

Appendix 2: Selected Economies With National Broadband Policies, 2013

Economy	Policy available?	Year policy was adopted	Title/details
Afghanistan	Yes	2008	Afghanistan National Development Strategy: 1387 – 1391 (2008 – 2013)
Albania	Yes	2008	E-Albania
Algeria	Yes	2008	E-Algérie 2013
Andorra	Yes	2009	Universal Access Service
Angola	Yes	2010	White Book of Information and Communication Technologies, Livro branco das Tecnologias da Informação e Comunicação – LBTIC
Antigua & Barbuda	Yes	2012	GATE 2012
Argentina	Yes	2010	Plan Nacional de Telecomunicaciones - Argentina Conectada
Armenia	Yes	2008	Government Of Republic Of Armenia Decree No35 On Approving The Information Technology Sector Development Concept Paper
Australia	Yes	2010	National Broadband Network
Austria	Yes	2010	Broadband Austria - Breitband strategie 2020
Azerbaijan	Planning		
Bahamas	Yes	2003	Policy Statement on Electronic Commerce and the Bahamian Digital Agenda
Bahrain	Yes	2010	National Broadband Network for the Kingdom of Bahrain
Bangladesh	Yes	2009	Broadband National Policy Act 2009
Barbados	Yes	2010	National Information and Communication Technologies Strategic Plan of Barbados 2010-2015
Belarus	Yes	2011	National programme on accelerated development of services in the field of information and communication technologies for 2011–2015
Belgium	Yes	2009	België : digitaal hart van Europa
Belize	Yes	2011	ICT National Strategy

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Benin	Planning		
Bhutan	Yes	2008	National Broadband Master Plan Implementation Project (NBMIP)
Bolivia	No		
Bosnia and Herzegovina	No		
Botswana	Yes	2004	Botswana's National ICT Policy
Brazil	Yes	2010	National Broadband Plan (Plano Nacional de Banda Larga - PNBL)
Brunei Darussalam	Yes	2008	National Broadband Blueprint
Bulgaria	Yes	2009	National strategy of broadband development in Republic of Bulgaria
Burkina Faso	Yes	2006	Lettre de politique sectorielle 2006-2010
Burundi	Yes	2011	Burundi/ ICT : National Projects for Broadband Connectivity Burundi Community Telecentre Network (BCTN)
Cambodia	Yes	2011	2015 ASEAN ICT Master PLAN / Cambodia ICT development Strategy 2011-2015
Cameroon	No		
Canada	Yes	2010	Broadband Canada: Connecting Rural Canadians
Cape Verde	Planning		
Central African Rep.	Yes	2006	Politique, Stratégies et plan d'actions de l'édification de la Société de l'Information en République Centrafricaine
Chad	Yes	2007	Plan de développement des technologies de l'Information et de la Communication au Tchad or PLAN NICI

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Chile	Yes	2010	Strategy for Digital Development La Agenda Digital del Gobierno de Chile para el período 2010-2014 / ICT as a part of Chile's Strategy for Development: Present Issues and Challenges
China	Yes	2010	Three Network Convergence – National Government Investment
Colombia	Yes	2011	Live Digital - Vive Digital
Comoros	Planning		
Congo (Dem. Rep.)	Yes	2009	Document de la Politique sectorielle des télécommunications et des technologies de l'information et de la communication (TIC) West Africa Cable System (WACS)
Costa Rica	Yes	2012	Estrategia Nacional de Banda Ancha
Côte d'Ivoire	Yes	2010	Objectifs Strategiques du Gouvernement de Côte d'Ivoire en Matière de Telecommunications et de TIC
Croatia	Yes	2011	National broadband development strategy in the Republic of Croatia, Strategy for Broadband Development in the Republic of Croatia for 2012–2015
Cuba	Planning		
Cyprus	Yes	2012	Digital Strategy for Cyprus
Czech Republic	Yes	2011	Digital Czech Republic - State policy in electronic communications
D.P.R. Korea	No		
Denmark	Yes	2010	Digital work programme by the Minister of Science, Technology and Innovation.
Djibouti	Yes	2004	Plan d'action national pour l'exploitation des TIC en République de Djibouti pour le développement national, EASSy
Dominica	No		
Dominican Rep.	Yes	2007	Conectividad Rural de Banda Ancha E-Dominicana (includes rural broadband connectivity program)

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Ecuador	Yes	2011	Estrategia Ecuador Digital 2.0 and Broadband Plan
Egypt	Yes	2011	National Broadband Plan – A Framework for Broadband Development
El Salvador	No		
Equatorial Guinea	Yes	2010	GITGE (Gestor de Infraestructura de Telecomunicaciones de G.E.)
Eritrea	No		
Estonia	Yes	2006	Information Society Development Plan 2013
Ethiopia	Yes	2005	ICT Policy
Fiji	Yes	2011	National Broadband Policy
Finland	Yes	2005	Broadband 2015 Project, Kainuu Information Society Strategy 2007-2015
France	Yes	2010	Plan national très haut débit
Gabon	Yes	2011	Digital Gabon: vaste Programme de réformes multi sectorielles dont la finalité est de faire du Gabon un Pays Emergent, à travers les piliers suivants : Gabon Industriel, Gabon vert et Gabon des Services.
Gambia	Yes	2008	The Gambian ICT4D-2012 Plan
Georgia	No		
Germany	Yes	2009	Breitbandstrategie der Bundesregierung
Ghana	Yes	2010	Broadband Wireless Access
Greece	Yes	2006	Digital Strategy 2006-2013
Grenada	Yes	2006	Information and Communication Technology (ICT) 2006-2010 / A Strategy And Action Plan for Grenada
Guatemala	No		
Guinea	Yes	2009	Plan National de frequences/ Plan de développement de l'infrastructure nationale d'information et de communication de la République de Guinée 2001 – 2004
Guinea-Bissau	No		

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Guyana	Yes	2011	E-Guyana
Haiti	No		
Honduras	Yes	2010	Resolución NR 005/10 – Normativa que regulará la prestación de servicios de telecomunicaciones con conectividad de banda ancha
Hungary	Yes	2010	Digital Renewal Action Plan
Iceland	Yes	2005	Telecom Policy Statement 2005-2010
India	Yes	2011	National Optical Fibre Network
Indonesia	Yes	2010	Priorities Of The Ministry Of Communication And Information Technology Year 2010-2014
Iran	Yes	2002	TAKFA Plan
Iraq	Planning		
Ireland	Yes	2008	Ireland's Broadband Strategy
Israel	Yes	2012	The Communication Initiative: fiber-based national broadband network
Italy	Yes	2010	"Italia Digitale" Digital Italy Plan
Jamaica	Yes	2007	National ICT Strategy
Japan	Yes	2010	New Broadband Super Highway (Haraguchi vision II)
Jordan	Yes	2007	National ICT Strategy of Jordan
Kazakhstan	Yes	2010	Program of ICT Development
Kenya	Yes	2006	ICT Masterplan 2012-2017
Kiribati	No		
Korea (Rep.)	Yes	2009	Ultra Broadband Convergence Network
Kuwait	No		
Kyrgyzstan	No		
Lao P.D.R.	No		

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Latvia	Yes	2005	Broadband development strategy for year 2006-2012
Lebanon	Yes	2008	Lebanese Broadband Stakeholders Group (LBSG)
Lesotho	Yes	2005	ICT Policy for Lesotho
Liberia	Yes	2010 - 2015	Government of Liberia's Policy for the Telecommunications and Information Communications Technology (ICT)
Libya	No		
Liechtenstein	Yes	2006	Communications Act – Law on Electronic Communication
Lithuania	Yes	2005	Strategy of Broadband Infrastructure Development in Lithuania in 2005-2010
Luxembourg	Yes	2010	Stratégie nationale pour les réseaux à « ultra-haut » débit - « l'ultra-haut » débit pour tous
Macao, China	No		
Madagascar	No		
Malawi	Yes	2003	An Integrated ICT-led Socio-Economic Development Policy for Malawi
Malaysia	Yes	2010	National BB Implementation NBI
Maldives	No		
Mali	No		
Malta	Yes	2012	Provision of access at a fixed location
Marshall Islands	Planning		
Mauritania	No		
Mauritius	Yes	2012	National Broadband Policy 2012-2020 (NBP2012)
Mexico	Yes	2011	Digital Agenda
Micronesia	Planning		

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Moldova	Yes	2010	Hotărâre cu privire la aprobarea Programului de dezvoltare a accesului la Internet în bandă largă pe anii 2010-2013
Monaco	No		
Mongolia	Yes	2011	National program on Broadband Network up to 2015 year
Montenegro	Yes	2012	Strategy of electronic communication sector in Montenegro, Strategy for the Development of Information Society 2012-2016 - Montenegro - Digital Society
Morocco	Yes	2012	Plan national pour le développement du haut et très haut débit au Maroc
Mozambique	Yes	2006	National ICT Policy Implementation Strategy 2002 and 2006 - Digital Inclusion in Mozambique
Myanmar	No		
Namibia	Yes	2009	Telecommunications Policy for the Republic of Namibia
Nauru	No		
Nepal	No		
Netherlands	Yes	2010	Digital Agenda
New Zealand	Yes	2010	Ultra-fast broadband initiative, Five Point Government Action Plan for faster broadband
Nicaragua	No		
Niger	Yes	2005	Plan de développement des Technologies de l'Information et de la Communication au Niger / Plan NICI du Niger
Nigeria	Yes	2013	National ICT Policy 2013-2018
Norway	Yes	2001	Action plan on Broadband communication
Oman	Yes	2012	National Broadband Strategy
Pakistan	Yes	2007	National Broadband policy 2004, National Broadband Programme 2007
Panama	Yes	2008	National ICT Strategy 2008-2018
Papua New Guinea	Yes	2011	National ICT Policy and PNG LNG Fibre cable project

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Paraguay	Yes	2011	Paraguay 2013 Conectado y Plan Nacional de Telecomunicaciones – PNT
Peru	Yes	2010	Plan Nacional para el Desarrollo de la Banda Ancha en el Perú
Philippines	Yes	2011	The Philippine Digital Strategy, Transformation 2.0: Digitally Empowered Nation
Poland	Yes	2010	Mega-Bill: The act on supporting the development of telecommunications services and networks
Portugal	Yes	2010	Digital Agenda 2015 (2010-2015)
Qatar	Yes	2011	Qatar's National ICT Plan 2015: Advancing the Digital Agenda Qatar National Broadband Network (Q.NBN)
Romania	Yes	2007	The Regulatory Strategy for the Romanian Electronic Communications Sector for 2007-2010
Russian Federation	Yes	2010	Information Society Strategy / Information Society Programme
Rwanda	Yes	2006	Regional Connectivity Infrastructure Program (RCIP)
S. Tomé & Príncipe	No		
Samoa	Yes	2010	Broadband Spectrum Plan
San Marino	No		
Saudi Arabia	Yes	2010	USF strategic Plan, Kingdom's strategy for the deployment of broadband services
Senegal	Planning		
Serbia	Yes	2010	Strategy for the development of broadband in the Republic of Serbia until 2012
Seychelles	No		
Sierra Leone	No		
Singapore	Yes	2005	Intelligent Nation 2015 (or iN2015)
Slovak Republic	Yes	2006	Operačný Program Informatizácia Spoločnosti (Operational program- Information society)
Slovenia	Yes	2008	Broadband Network Development Strategy (Strategija razvoja širokopasovnih omrežij v Republiki Sloveniji)

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Solomon Islands	Planning		
Somalia	No		
South Africa	Yes	2010	Broadband Policy for SA
Spain	Yes	2010	Plan Avanza: Plan Avanza: 2005, Plan Avanza 2 aprobado el 16/07/2010
Sri Lanka	Yes	2012	e- Sri Lanka, 2012 - HSBB NBP
St. Kitts and Nevis	Yes	2006	National Information and Communications Technology (ICT) Strategic Plan
St. Lucia	No		
St. Vincent and the Grenadines	No		
Sudan	No		
Suriname	No		
Swaziland	No		
Sweden	Yes	2011	Broadband Strategy for Sweden
Switzerland	Yes	2007	The universal service with regard to telecommunications
Syria	No		
Tajikistan	No		
Tanzania	Yes	2004	National Information Communication and Technology Broadband Backbone (NICTBB)
TFYR Macedonia	Yes	2005	National Strategy for the development of Electronic Communications with Information Technologies
Thailand	Yes	2010	The National Broadband Policy
Timor-Leste	No		
Togo	Planning		
Tonga	Yes	2011	Tonga-Fiji Connectivity Project : Pacific Regional Connectivity Program (PRCP)
Trinidad & Tobago	Yes	2008	Trinidad & Tobago's National Information & Communication Technology Strategy-Fastforward-Accelerating into the Digital Future

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Tunisia	Yes	2012	La Stratégie Tunisienne pour le Haut-Débit (Tunisia Broadband Strategy, TBS)
Turkey	Yes	2006	Information Society Strategy 2006 -2010, Ninth Development Plan 2007-2013
Turkmenistan	No		
Tuvalu	No		
Uganda	Yes	2009	Uganda Broadband Infrastructure Strategy National Position Paper
Ukraine	No		
United Arab Emirates	No		
United Kingdom	Yes	2010	Britain's Superfast Broadband Future, Broadband Delivery UK
United States	Yes	2010	Connecting America: The National Broadband Plan
Uruguay	Yes	2007	Ceibal Plan
Uzbekistan	No		
Vanuatu	Planning		
Vatican	No		
Venezuela	No		
Viet Nam	Yes	2010	Master Plan of Viet Nam, from 2010 to 2015 and Prime Minister's Decree 1755/QD-TTg on the approval of a National Strategy on Transforming Viet Nam into an advanced ICT country
Yemen	No		
Zambia	Yes	2006	National Information and Communication Technology Policy
Zimbabwe	Yes	2005	National Information and Communication Technology Policy Framework Connection to the undersea cable initiatives promotes broadband usage