

# Broadband Development in the Republic of Armenia

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#### The Scope of Regulation of PSRC

Energy sector (including electrical energy, thermal energy and gas supply)

Water sector, including wastewater treatment

Telecommunication

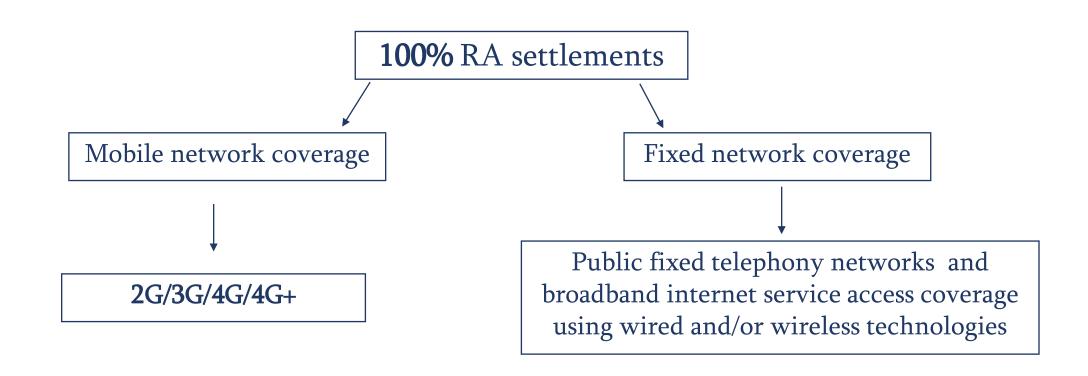
Post (only in terms of universal service)

Railway (only in terms of infrastructure usage fees)



Service-Based Competition Infrastructure-Based Competition







#### Public Mobile Network Coverage



**891 settlements (88.9%)** have public mobile network coverage of "Telecom Armenia" CJSC (Beeline)



1002 settlements (100%) have public mobile network coverage of "MTS Armenia" (VivaCell MTS)



925 settlements (92.3%) have public mobile network coverage of "UCOM" CJSC



#### Public Mobile Network Coverage

LTE Advanced/4G+

1 operator

118 settlements (11.8%)

2 operators

**820** settlements **(81.8%)** 

3 operators

**64** settlements **(6.4%)** 

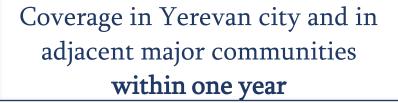
**62%** of population







Winner of the auction: "UCOM" CJSC



88% of RA settlements within two years



LTE Advanced/4G+



Winner of the auction: "MTS Armenia" CJSC

12% of RA settlements (which do not have 4G+ coverage) within one year

80% of RA settlements within two years



#### Public Fixed Network Coverage

100% of RA settlements have public fixed telephony networks and broadband internet service access coverage using wired and/or wireless

Currently 570 (56.9%) of settlements have broadband internet service wired technology access coverage, including in 513 (51.2%) settlements fiber-optic networks based on FTTx technology have become available

In 2019-2020 42 out of 53 licensed operators were issued a network license for exploitation of public electronic communication networks in RA regions' settlements



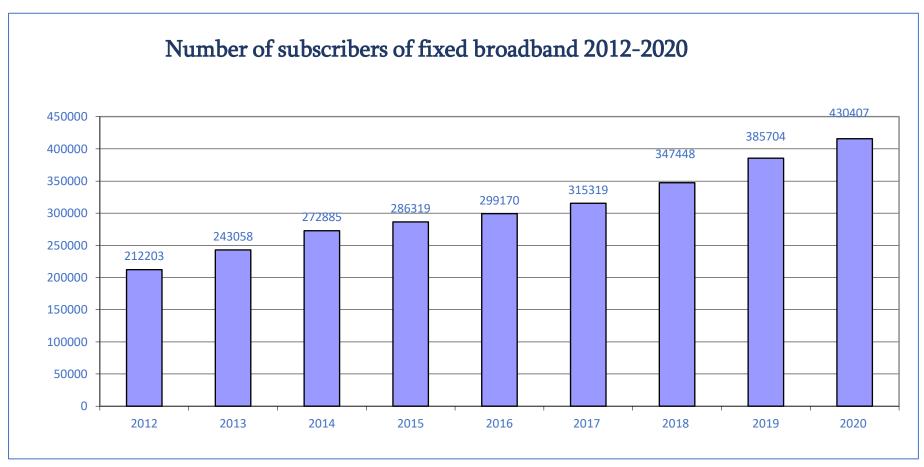
Number of subscribers of broadband services in 2008-2020

**2 905 856** (**97.9%** of population)

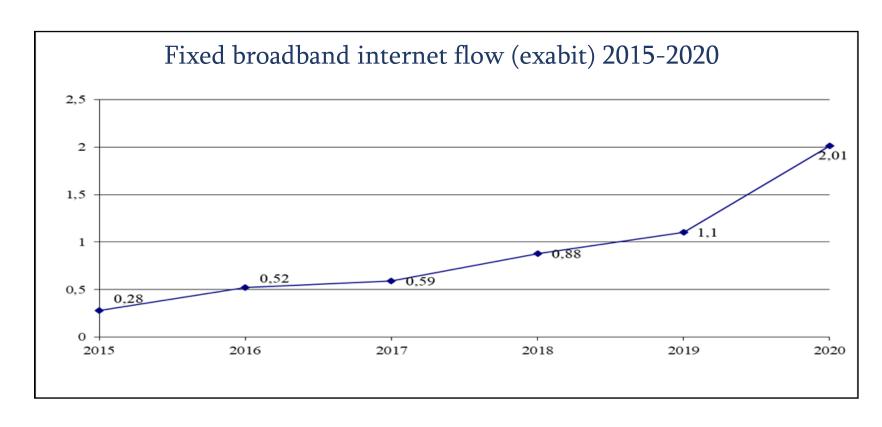
Number of subscribers of mobile wireless broadband in 2008-2020

**2 475 449** (**83.4%** of population)

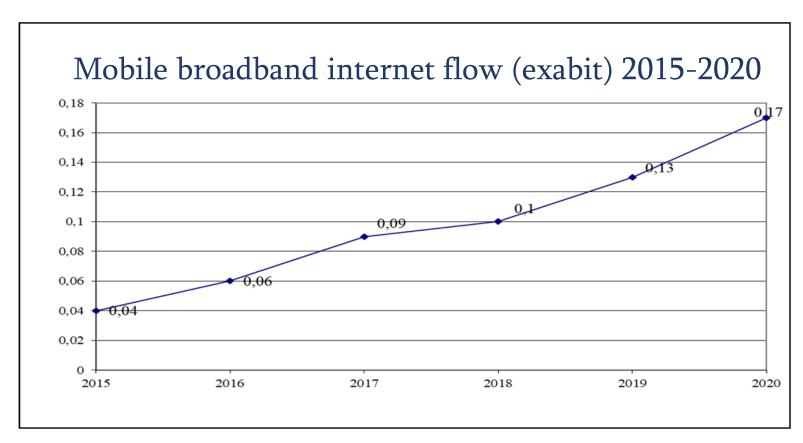














Eastern Partnership Electronic Communications Regulators Network (EaPeReg)



Independence of Regulators and Broadband Expert Working Group (IRB EWG)

Roaming Expert Working Group (REWG)

Spectrum Expert Working Group (SEWG)

PSRC of RA is the Co-Chair of IRB EWG



#### Thank you for your attention!

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