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**Mobile Accessibility drives agile social and economic benefits**

**Abstract**

One billion people who experience disability, particularly those in rural and remote areas, can gain disproportionately if they can use mobile devices, but experience disproportionate barriers if they cannot. Furthermore, products and services that are designed with the needs of people with disabilities in mind are typically easier to use for everybody.This presentation will summarise proceedings of the M-Enabling Summit in Washington, DC, USA (6 - 7June, 2013) which was jointly organized by the Federal Communications Commission (FCC), the International Telecommunications Union (ITU) and The Global Initiative for Inclusive ICTs (G3ICT).

It will also highlight other current initiatives which demonstrate that accessibility on mobile devices is good for society and economically beneficial for business.