

TECHNOLOGY, BROADBAND AND EDUCATION ACHIEVING EDUCATION FOR ALL

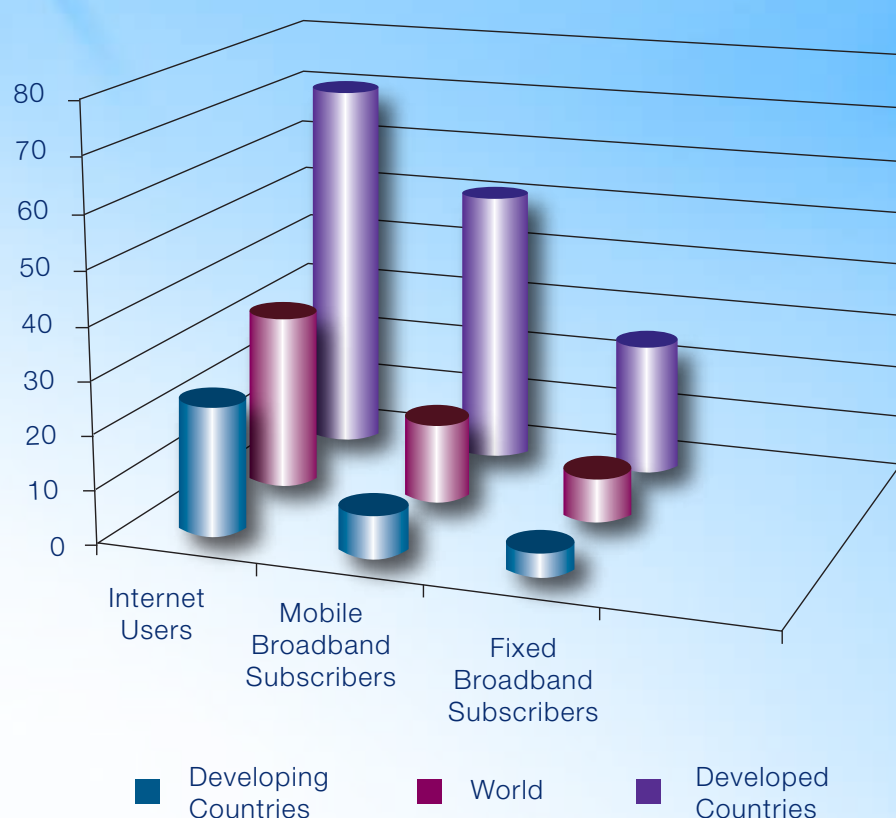
ACCESS TO BROADBAND

EDUCATIONAL GAPS

TARGET DATE 2015

The **Millennium Development Goals** include achieving primary education for all, and promoting gender equality

The **Education For All** movement is a global commitment to provide high-quality basic education for all children, young people and adults.



Worldwide

61 million children of primary-school age not in school, of whom **nearly half will never attend**

71 million children of lower secondary-school age not in school

In OECD countries there are **8 children per computer** in schools; in Africa there are **150 children per computer**

793 million adults (of which 64% are women) lack literacy skills

Nearly **25% fewer women than men** have access to the Internet

ICTS CAN DELIVER

SUPPORT FOR TEACHERS

-  Training
-  Accessing and customizing materials
-  Communicating with parents

Mobile learning

-  Reaching remote communities
-  Education available at any time, and anywhere
-  Fastest-growing, widely available technology

SUPPORT FOR STUDENTS

-  Self-directed learning and sharing
-  Access for students with disabilities
-  Preparation for life in the digital age

Empowerment of women and girls

-  Nearly 25% fewer women than men have access to the Internet
-  Educated women bring big benefits to their communities
-  More girls are needed in ICT careers

ICTs are an essential tool in education and in sustainable development

SIX RECOMMENDATIONS

- 1** Increase access to ICTs and broadband, particularly for women and marginalized groups
- 2** Incorporate ICTs into job training and continuing education to support 21st-century skills
- 3** Teach ICT skills and digital literacy to all educators and learners
- 4** Promote mobile learning and open educational resources available online
- 5** Support the development of content adapted to local contexts and languages
- 6** Work to bridge the digital divide among and within countries

ICTs IN EDUCATION:

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The full report is available at WWW.BROADBANDCOMMISSION.ORG

