



HOW TO CONNECT EVERYONE

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WHAT IF I TOLD YOU

**WE CARE MORE ABOUT CONNECTING
REFRIGERATORS THAN POOR PEOPLE**



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Internet as a Mutant Super Power



The Economist

MARCH 12TH-18TH 2005

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America and its immigrants

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Dealing with Iran

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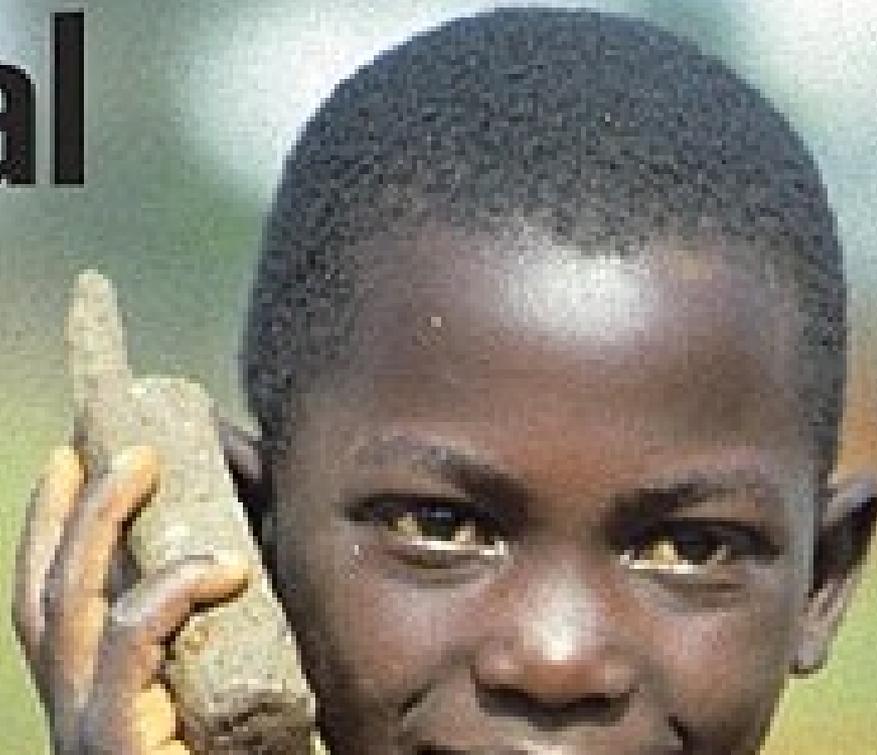
In praise of the (old) SAT

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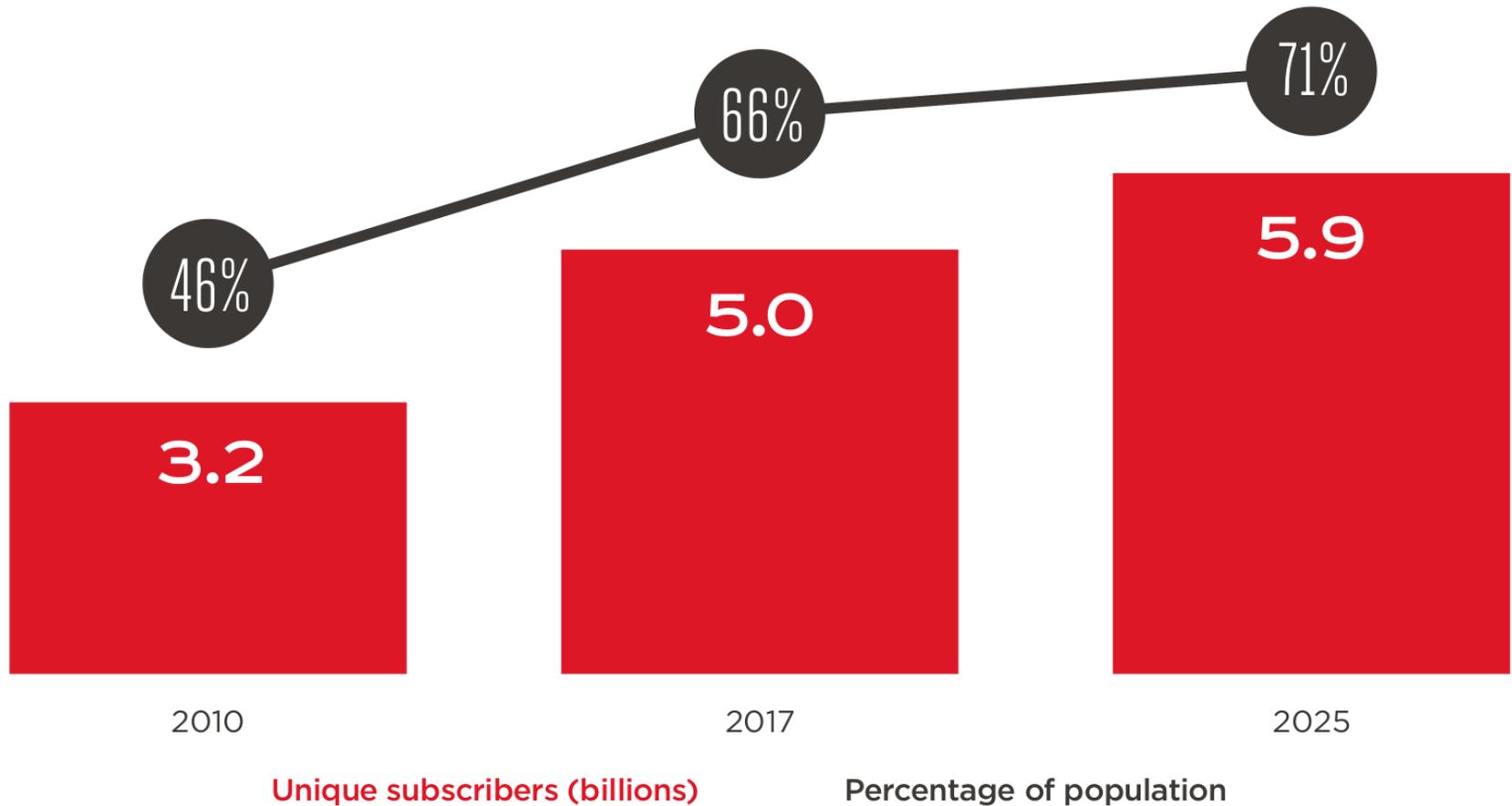
The real digital divide



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But Now Subscriber Growth is Slowing

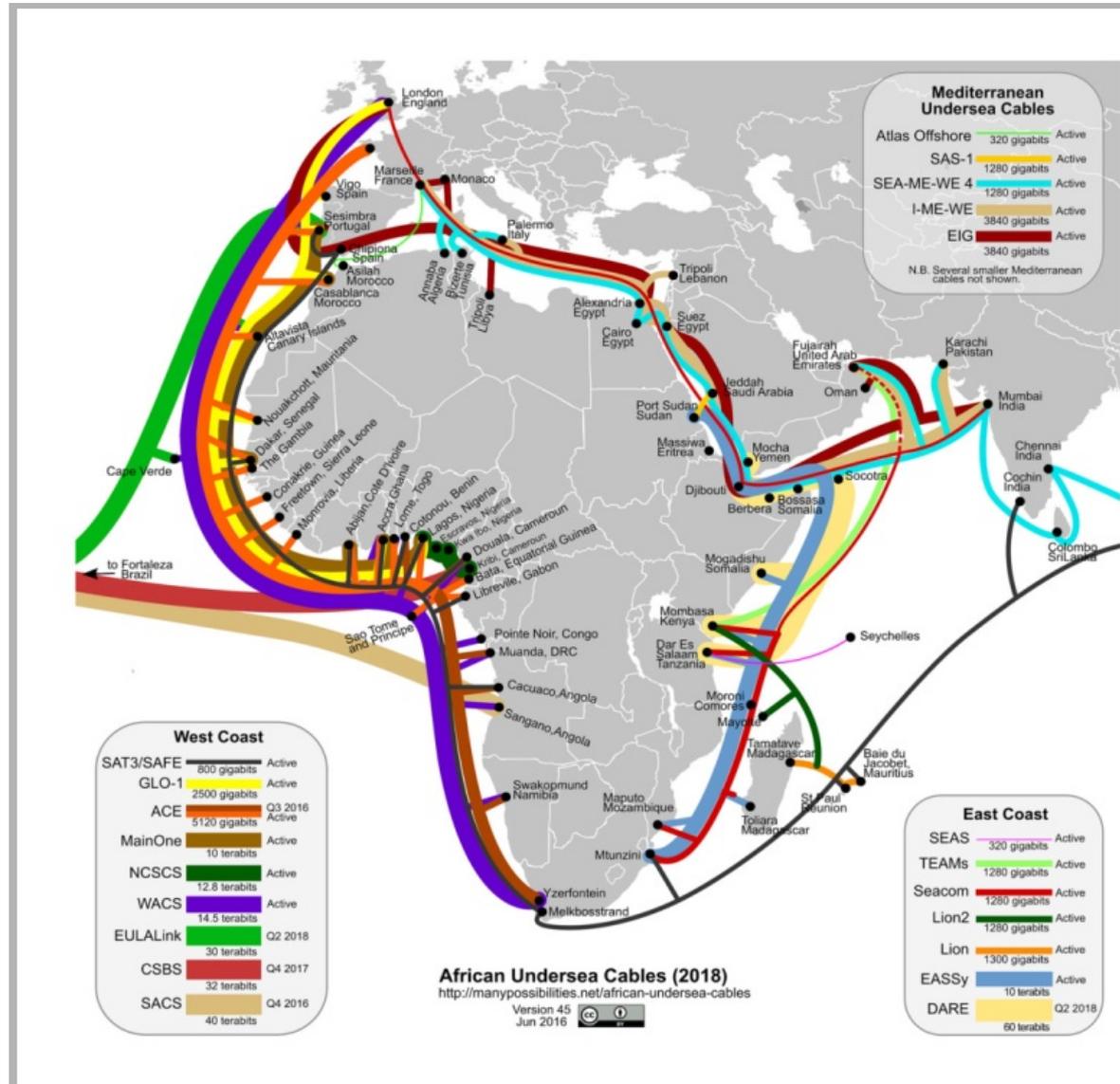


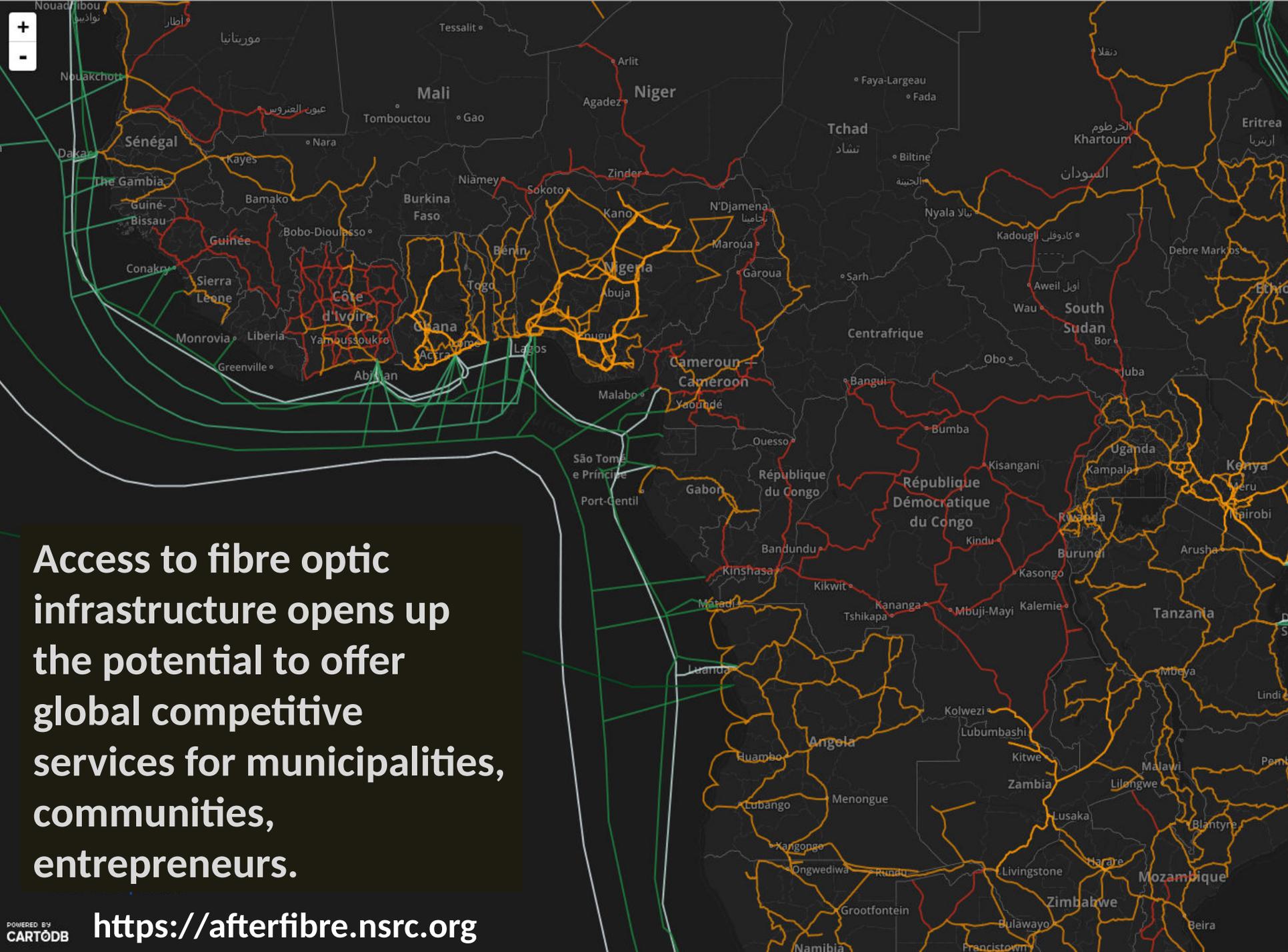
Source: GSMA Intelligence



The Impact of Fibre Optic Infrastructure

The growth of undersea fibre optic capacity has been a catalyst for change.

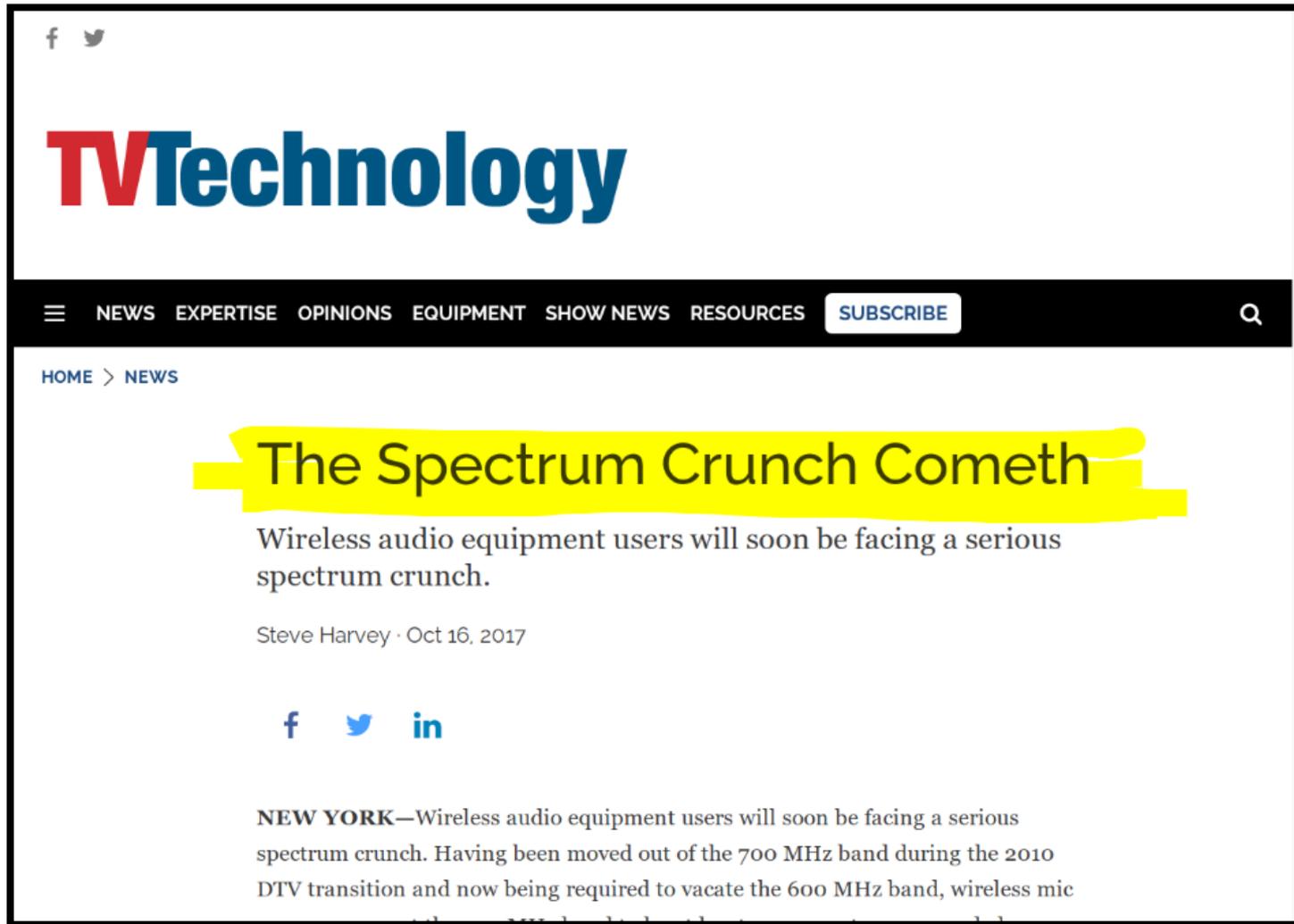




Access to fibre optic infrastructure opens up the potential to offer global competitive services for municipalities, communities, entrepreneurs.

<https://afterfibre.nsrc.org>

Spectrum Has Become a Barrier



The screenshot shows a web page from TVTechnology. At the top left, there are social media icons for Facebook and Twitter. The main header features the 'TVTechnology' logo in red and blue. Below the logo is a black navigation bar with white text for 'NEWS', 'EXPERTISE', 'OPINIONS', 'EQUIPMENT', 'SHOW NEWS', and 'RESOURCES', along with a 'SUBSCRIBE' button and a search icon. The breadcrumb trail reads 'HOME > NEWS'. The article title 'The Spectrum Crunch Cometh' is highlighted in yellow. The sub-headline reads: 'Wireless audio equipment users will soon be facing a serious spectrum crunch.' The author is 'Steve Harvey' and the date is 'Oct 16, 2017'. Below the article text are social media icons for Facebook, Twitter, and LinkedIn. The main text of the article begins with 'NEW YORK—Wireless audio equipment users will soon be facing a serious spectrum crunch. Having been moved out of the 700 MHz band during the 2010 DTV transition and now being required to vacate the 600 MHz band, wireless mic



Pace of Regulatory Change Too Slow

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Digital broadcasting set to transform communication landscape by 2015
Accord is major step in implementing World Summit on the Information Society objectives

Geneva, 16 June 2006 – A treaty agreement was signed today at the conclusion of ITU's Regional Radiocommunication Conference (RRC-06) in Geneva, heralding the development of 'all-digital' terrestrial broadcast services for sound and television. The digitalization of broadcasting in Europe, Africa, Middle East and the Islamic Republic of Iran by 2015 represents a major landmark towards establishing a more equitable, just and people-centred Information Society. The digital switchover will leapfrog existing technologies to connect the unconnected in underserved and remote communities and close the digital divide.

"The most important achievement of the Conference," remarked Mr Yoshio Utsumi, Secretary-General of ITU, "is that the new digital Plan provides not only new possibilities for structured development of digital terrestrial broadcasting but also sufficient flexibilities for adaptation to the changing telecommunication environment."

The agreement reached at RRC-06 paves the way for utilizing the full potential of information and communication technologies to achieve the internationally recognized development goals. The date of transition to digital terrestrial broadcasting in the year 2015 is intended to coincide with the targets set by the Millennium Development Goals.

The regional agreement for digital services has been reached in the frequency bands 174 - 230 MHz and 470 - 862 MHz. It marks the beginning of the end of analogue broadcasting.

The Conference agreed that the transition period from analogue to digital broadcasting, which begins at 0001 UTC 17 June 2006, should end on 17 June 2015, but some countries preferred an additional five-year extension for the VHF band (174-230 MHz).

The Regional Radiocommunication Conference was chaired and brought to a successful conclusion by Mr Kavouss Arasteh of the Islamic Republic of Iran.

The digital dividend

The switchover from analogue to digital broadcasting will create new distribution networks and expand the potential for wireless innovation and services. The digital dividend accruing from efficiencies in spectrum usage will allow more channels to be carried across fewer airwaves and lead to greater convergence of services.

The inherent flexibility offered by digital terrestrial broadcasting will support mobile reception of video,



Spectrum Auctions: a Burden on Winners and a Barrier to Market Entry

Country	Year	Spectrum	Price	# successful bidders
Nigeria	2014	2.3GHz (30MHz)	\$23,000,000	1
Ghana	2015	800MHz (20MHz)	\$67,500,000	1
Nigeria	2016	2.6GHz (60MHz)	\$96,000,000	1
Mozambique	2013	800MHz (10MHz)	\$30,000.000	0

Evidence that high spectrum spends result in:

- Lower quality networks and reduced take-up of mobile data services owing to reduced incentives for investment;
- Higher consumer prices for mobile broadband data; and
- Lost consumer welfare with a purchasing power of US\$250bn across a group of countries where spectrum was priced above the global median.

<https://www.gsma.com/spectrum/wp-content/uploads/2017/02/Effective-Spectrum-Pricing-Full-Web.pdf>

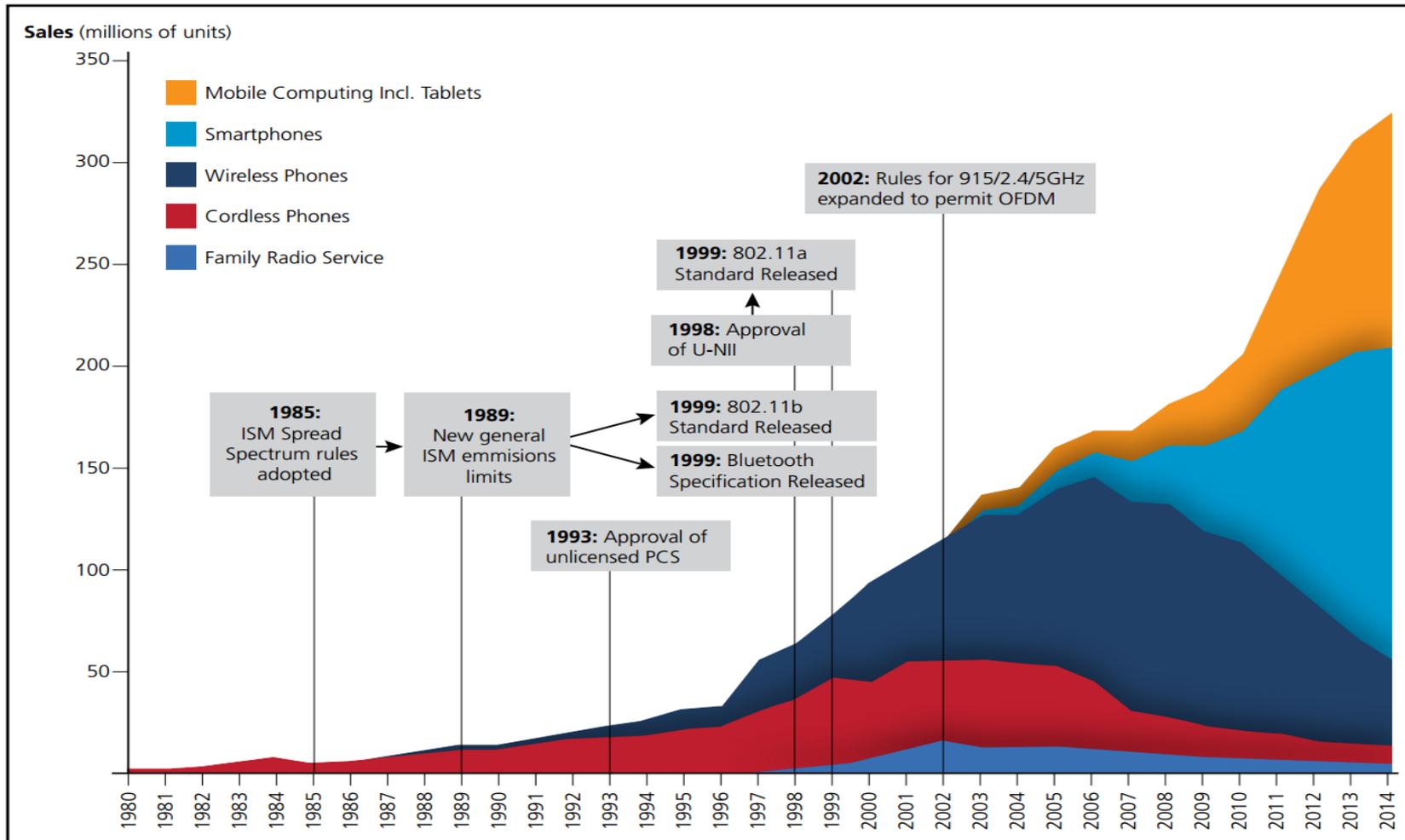


All Your Spectrum Are Belong To Us



Unlicensed Spectrum Growth

Figure 1: Unlicensed Spectrum Milestones and Selected Device Categories – Growth Over Time



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Internet provider proposes to make Seychelles a Free Wi-Fi Nation

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South Africa: Joburg Promises Free Wi-Fi for 'All Residents'

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Plans are afoot to have all 4 million citizens in Johannesburg connected to free Wi-Fi within five years.

Zolani Matabese, Head of Broadband for the City of Johannesburg, told Fin24 that 1 000 hot-spots for access to the internet would be installed around the municipality by year-end.



ROKESpot

Rokespots are a new innovative Wi-Fi service that greatly amplifies the quality, accessibility and affordability of the internet for users all around Kampala. The Wi-Fi service is made possible by a stretch of wireless signal points called Rokespots. With these Rokespots, one is able to enjoy a superior Wi-Fi connection that offers a remarkable internet experience within Kampala at the most affordable prices.

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- USh. 5,000 gives you access for 7 days
- USh. 18,000 gives you access for 30 days

TECHMORAN

Government of Kenya to rollout free internet across the counties

By Staff Writer

Posted on Sunday, July 3rd, 2016 at 4:43pm

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unconnected communities

Movement, at last, to extend WiFi into unconnected communities

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Updated | Friday 14 October 2016, 10:03 am.

3oFiNet rolls out 600 Wi-Fi hot pots

Joburg Fibre Networks (JbFiNet) yesterday launched ten projects that is expected to improve internet access and connectivity to operators and business community across the country. In a bid to boost e-commerce

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FREE PUBLIC INTERNET ACCESS (WIFI)

Friday, September 30, 2016

As pledged by H.E the President in the NRM manifesto, the Ministry of Information Technology and National Guidance through its mandated agency National Informatics Authority (NITA-U) has commenced the trial provision of free wireless access in Kampala Central Business District and parts of Entebbe effective 1st October 2016.

FREE WI-FI INITIAL COVERAGE MAP

#MYUG

Internet access is no longer a luxury but a necessity for all Ugandan citizens. It remains at the center of this country-wide transformation steering Uganda to world class and productivity!

With H.E the President's support, Phases I and II of the National Backbone Infrast. were completed and Phase III of the NBI is nearing completion.

As a result, 169 Ministries, Departments and Agencies (MDAs) and Local Government now connected, 102 MDAs are being connected this FY 16/17, and more will be con...

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WiFi



Unlicensed Spectrum Potential

Phenomenal Cosmic Powers



Itty Bitty Living Space



New Generation Technologies



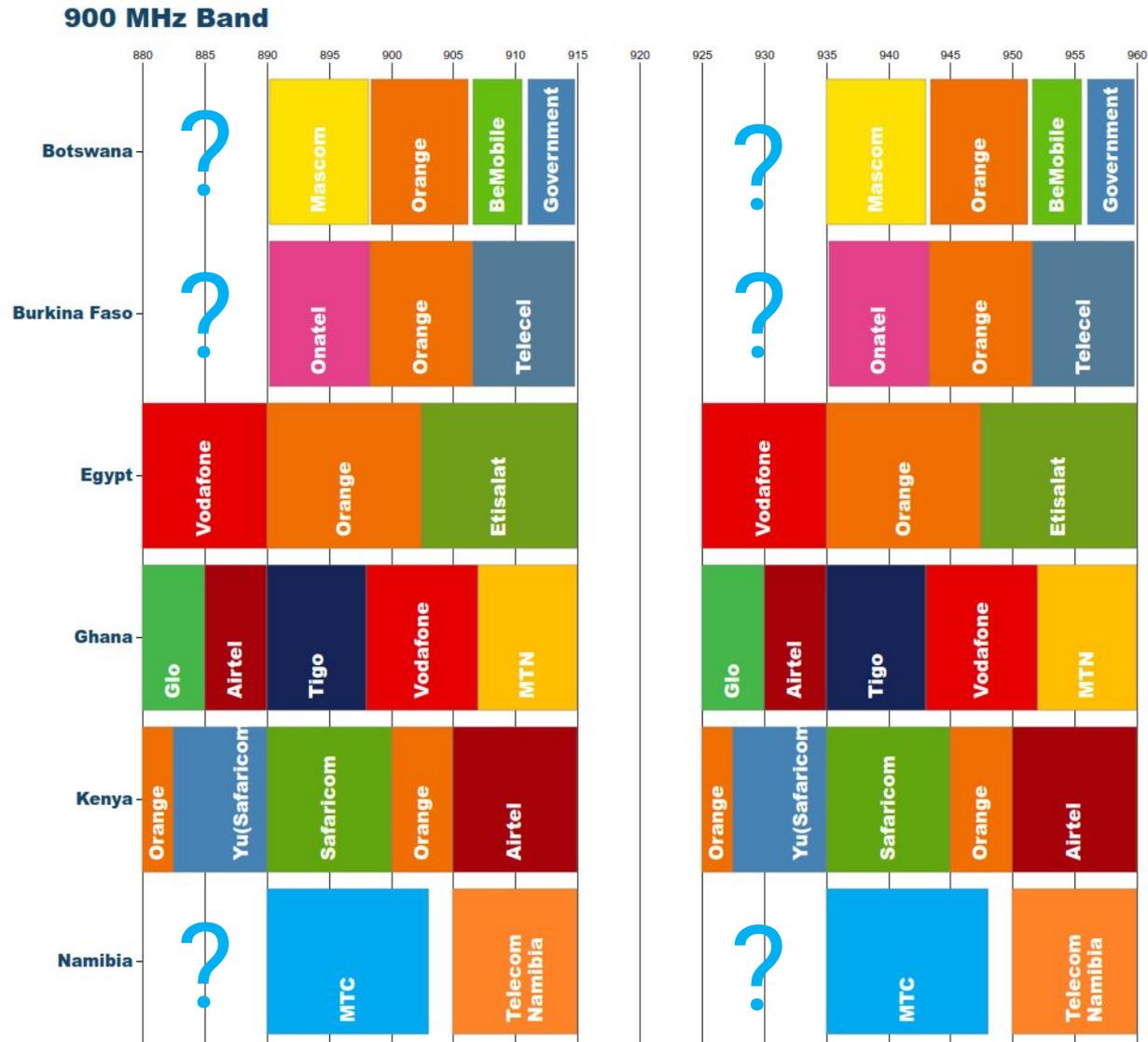
Current Regulatory Frameworks For Spectrum Are A Bit Like a 19th Century Hotel



Perhaps we need more of an Airbnb approach



Spectrum Availability





Filling the jar.

Regulation must enable small-scale operators to address niche markets, geographies, and to stimulate access innovation.





Technological Diversity Matters

**Identical
technologies lead to
identical business
models which lead
to a “race to the
bottom”**

**Access diversity
breaks oligopolies.**





Thank you!

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