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**Session 4: Addressing the Root of the Problem:**

# **Digital Inclusion for Redesigning Democracy**

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# Internet Lite for All

*the catalyst for the goals*





# Basic Internet Foundation

Our vision is

to improve **the life of every human**

through free **access to information**

**on the Internet**



# Problem statement

# THE PRICE OF INEQUALITY

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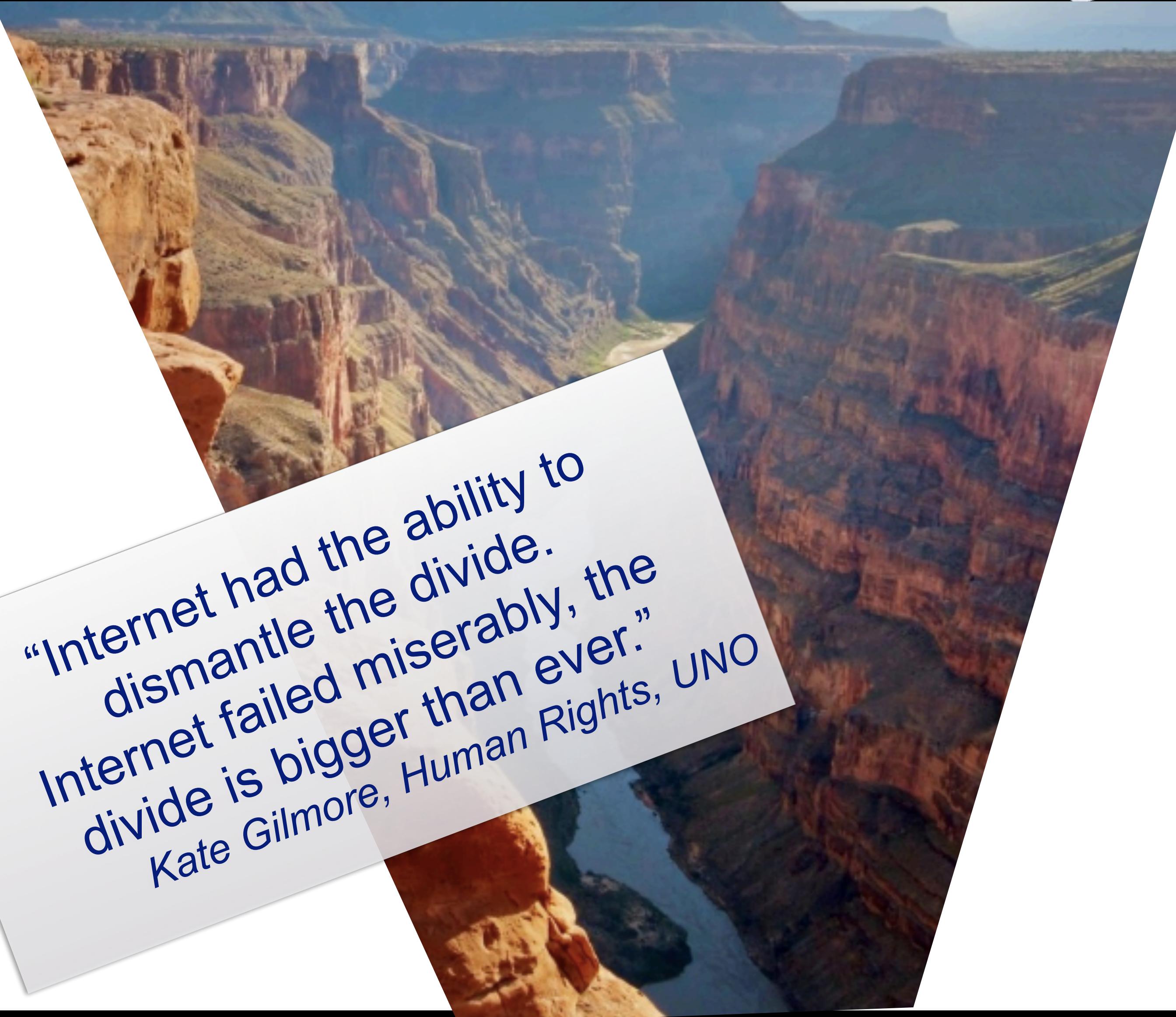
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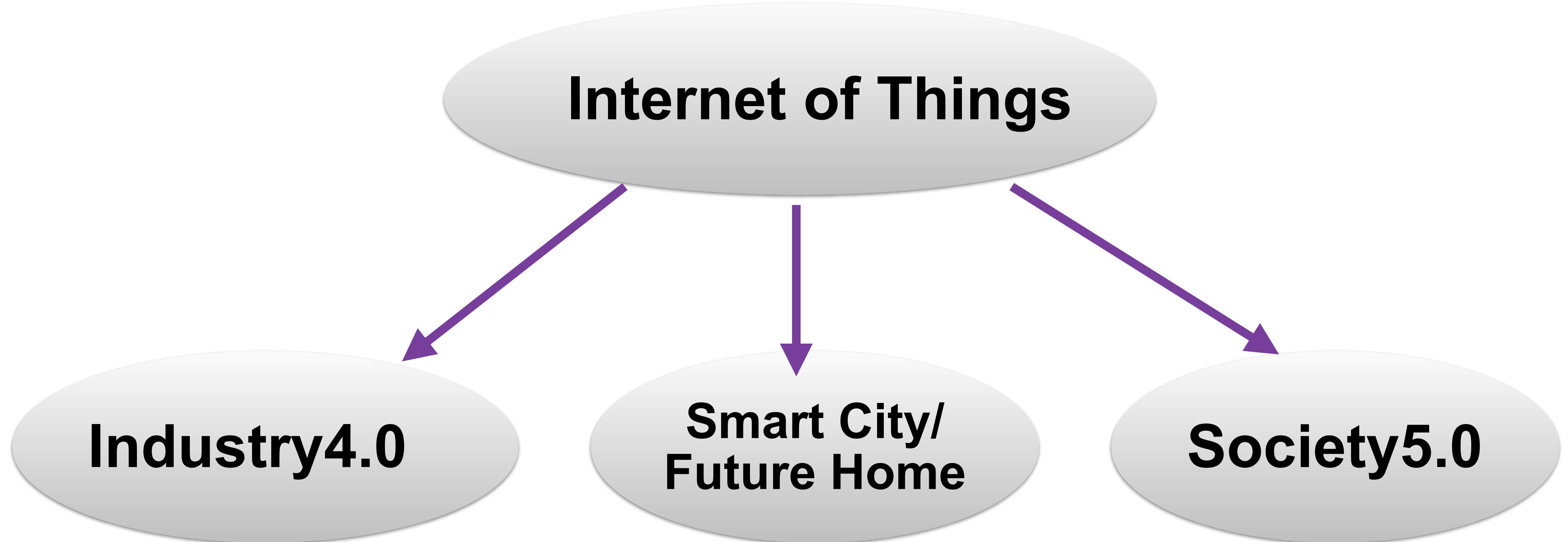
HOW TODAY'S DIVIDED SOCIETY  
ENDANGERS OUR FUTURE



# Our common future

- The digital divide threatens our society
  - 3.9 Billion are unconnected
- Huge costs for the society
  - not sufficient digital skills
  - not contribution to labour market
- Hampering innovation
  - no purchasing power
  - no ability to adopt innovations

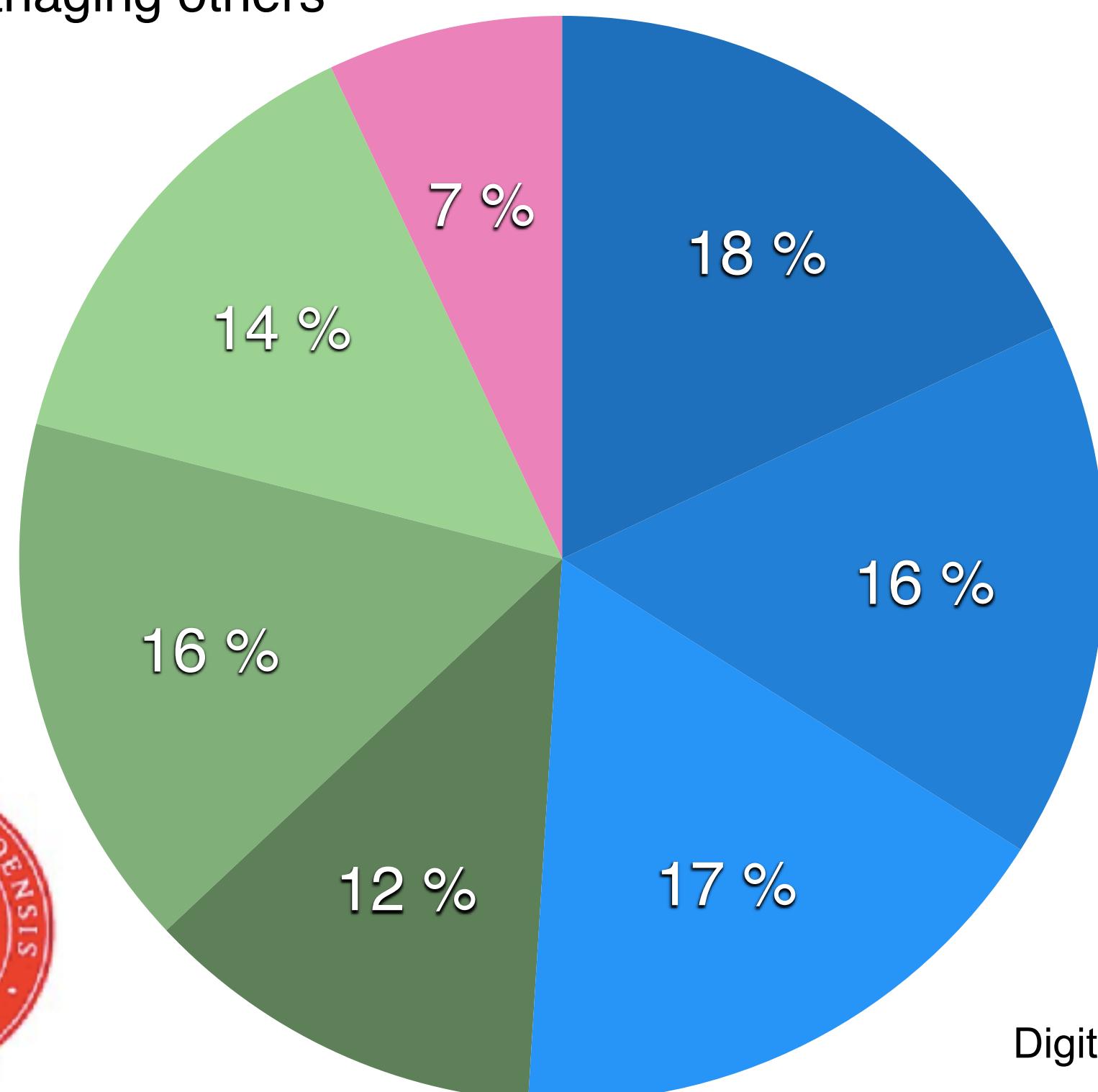




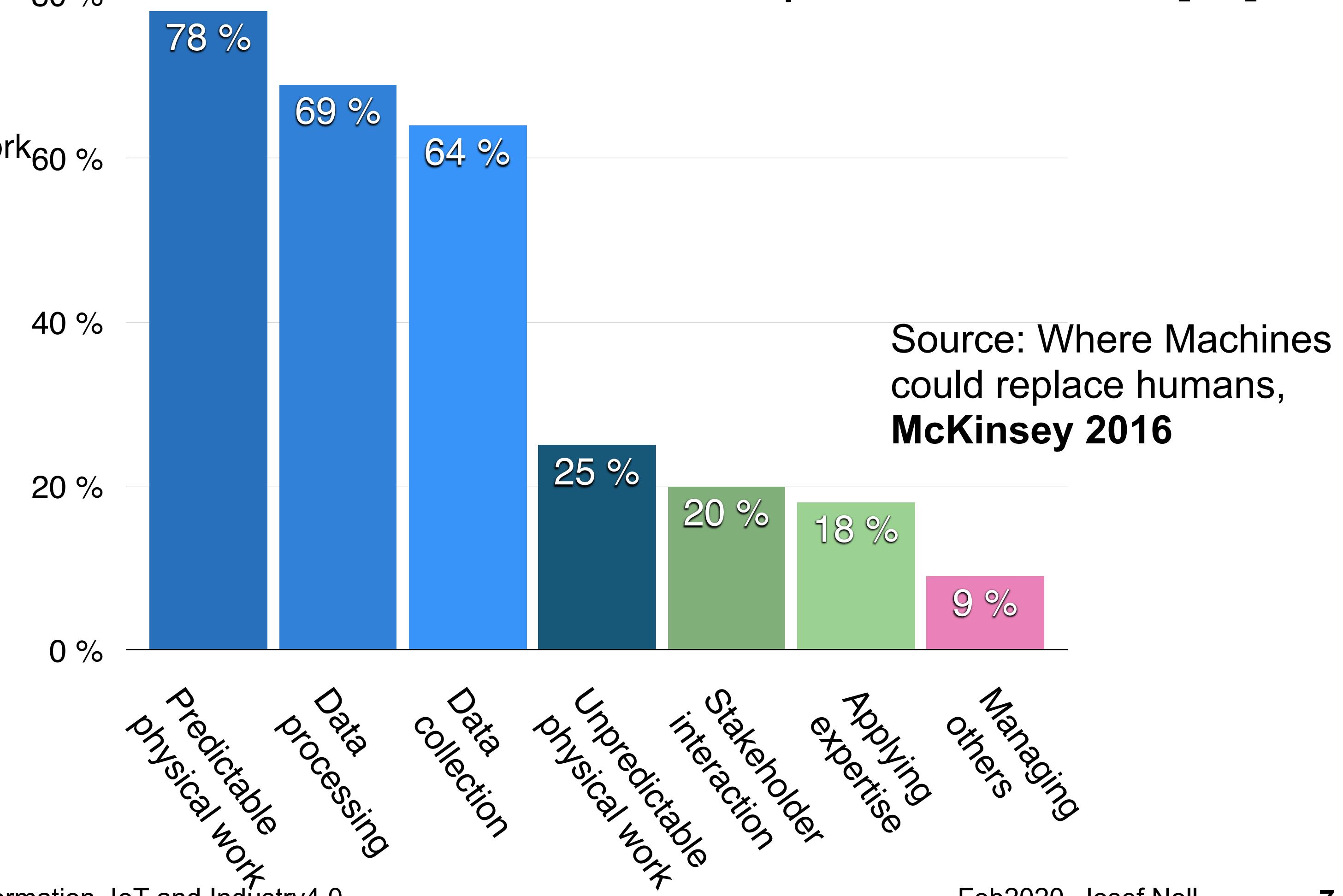
## Automation will come

USA work force time spent [%]

- Predictable physical work
- Data collection
- Stakeholder interactions
- Managing others



Technical automation potential 2016 [%]





India



## Example: Decent Work

- Centre for Monitoring the Indian Economy:
- 11 Million jobs lost in 2018
  - 9 Million in rural areas
  - 8.8 Million women lost work
- 31 Million look for work
  - most of them in RUrban area
  - from 80/20% Rural/Urban to
  - 70 / 15 / 15% Rural / RUrban / Urban

Tall publisert i januar av Centre for Monitoring the Indian Economy (CMIE) viste at hele 11 millioner indiske jobber gikk tapt i 2018.

Brorparten av disse jobbene, rundt ni millioner, var på landbygda. Og hele 8,8 millioner av dem som mistet jobben, var kvinner.

Samme organisasjon rapporterte i mars i fjor at 31 millioner indere aktivt leter etter jobb.

### Feilsatt pengepolitikk

Hurtig vekst har vært sentral i Modis politiske visjon om å gjøre India til Kinas største økonomiske utfordrer.

Et av hans mest omfattende økonomiske tiltak kom i 2016. Da trakk han 86 prosent av kontantene ut av sirkulasjon over

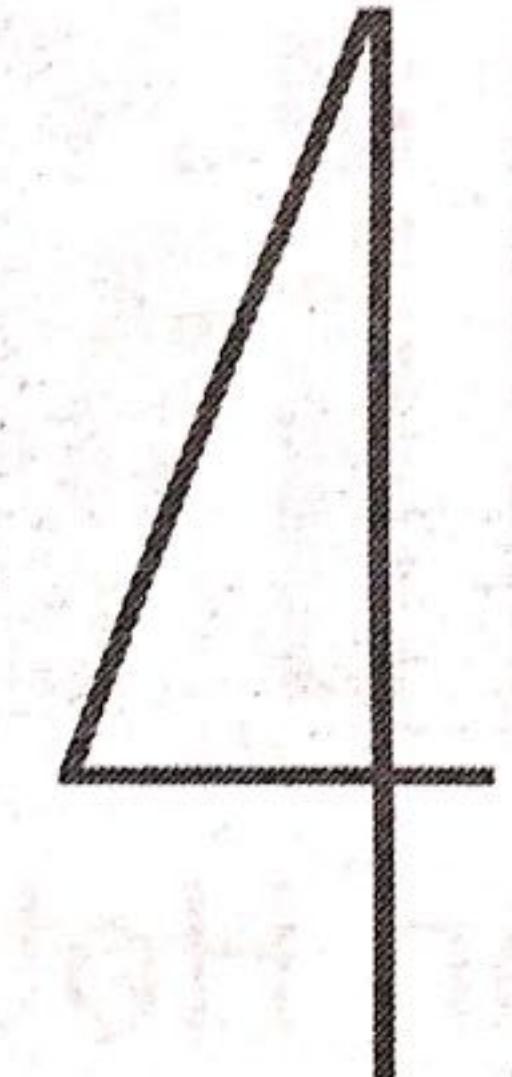
**Josef Noll @josefnoll** · Feb 8

Dystert lesing i dagens @Aftenposten om at 11 Mio jobber gikk tapt i 🇮🇳 i 2018, og at 80% av de som mistet jobben var #Kvinner. Knapt 90% av jobber forsvarer i Landsbyer. #DigitalInclusion #InternetLite #DigitalEmpowermentPlatform @dagulstein @NorwayMFA @nikolaistrup



# Economic aspects

- Google in Norway (2019)
  - Income 178 MNOK
  - Tax 4 MNOK (2.2% of income)
- Amazon (2018 data)
  - 20% of revenue from sales of data
  - 10-15% advertisement costs for SMEs
  - 5% own advertisement advantage
  - SUM: **40% advance** as compared to SME



Google Norway AS betalte i fjor 4 millioner kroner i skatt. Inntektene var på 178 millioner og lønnskostnadene på 89 millioner.

[Aftenposten, 2020]

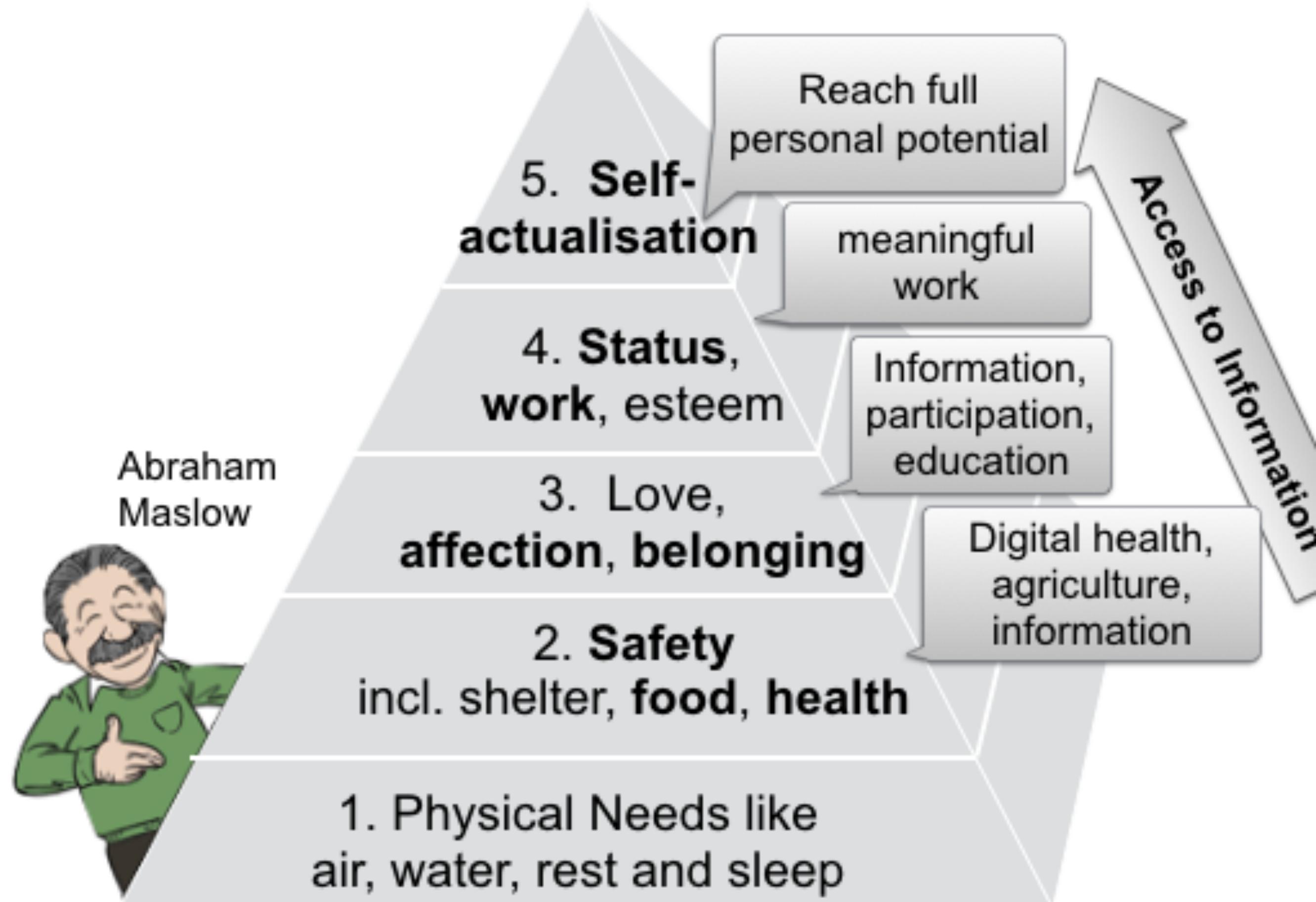
# Digital Health for Digital Inclusion and Societal Empowerment

- **Digital Health Promotion (DHP)**

- Disease prevention
- Better Health
- Faster Response

- Framework: health, energy & digital

- Empower the society
- Catalyst for the Sustainable Development

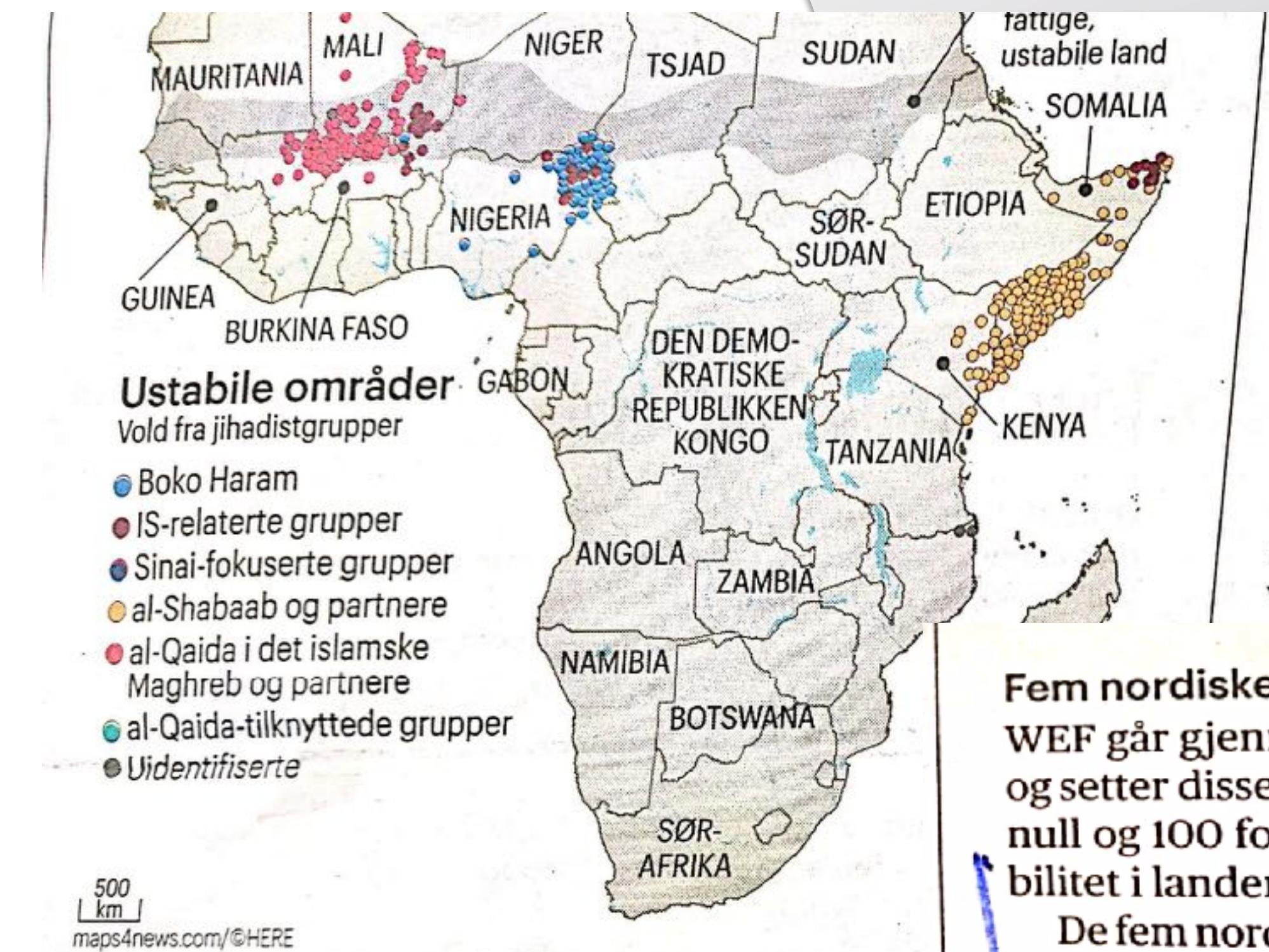


[adopted from: <https://shift-magazine.net/2015/11/17/the-economics-of-human-need/>]

# Impact on the society

- Social Mobility (WEF 2019)
  - Ability to move up the pyramide
  - 1) Denmark
  - 2) Norway
  - 3-5 other Nordics
  - then: NL, CH, AU

- No-work
  - Main driver for instability



70% live in countries with increased divide  
IMF panel 2019

oppfattes som rettferdige eller ukorrupte, I Somalia har al-Shabaab gang på gang blitt presset bort fra et område, men så har ingen klart å fylle det med noe som betyr noe for menneskene der, og så kommer al-Shabaab tilbake, sier Bøås.

Det er «asymmetrisk krigføring» i praksis: den ene parten, i disse tilfellene jihadistene, er svakeste part og bruker andre metoder enn det militære. Men de klarer samtidig å utnytte egne fordeler og motpartens svakheter.

- Både al-Shabaab og islamistene i Sahel er smarte nok til å skjonne at de ikke kan vinne militært. Deres langsigtede mål er å

## Fem nordiske er fem på topp

WEF går gjennom harde data for 82 land og setter disse sammen til en skårt mellom null og 100 for å sammenfatte sosial mobilitet i landene.

De fem nordiske landene tar de fem plassene på toppen. Danmark er best og Norge er nummer to.

På pressekonferanse mandag snakket WEF om «the Nordic dream».

NL, CH, AU

## Comparison with the Mobile Network

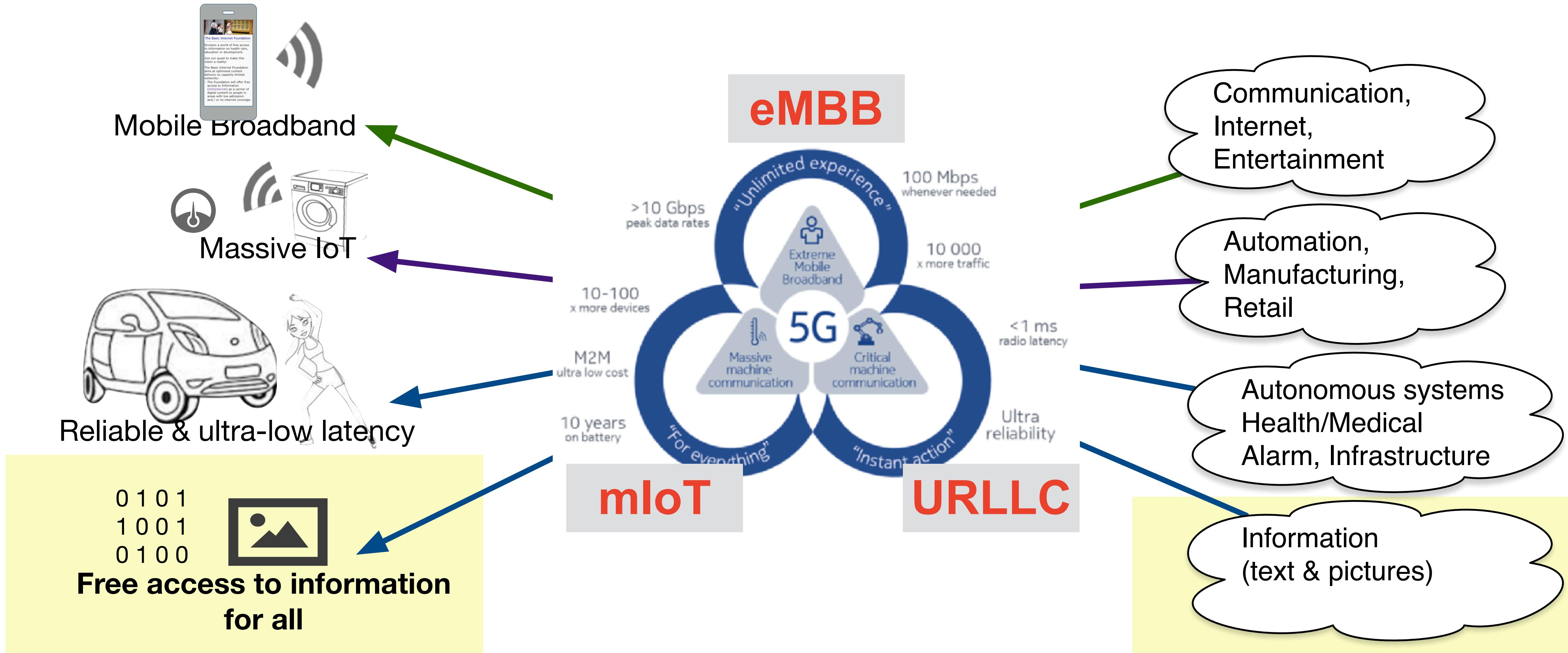
- Facebook's Free Basics
  - 0-rated content (free usage)
  - 3-months break even
- The con's of Free Basics
  - every click goes to Facebook
  - Net-neutrality
- *"Have control of your data!"*
  - National Knowledge Portal



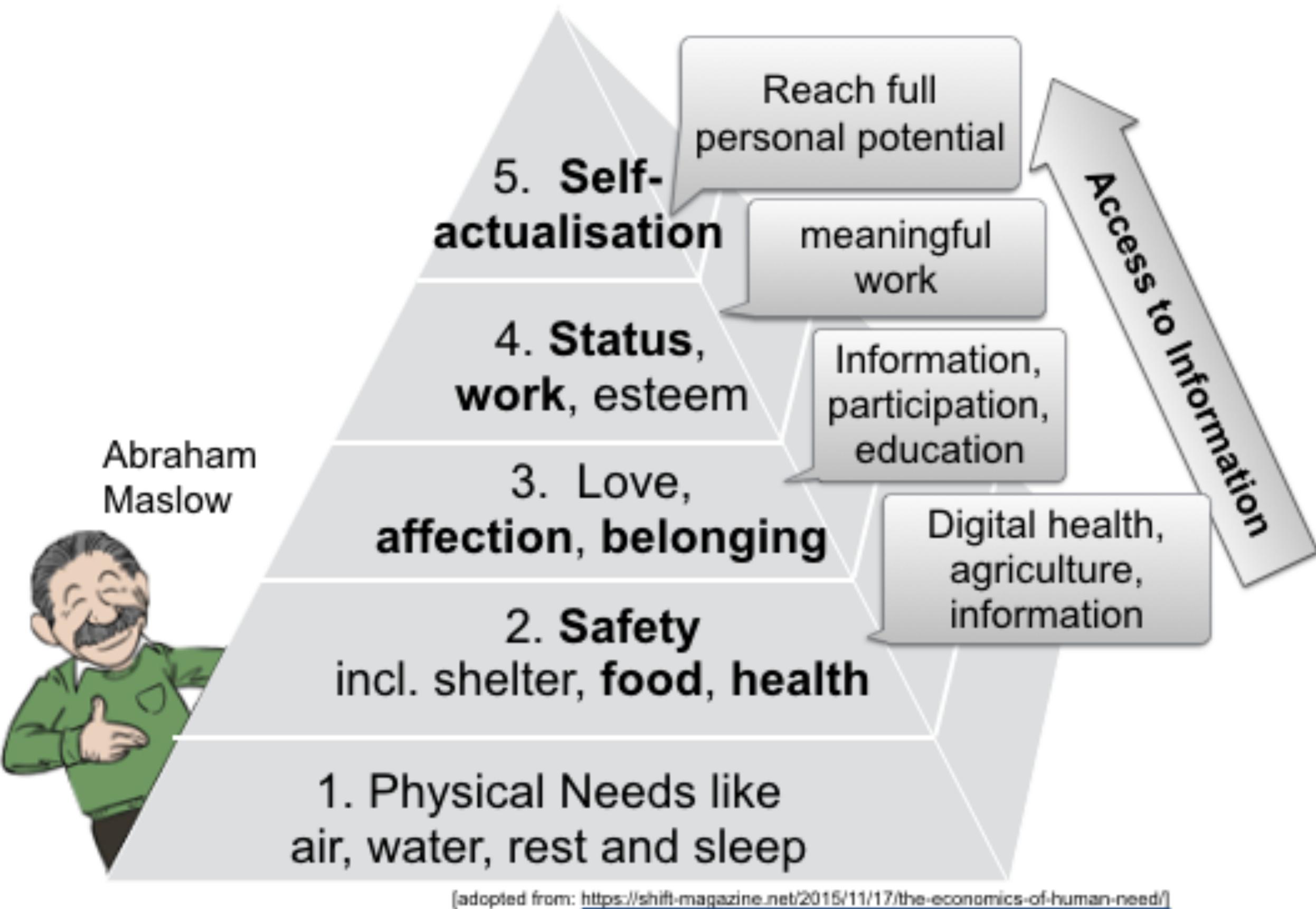
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Free Basics”  
we have been  
colonised once



# 5G network slicing for Free Access to Information for All



# Close the Gap



**Rights**



**Education**



**Content**



**Access**



**Inclusion**

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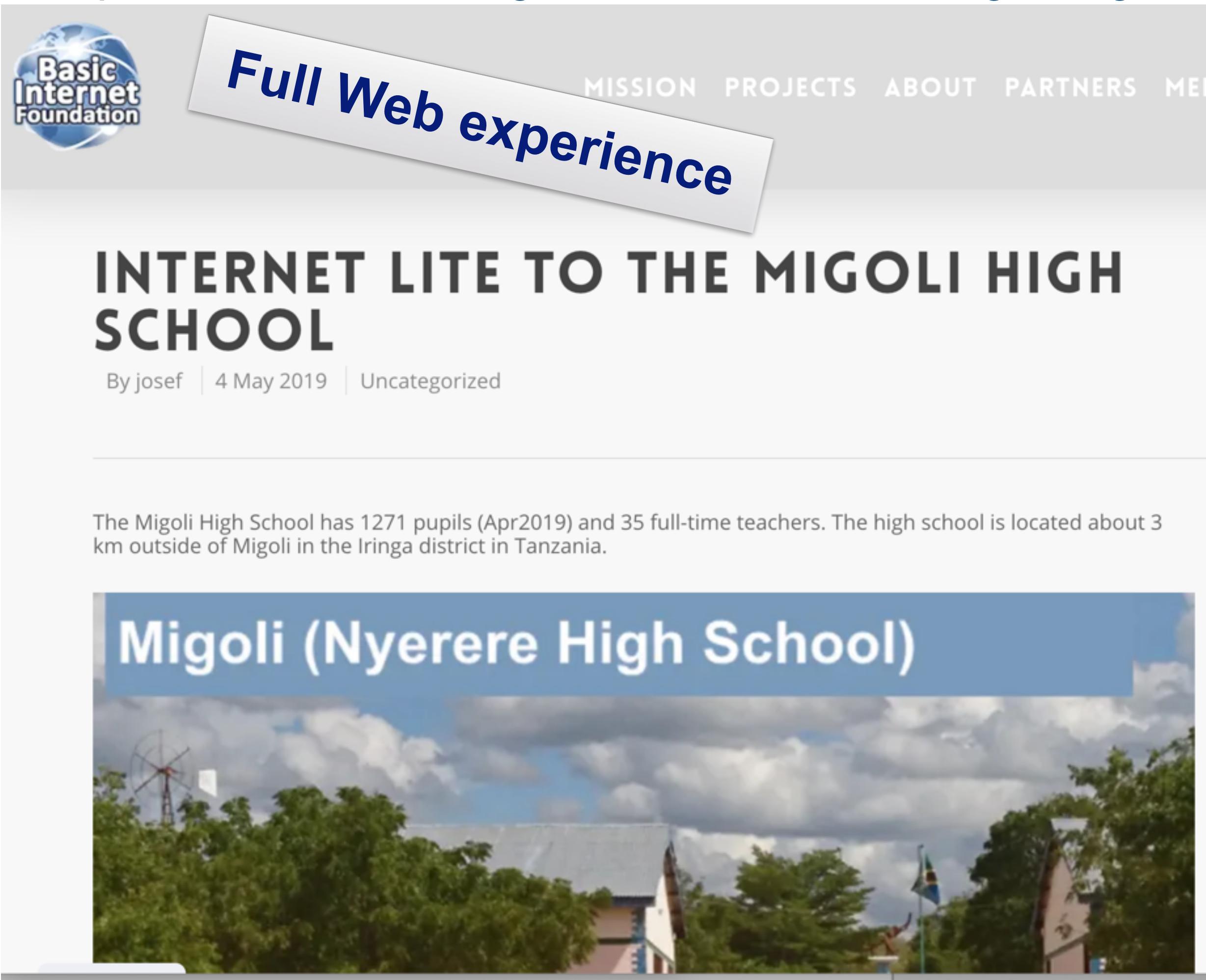


**Step 1:** We solved the **problem of access**

- Internet Lite
- One Information Spot per village
- Free Access to Health & Education

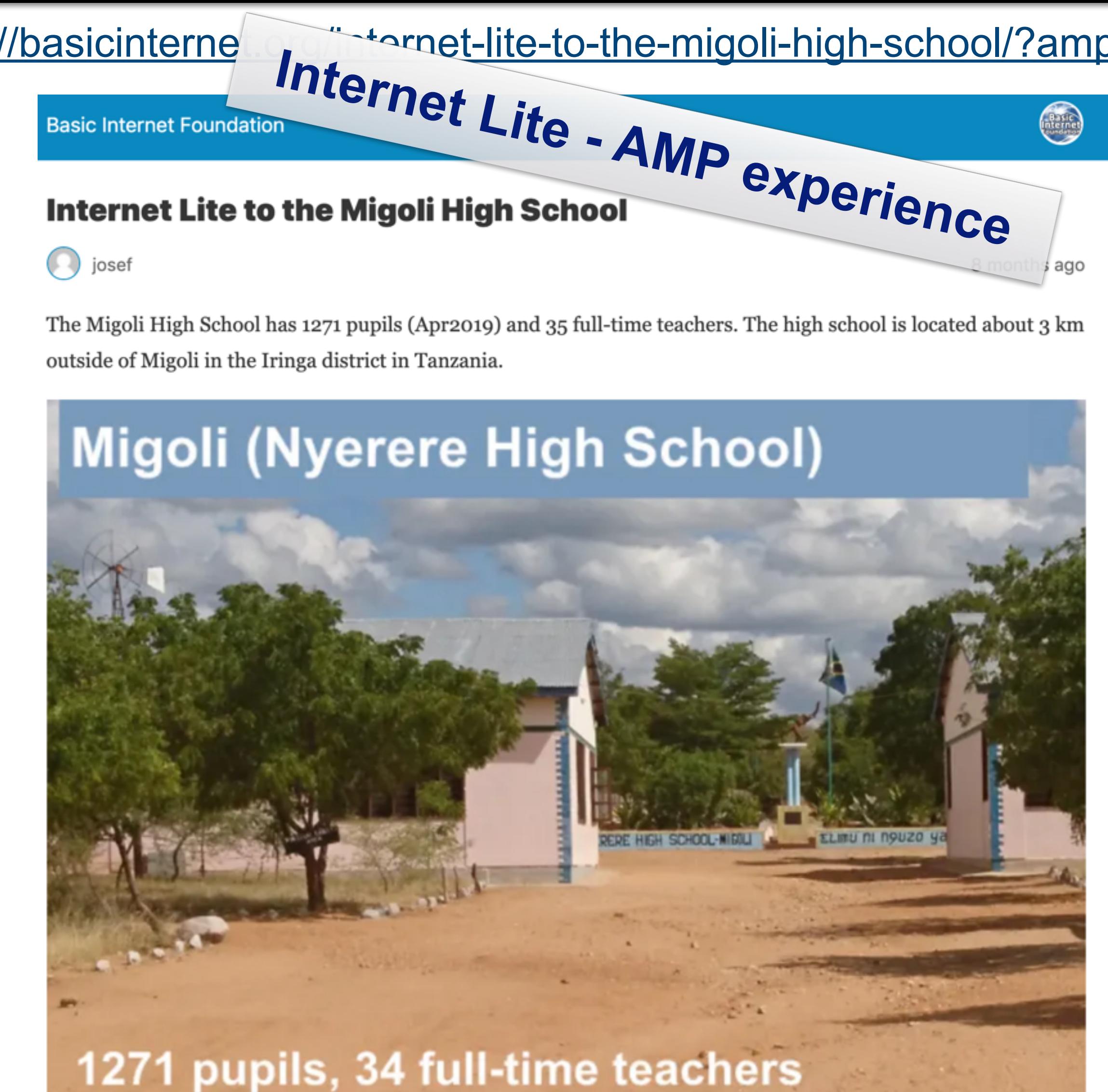
# No magic, exist today.... Lightweight Protocols, e.g. AMP

<https://basicinternet.org/internet-lite-to-the-migoli-high-school/>



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## Our Mission

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## The Challenge

Access to information is crucial for participation, education, and health care.

Worldwide, more than 800 million people don't have access to basic information.

Internet Lite - AMP experience

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Million People Don't Have Access To The Internet

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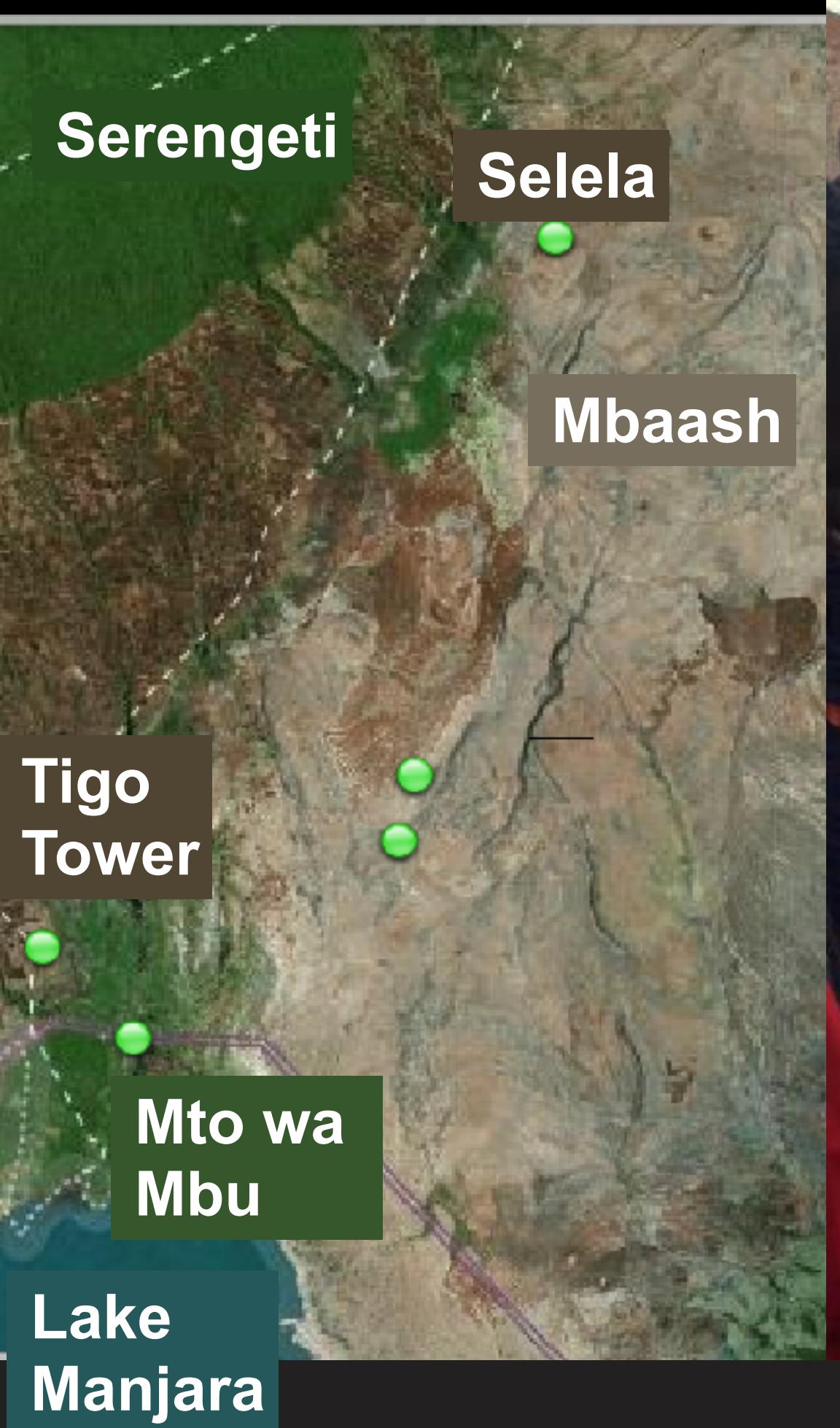
# Our solution

- We build Information Spots in Villages
  - Wifi Spots with Free Access to Information
  - Focus on Digital Health
- We introduce the **Freemium** model for access
  - Free access to information
  - Premium access to broadband content
- We build the basis for Sustainable Development
  - Catalyst for the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)
  - for Health, Education, Agriculture, Decent Work, ...

“Providing Internet to the basic of the pyramid isn't a question of affordability, but rather a question of sustainability”  
 Internet Governance Forum, Panel



# “Connect the Unconnected” Selela Market Place



- Antenna in 6 m height
- Reaches Tigo tower > 20 km away



# “Connect the Unconnected” Izazi



Installation time: 1,5 h  
catching the signal from the Vodacom  
tower in Migoli (~10km away)

Village office





## Step 2: **Integrated Approach** for Digital Health

Promotion for All

- National Knowledge Portal
- “Access, Skills, Regulation & Inclusion”

# Addressing the Priorities by

- Report to Parliament 11 (2019-2020),  
**Priorities**
  - Access, skills, regulations, inclusion
- “Boys have the toys”
  - digital divide in both **devices**
  - and **mobile broadband access**
- **Costs of Access**
  - School connectivity (SDG indicator 4.A.1)
  - Digital Health for primary health facilities
  - Community involvement/digital transformation



Norwegian Ministry  
of Foreign Affairs

Summary



Meld. St. 11 (2019–2020) Report to the Storting (white paper)

Digital transformation  
and development policy

Access

Skills

Regulations

Inclusion



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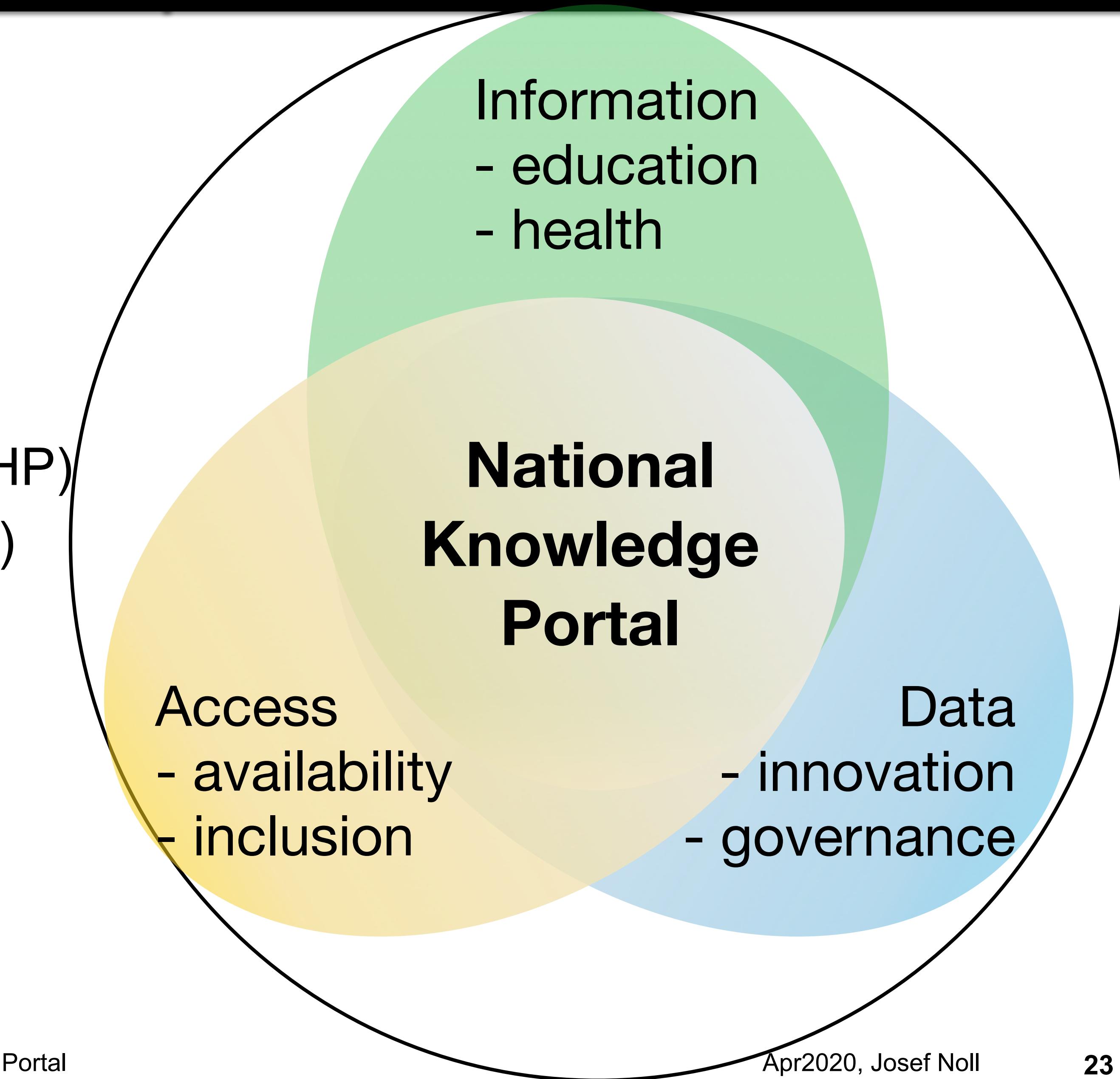


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## National Knowledge Portal

- Repository for Health Data
- Trustworthy Health Information
  - Source for Digital Health Promotion (DHP)
  - Education, Digital Public Goods (DPGs)
- Regulatory Framework
  - Free access to Knowledge Portal



# COVID-19 response Implementation in Ethiopia

- Government Ethiopia - Agreement
  - “free access to health & education”
  - Ministry of Health
  - Ministry of Education
- Ethio Telecom offers “zero rating”
  - Health (MoH): MoH.gov.et
  - Ephi.gov.et & Covid19.et
  - Education: National Digital Library NDL.ethernet.edu.et
- follow-up from discussions after African Innov



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# Conclusions

- Free access to National Knowledge Portal
  - 1) Access - Information Spot per village
  - 2) Skills - Health, Edu on Knowledge Portal
  - 3) Regulations - Freemium model
  - 4) Inclusion - Free access for all  
#LeaveNoOneBehind
- Internet Lite & Freemium model for access
  - free access to National Knowledge Portal for all
  - premium access to broadband
  - sustainable solution
- Digital inclusion “trusted Internet”
  - Societal empowerment

At least  
one Information Spot  
per village



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