The Broadband Commission aims to boost the importance of broadband on the international policy agenda and expand broadband access in every country as key to accelerating progress towards national and international development targets.

**UNIVERSAL CONNECTIVITY MANIFESTO**

1. Establish a baseline for universal connectivity
2. Identify and support public-private financing of universal broadband
3. Advocate for enabling ICT regulatory environments capacity building & online safety

**FEATURED ADVOCACY DOCUMENTS**
- LDC5 Open Letter
- COVID-19 Crisis Agenda for Action
- Letter to HLPF COP G20 TU PP
- Input to UNSG High-Level Panel on Digital Cooperation
- Find all recommendations at broadbandcommission.org/report-type/state-of-broadband-report/

**2025 TARGETS**
- All countries should have a funded National Broadband Plan or strategy
- Broadband-Internet user penetration should reach at 75% worldwide bi 65% in developing countries of 2025 in LDCs
- Entry-level broadband services should be made affordable in developing countries at less than 2% of monthly GNI per capita.
- Overcome unconnectedness of Micro-, Small & Medium-sized Enterprises by 50% by sector.
- Gender equality should be achieved across all targets.
- 65% of youth & adults should have achieved a min level of proficiency in digital skills.
- 40% of the world’s population should be using digital financial services.

**KEY MESSAGES FROM 2022**
- The global community can leverage broadband and high-speed digital infrastructure to progress.
- New technologies and their benefits must be shared.
- Policy and regulation should address inequitable access sparked by market failures.
- Build public confidence in the digital economy. Prevent cybercrime and cybersecurity incidents.
- Increase funding. Coordinate across regions, across govt., between public & private sectors.
- Support innovative partnerships that leverage participants’ strengths in digital infrastructure and translate plans into action.
- Unleash connectivity to address the climate emergency. Build resilience to climate stress.
- Put people at the center. Focus on affordability, service levels, content.

**RECENT WORKING GROUP RECOMMENDATIONS**
- COVID-19 Crisis
- Universal Connectivity
- COVID-19 Crisis
- School Connectivity

- The report introduces a methodology and framework for connecting primary and secondary schools to the Internet based on a four pillars approach: map, connect, finance and empower. It identifies a set of core principles, which aim to help governments and other interested stakeholders to develop more holistic school connectivity plans.

**PARTNER INITIATIVES & RESOURCES**
- Giga
- EQUALS in Tech
- Child Online Safety
- Universal Declaration
- Partners2Connect
- UN SG Roadmap for Digital Cooperation
- WEF EDISON Alliance
- AI & Health Self Assessment Tool

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