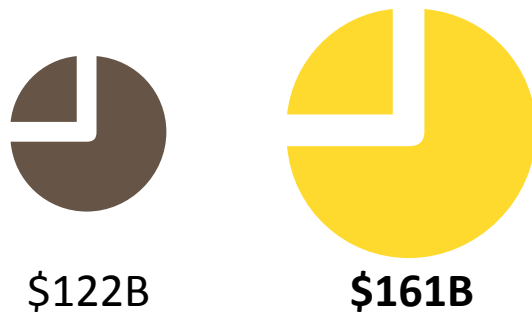
Challenges remain: connected devices per capita

Number of connected devices per capita 2014 > 2019



Why it is important: direct contribution from the mobile ecosystem

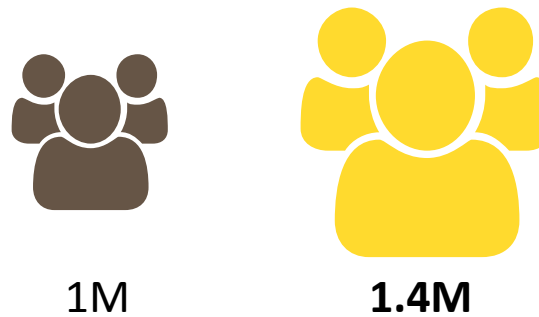
Contribution to GDP



Contribution to public funding

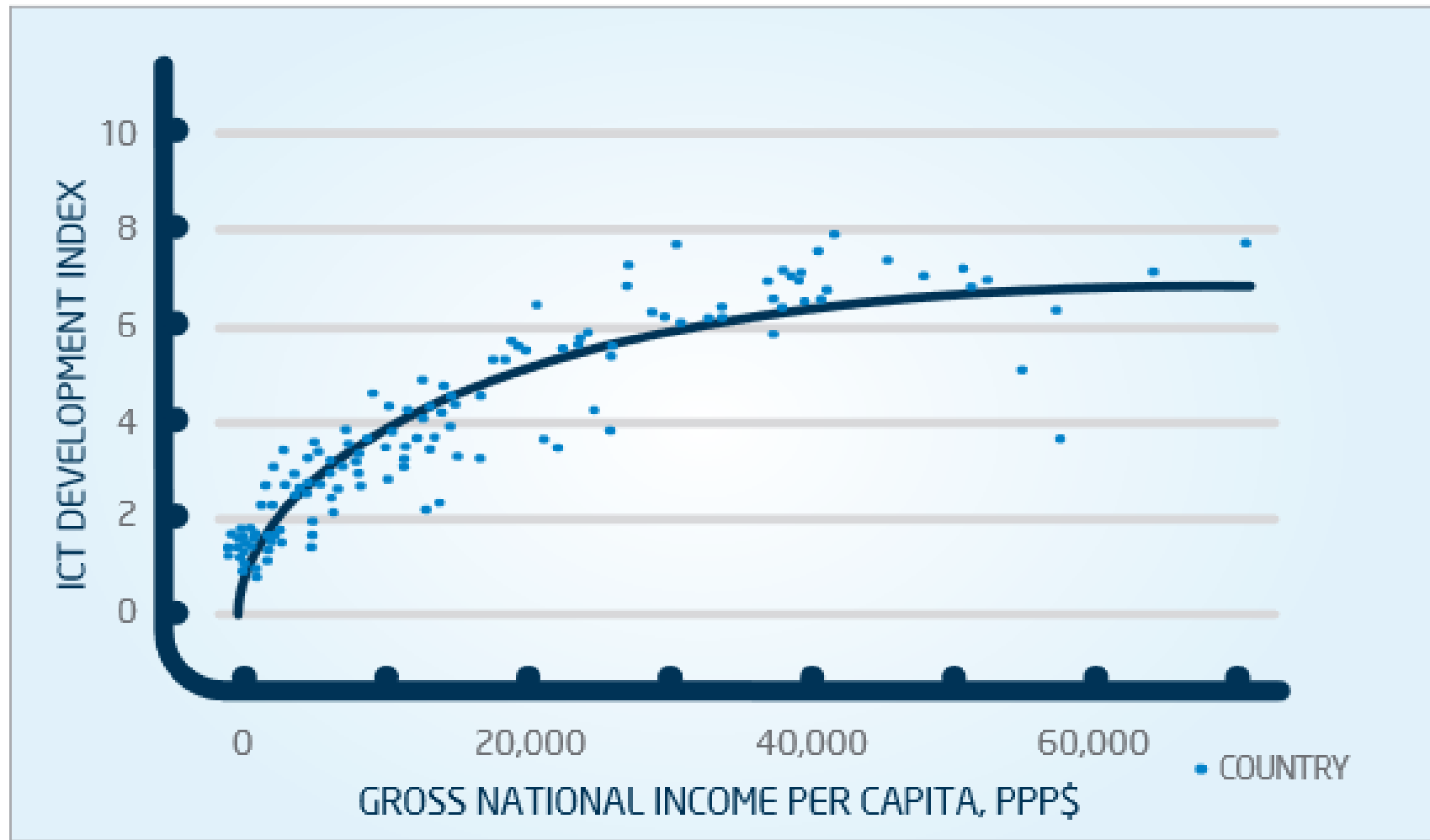


Contribution to employment



● 2015
● 2020

Why it is important: growth

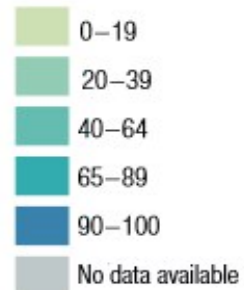


Why it is important: financial inclusion

MAP 1.1

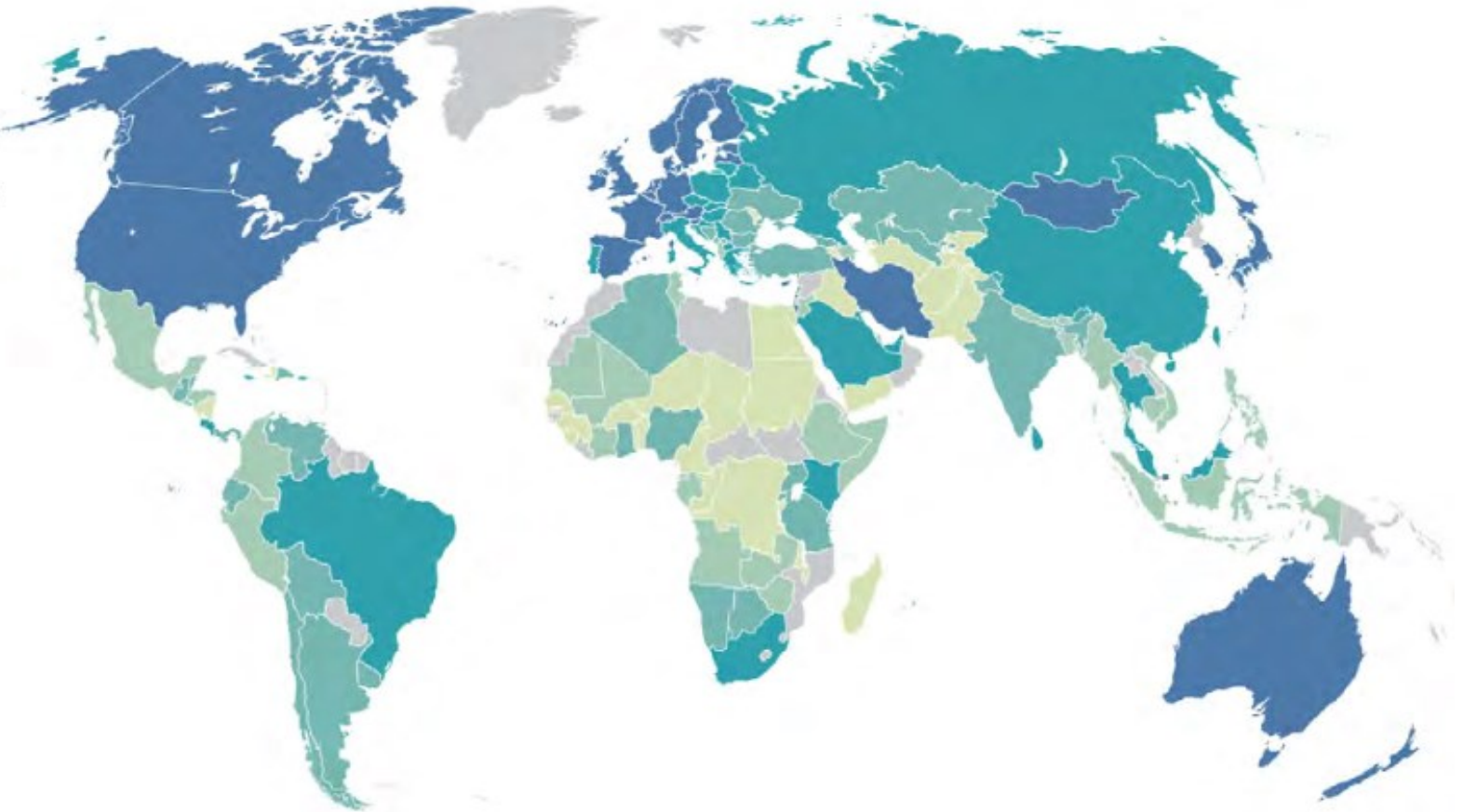
Account penetration around the world

Adults with an account (%), 2014



Source: Global Findex database.

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Why it is important: jobs and income

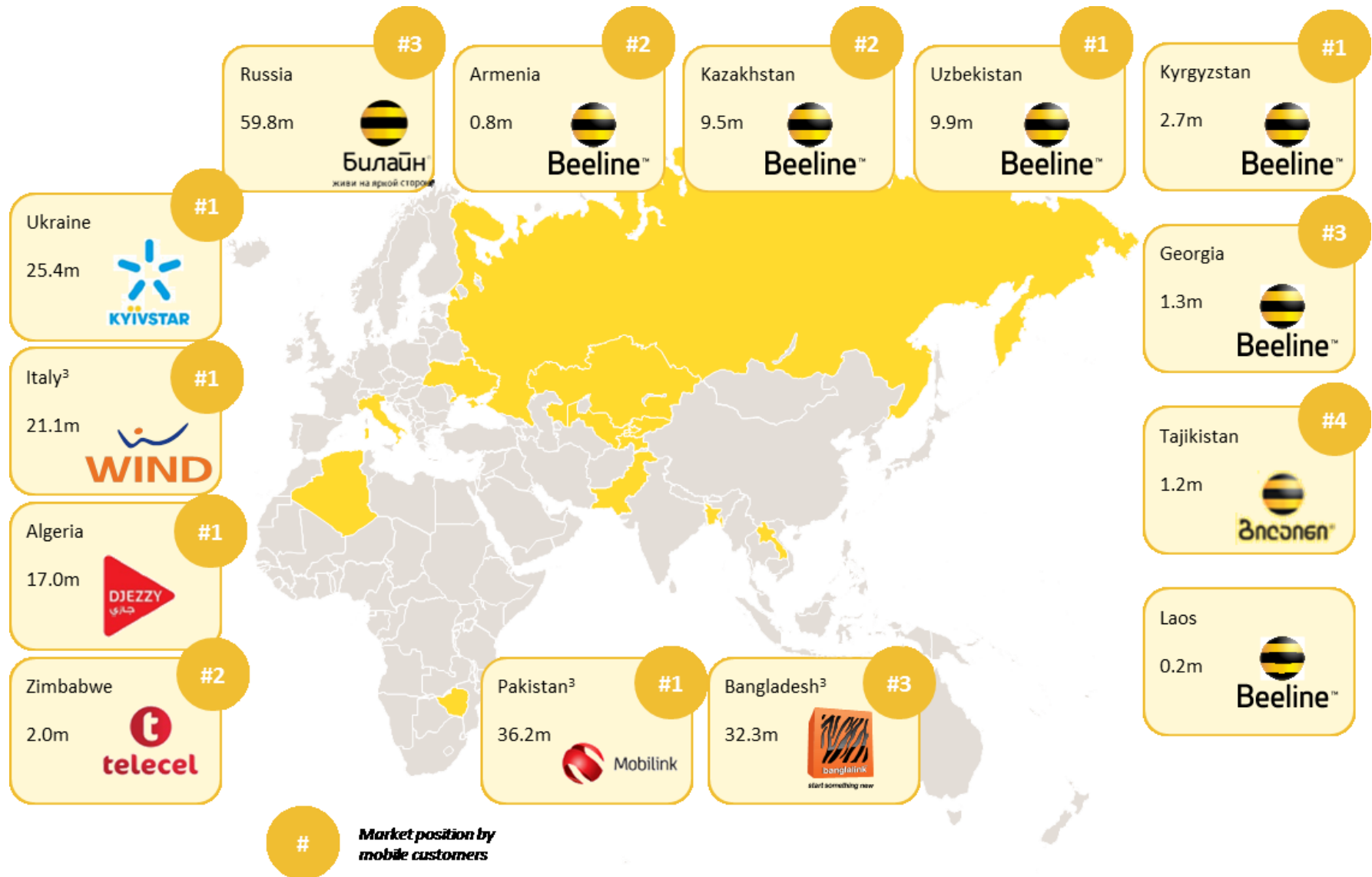


ICTs are key enablers for the SDGs

“The 2030 Agenda for sustainable development has embraced the spread of ICTs of having great potential to accelerate human progress” (United Nations)



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Mobile customers
217m



Population covered
740m



Average country IDI
Rank: **87**



Data transmitted
1.13m TB



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Mobile customers
17



Leading mobile operator



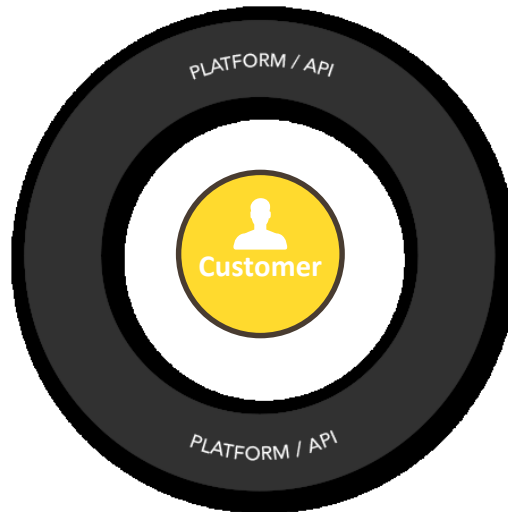
Country IDI rank
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Data per user
416MB



VimpelCom: customer-centric strategy



Example: Mobile Financial Services


 7 markets

 30m users

 40m monthly transactions

 **Financial coverage** in markets with significant levels of underbanked

 **465m underbanked within VimpelCom's footprint**

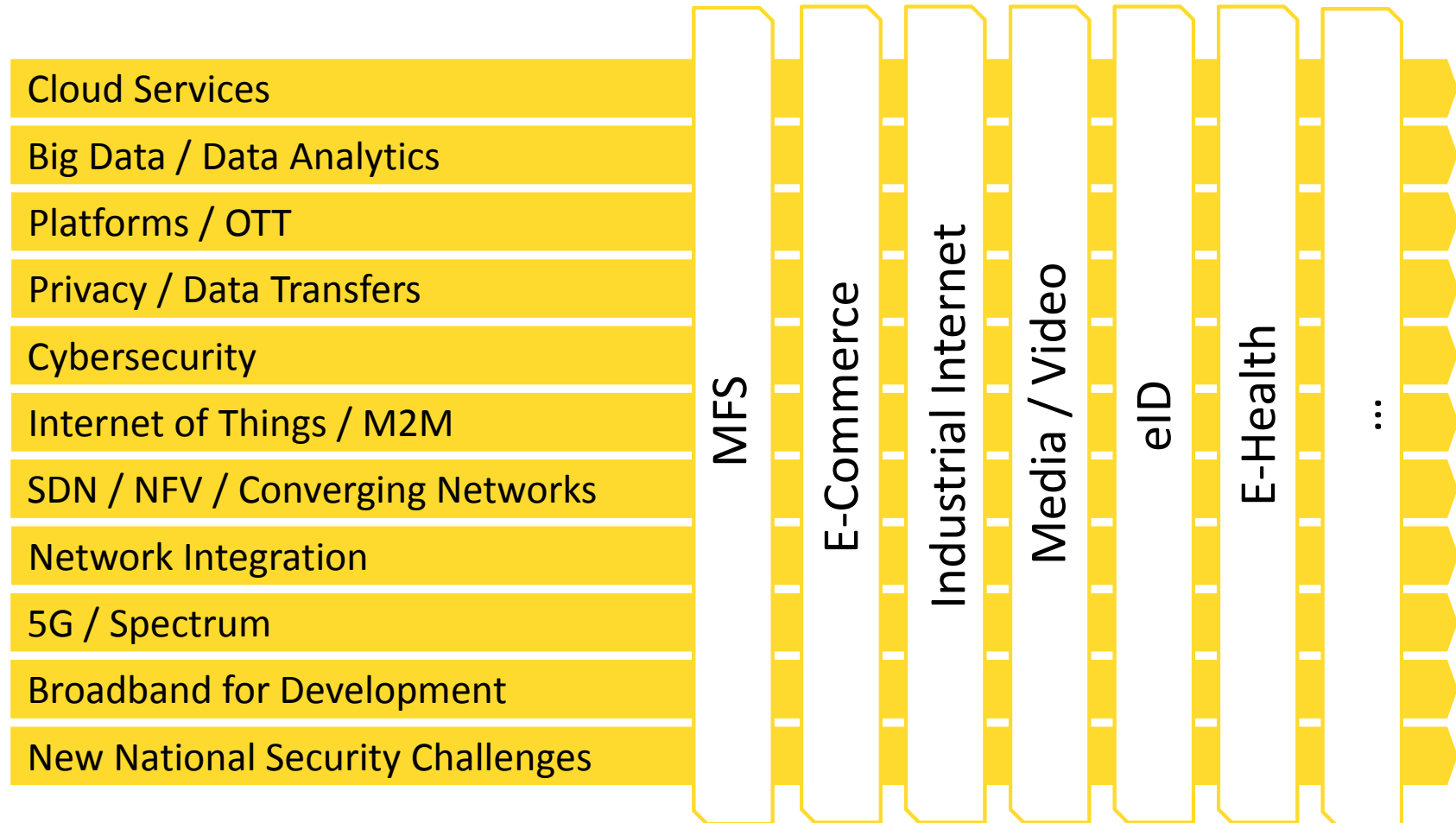
 **Gender equality:** 40% of our MFS operations are headed by women

 **Airtime transfers** form the basis of our services in Algeria



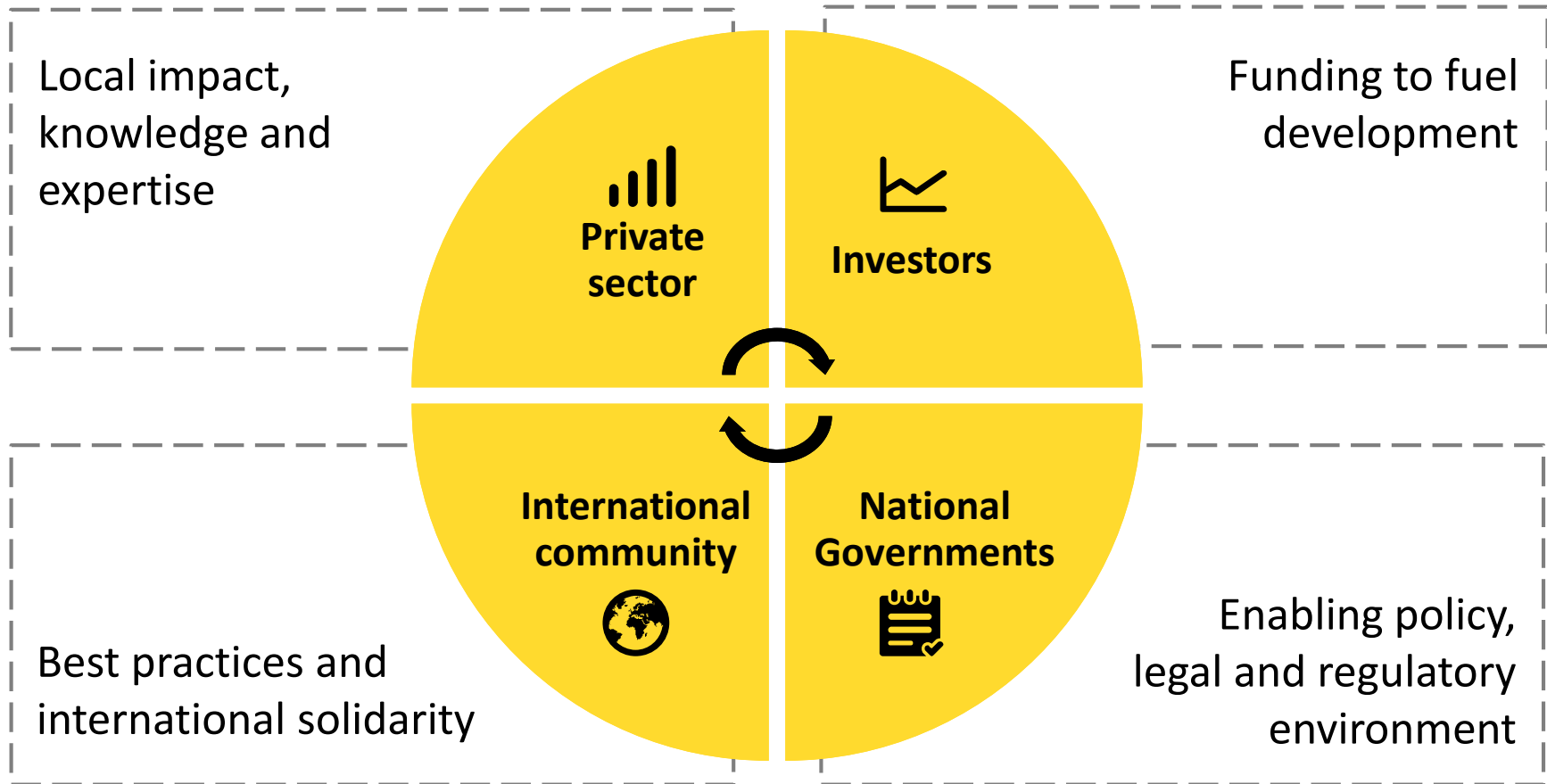
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Policy areas that are gaining importance

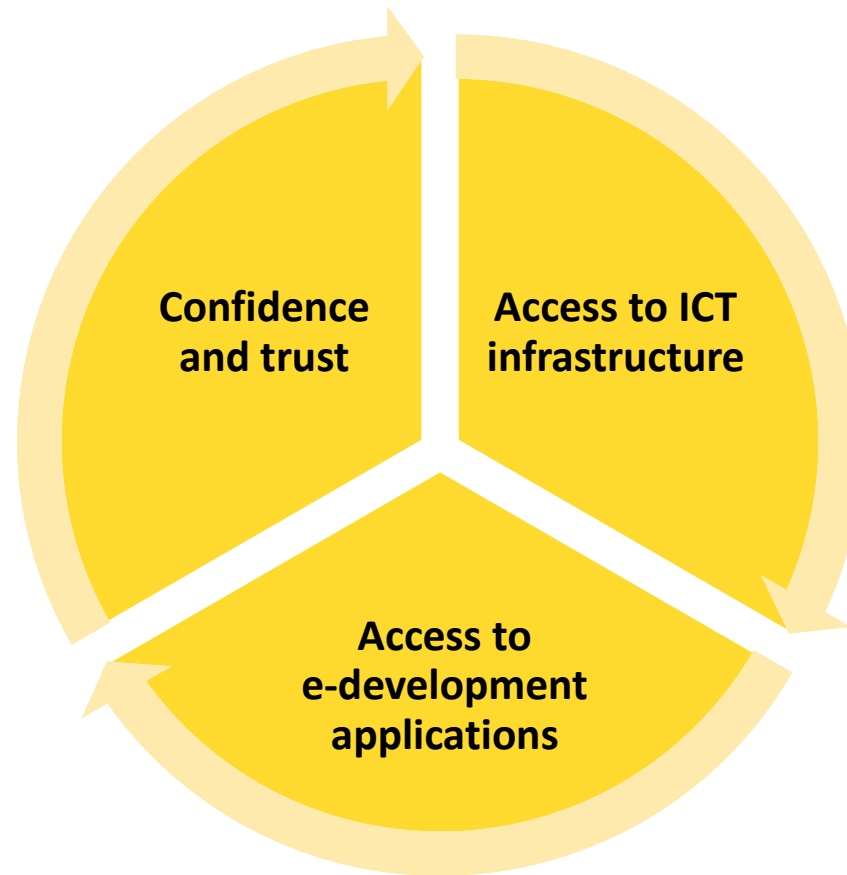


Traditional areas are still important: licensing, infrastructure, competition, interconnection, international bandwidth, universal services / access, retail regulation, taxation...

For success...



Enabling environment for ICTs



“Successful reforms must take into account the need for comprehensive changes that cut across traditional technological and commercial boundaries” (World Bank)

Enabling environment for ICTs: innovative approaches for policymaking

Outcome-based regulation

Speed of technological change demands forward-looking, principles-based regulations with clear intent, rather than prescriptive regulations

Co-regulation

Rules and codes developed by the industry, in consultation with the government, and with legislative backing should be considered as alternatives to direct regulation

Self-regulation

Where appropriate, self-regulation may be adopted, for which industry itself is responsible for enforcement

Partnerships are key to our success

“Sustainable development can only be achieved with a broad alliance of people, governments, civil society and the private sector, all working together to secure the future we want”
(UN General Assembly)



Our commitment to local development

Flagship programme



The goal of MYM is to empower young people to make a positive difference, through increased access to education and through inspiring social entrepreneurship, particularly in the digital arena.

Learn more:
<http://www.vimpelcom.com/Responsibility/Make-your-mark/>



Algeria

Djezzy has launched 'iMadrassa', a new digital tutoring service, aimed at helping high school **students** in Algeria prepare for their graduation examinations.

Djezzy has been supporting national competitions to develop new applications and promote **local developers**. These were held at two Djezzy-sponsored events, the first-ever '3G Cup Algeria', and the third FIKRA Conference.

As part of its efforts to support youth **education**, Djezzy has opened a new reading room in the city's historic Casbah; working with the Casbah Association.

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Thank you

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