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# **DigI Project Status**

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- Technology Development
  - ➔ Access in villages
    - TZ: Esilalei, Selela, Izazi, Migoli, Patandi, (Mbaash, ...)
    - Mali: Energi & Information
  - ➔ Infrastructure
    - Cloud servers, vouchers
  - ➔ Documentation
    - Wiki
- Health Messages
  - ➔ Village platform
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  - ➔ Reporting/Feedback
  - ➔ Sustainable Buz
- Global Impact/Collaborations
  - ➔ UN High Level Panel
    - Recommendations
  - ➔ GSMA - mobile operators
  - ➔ Digital Health
    - EAC recommendations
    - Tanzania national plans
  - ➔ Project Partner Network
  - ➔ Ashoka/Pen Africa
- Scientific work
  - ➔ Digital Health Promotion (DHP) baseline
  - ➔ Health Information (Flora)
  - ➔ Outbreak (Elibariki)
  - ➔ Key Performance Indicators (KPIs)
- Project Ideas (2020++)

# Impressions: Travel, Landscape, People



# ● Our Motivation

## Grand Challenges

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- ➔ Climate
- ➔ Resources (radio, minerals)
  - Kobald (East - DR Congo)
- ➔ Divide

- Digitisation

- ➔ Mobile Networks
- ➔ IoT
- ➔ Automation

“Internet had the ability to  
dismantle the divide.  
Internet failed miserably, the  
divide is bigger than ever.”  
Kate Gilmore, Human Rights, UNO





# SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS

And what about IoT?

FREEDOM OF EXPRESSION

## We can't reach the U.N. goals for sustainable development without the internet

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It's become common wisdom that the United Nations' ambitious "Global Goals for Sustainable Development" aren't just for the U.N., or even governments, to implement. Launched in September 2015, the 17 goals and 169 targets are "a series of ambitious targets to end extreme poverty and tackle climate change for everyone by 2030" (hence the alternative moniker, the "2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development").

Replacing the more arcane "Millennium Development Goals," these Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) are everyone's goals, crowd-sourced to completion and promoted by companies and civil society alike. (Cue the hip, auto-playing video on the website.)

Smartly, the goals, especially Goal 17, emphasize that **access to technology underpins every one of these commitments** to the eradication of extreme poverty.

However, not all connectivity is the same, nor yields the same benefits to societies in terms of economic, social, or cultural development. As we told the International Telecommunication Union (ITU), only **stable, secure, and open access** to broadband internet will ensure success for the U.N. SDGs. That's something civil society and our partners will continue to make clear, and we'll need to work in legislatures to get the point across, not simply at aid and development banks.

### To reach the SDGs, we need civil and political advocacy

Traditionally, information and communications technology (ICTs) have not been a major recipient of aid funding. That's one reason this crucial technology is "under-represented" in the SDGs and appears in only four of the 169 targets. It's assumed that telecommunications will take care of itself, having been largely deregulated and privatized in the 1980s and 1990s. Yet **more than half the world's population is not using the internet**, a statistic showing the failure of local, national, and global governance with economic, political, and moral implications.



PETER MICEK @lawyerpants

- FREEDOM OF EXPRESSION GLOBAL
- #ITU4SDG #KEEPITON CONNECTIVITY
- ITU SDG
- SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS
- UNITED NATIONS

- RELATED
- Beyond connectivity: building an inclusive U.N. agenda for internet development** [Read More >](#)
  - Access Now welcomes new report on economic impact of shutdowns** [Read More >](#)



STEPHEN HAWKING CARES MOST ABOUT #GOAL 9 INDUSTRY, INNOVATION & INFRASTRUCTURE #GLOBALGOALS

<https://www.accessnow.org/cant-reach-u-n-goals-sustainable-development-without-internet/>



# Internet Lite for All

*the catalyst for the goals*



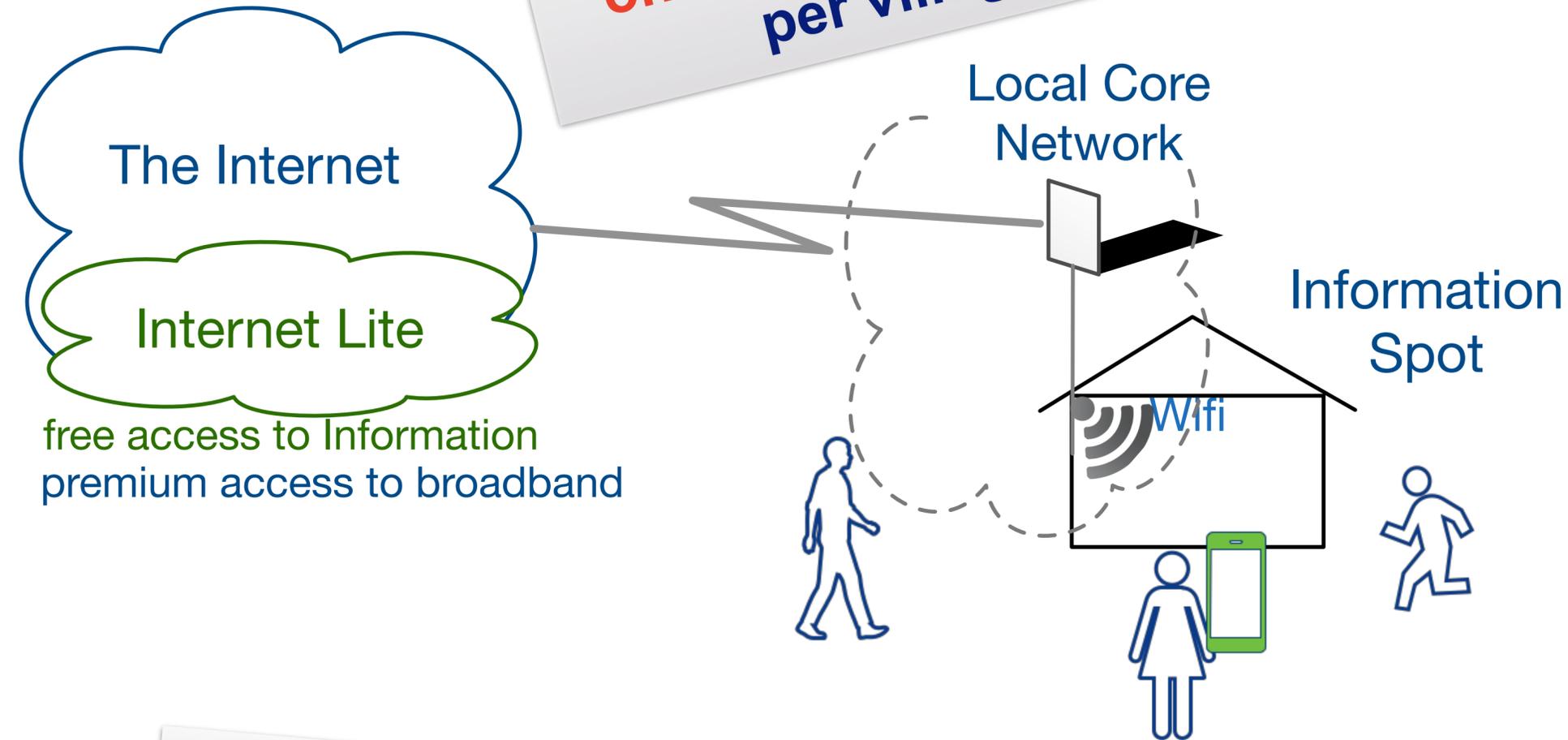
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  - Web > outreach

# “Internet Lite for All” the walk on the Internet



- **Freemium** model for access
  - Free: text, pictures & local video
  - Premium: broadband services
- Ensure **Network Neutrality**
  - Content type filtering
- 1 premium pays for 300 free
  - “10 months of Information, or 10 min of video”?



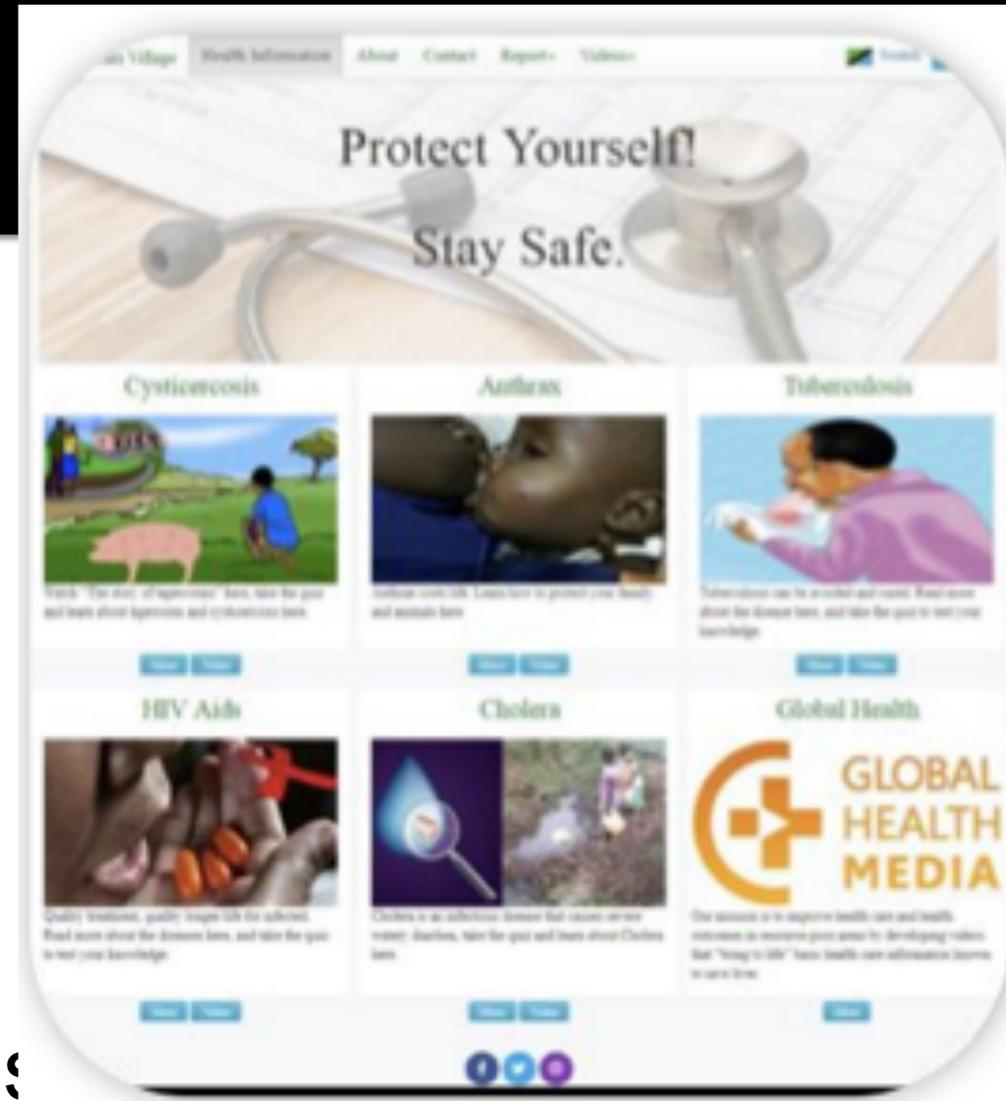
Satellite: 1 Mbit/s = 2000 US\$/month  
TZ Network operator: 4Mbit/s = 600 US\$/month

# Esilalei



# Digital Health Promotion

- Health Messages
- Village platform [yeboo.com](http://yeboo.com)
- Reporting/Feedback
- Sustainable Buz > Recommendations
  - [https://its-wiki.no/wiki/Digl:Recommendations\\_and\\_Trip\\_Report\\_from\\_EAC\\_Health\\_and\\_Scientific\\_Conference](https://its-wiki.no/wiki/Digl:Recommendations_and_Trip_Report_from_EAC_Health_and_Scientific_Conference)
  - National eHealth Plan



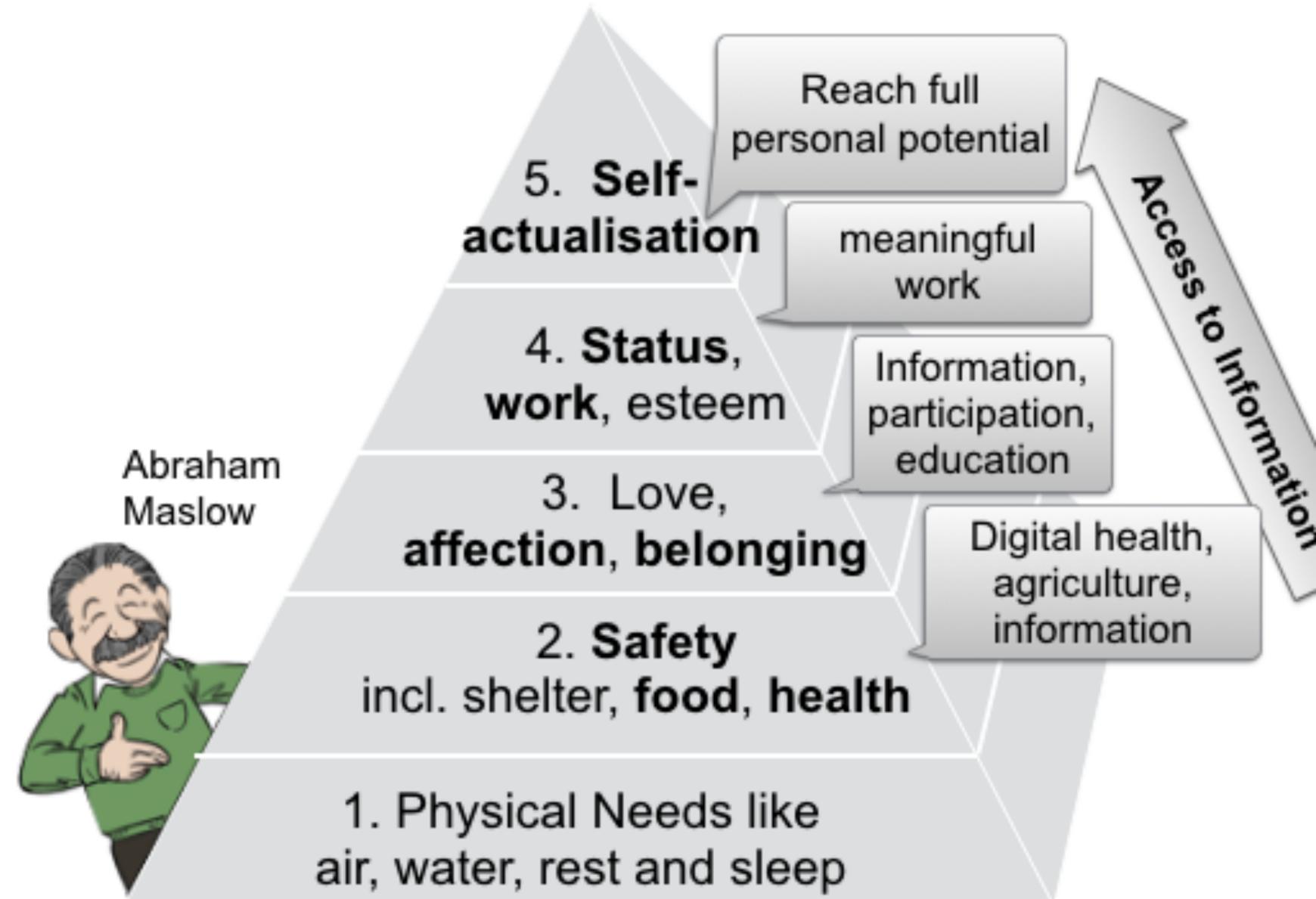
# Digital Health for Digital Inclusion and Societal Empowerment

- **Digital Health Promotion (DHP) as catalyst**

- Disease prevention
- Better Health
- Faster Response

- **Framework: health, energy & digital**

- Empower the society
- Catalyst for the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)



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

# Global Impact/Collaborations

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**#Digital Inclusion**  
**#Societal Empowerment**  
**#Digital Health**  
**#Women and Girls**

# Esilalei



Mto wa Mbu

Lake Manjara

Esilalei

Dispensary

4.6 km



# Esilalei (Arusha)



# Mbaash (Selela)



# Selela Market Place



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

# From Arusha (North) to Iringa



# Migoli (Nyerere High School)



1271 pupils, 34 full-time teachers  
9 m pole (above trees) base to connect  
- Migoli health station  
- Migoli village office



Izazi



Antenna

Village office

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

# United Nations: High-Level Panel on Digital Cooperation



## Secretary-General's High-level Panel on Digital Cooperation



### PANEL DOCUMENTS



# My vision: Digital Champion through Health Information Spots

- UN Digital Cooperation Panel
  - ➔ published areas for recommendation
  - ➔ Mar/Apr2019 draft recommendations
  - ➔ May2019 report
- Asking for “Implementation Champions”

Leadership & Political Will

Incentives Alignment

Implementation of Guiding Values & Principles

Shared Meanings

Clear Roles & Responsibilities

Coherence in Action

**Inclusiveness**

**Trust**

**Capacity**



# Panel Discussions:



*Role of the Government in providing a robust enabling ecosystem for scaling uptake and utilisation of technologies in health: leadership, policies, regulation, and enabling environment for digital technology and solutions in health*

*Role of the Government  
Framework for Digital Health  
Empowerment  
At least **one health information spot** per village*

*Robust enabling ecosystem  
Scaling uptake: from **digital health**  
to **digital inclusion**  
Utilisation of Technology: **Internet Lite** for All*

*Health Policies & Regulations  
“Digital First”  
**Health promotion** videos/  
animations*

*Enabling Environment for Health  
Digital **Health Information Spots**  
Digitisation of Education*

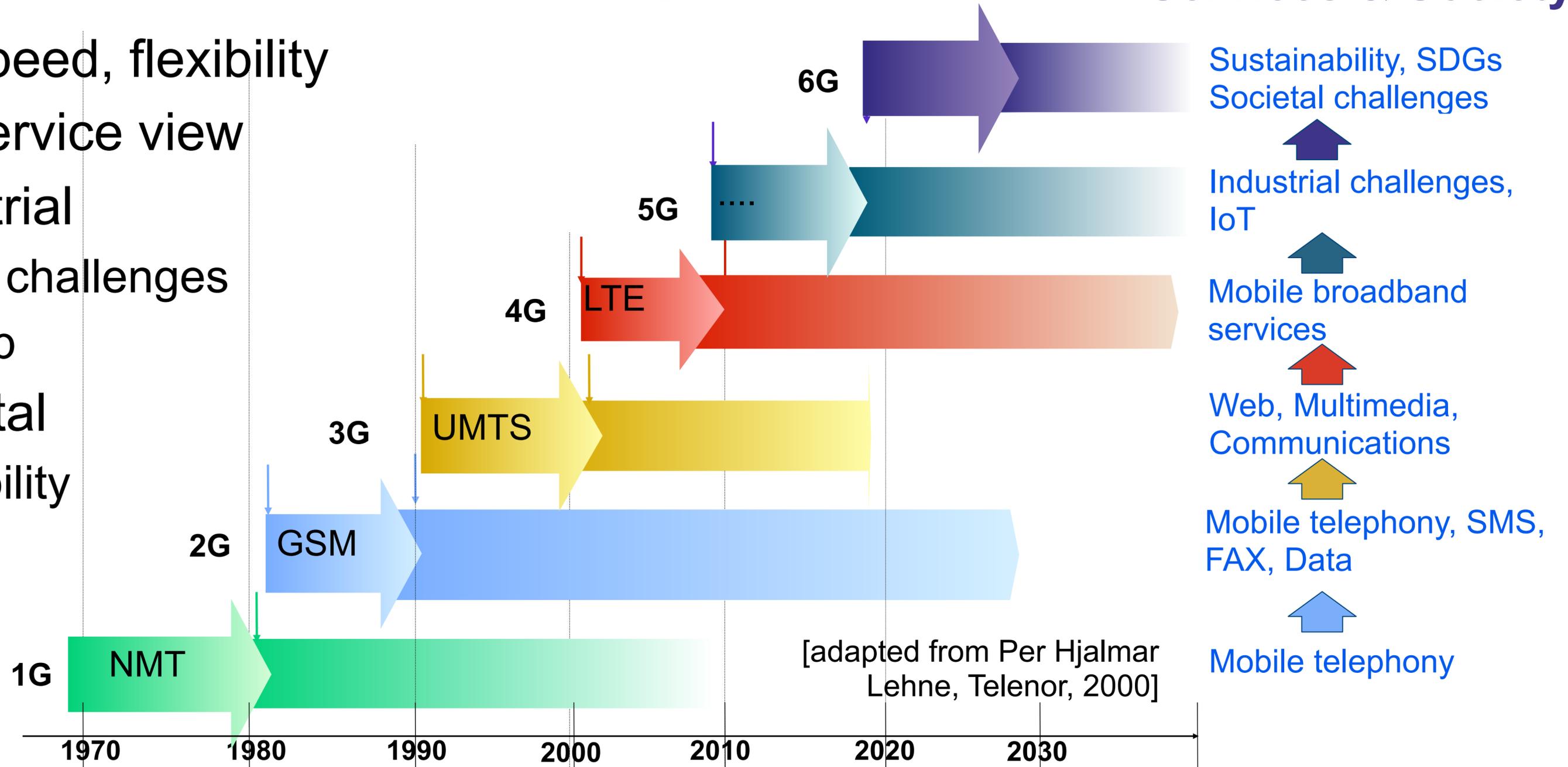
# Scientific Achievements / Way ahead

- Digital Health Promotion (DHP) baseline
- Health Information (Flora)
- Outbreak (Elibariki)
- Key Performance Indicators (KPIs)
- Way Ahead
  - ➔ Project Ideas (2020++)
  - ➔ Industrial involvement



## 6G: Digitisation of the Society

- 1G-3G: Speed, flexibility
- 3G-4G: Service view
- 5G: Industrial
  - ➔ Business challenges
  - ➔ ownership
- 6G: Societal
  - ➔ sustainability



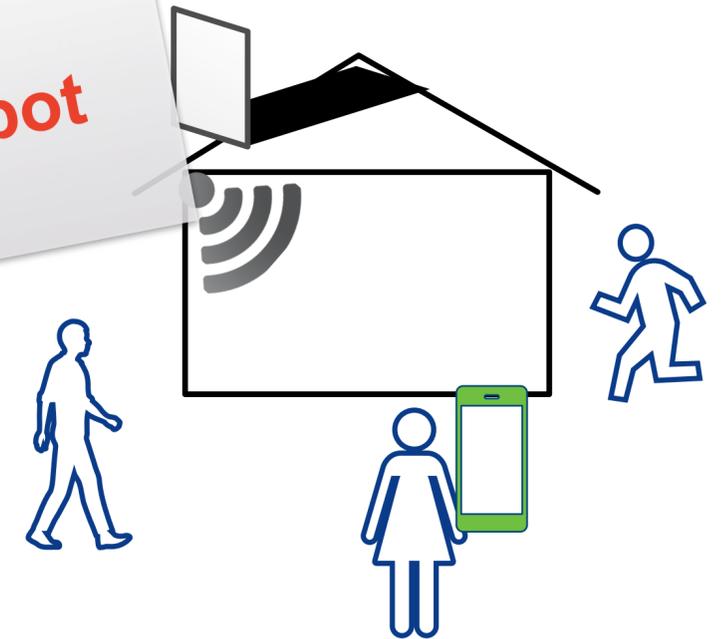
# Conclusion



- “Internet Lite for All”
  - Freemium model for access
  - at Home, in the Mobile Network, World-Wide
- Framework for Sustainable Development
  - Convergence: Energy & Health & Digital
  - #ReturnOnSDGs instead of #ROI
- Information Spot(s) in each village
  - basis: free access to information for everyone
  - add-on: Health, Education, Decent Work Financial Inclusion, ...
- Digital Implementation Champion
  - one information spot per villages
  - Digital Health Promotion

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

Starting with one Information Spot per village



# Digi Achievements *(and future work)*

Our contribution to



- The message “Internet Lite for All”
  - ➔ More and more attention (*turn into business*)
  - ➔ Growing Partnership (...*solutions*)
- Technology
  - ➔ good Infrastructure development
  - ➔ InfoInternet standard (...*yet to be established*)
  - ➔ Village platform (...*this month*)
- Digital Health Promotion
  - ➔ Impressive scientific results (...*publications*)
  - ➔ Key Performance Indicators (KPIs) (...*future?*)
- Global Impact/Partnerships
  - ➔ Built an excellent base (...*turn into reality*)
  - ➔ Key Performance Indicators (KPIs) (...*future?*)
- Scientific & Outreach
  - ➔ Book chapter, Publications, Keynotes...
  - ➔ Perspective 2020 (#6GforAll. DHP...)



# Partners - Hope I'll see you here ...



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Ministry of Health, TZ



UiO



TZ



USA



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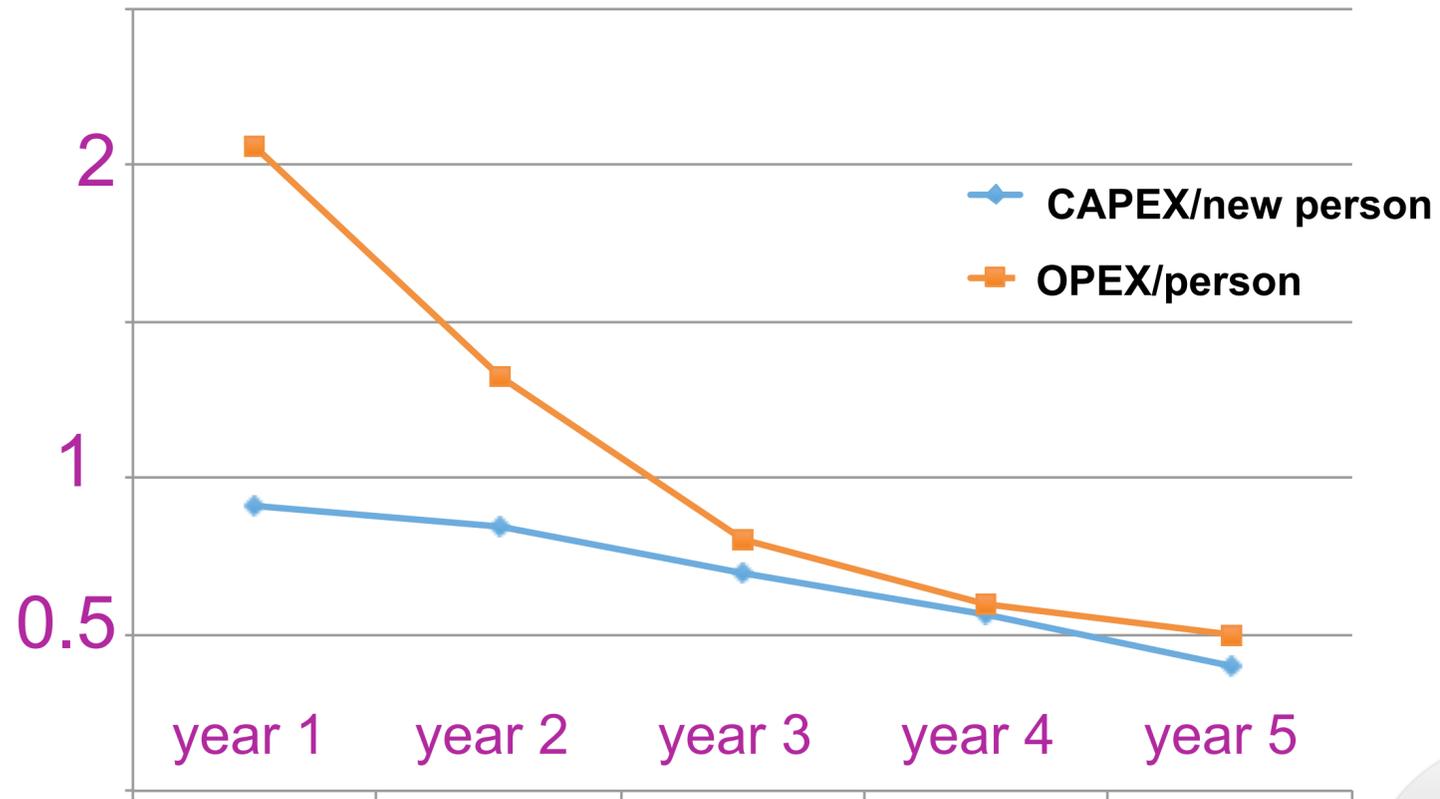


# Background slides

# Comparison Cost of Digital Inclusion



**InfoInternet**  
Costs/user/month [US\$]



- local Wifi spots
- based on Satellite connectivity

half a dollar is enough\*



**Child Protection**  
Child taken into care  
average cost per year  
**£64,819**

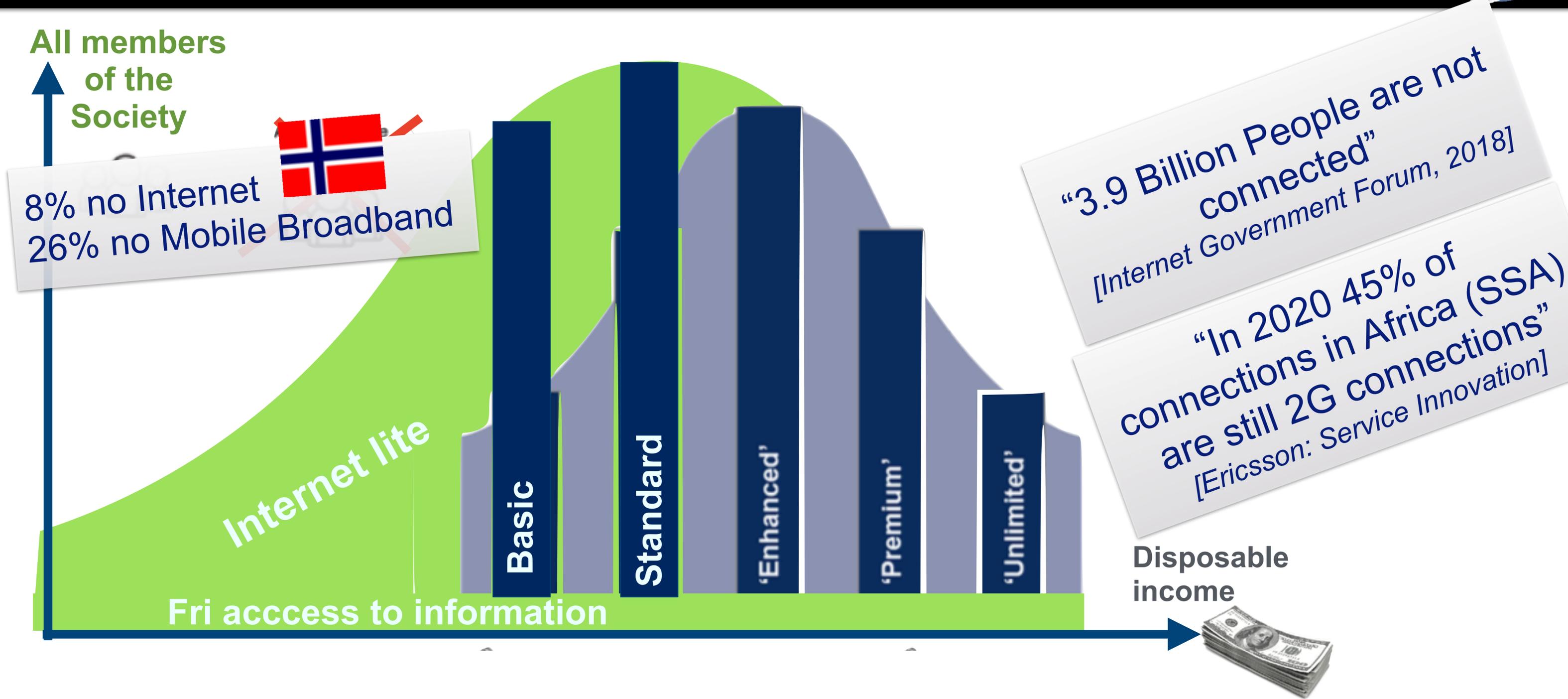
**Unemployment**  
Job Seekers Allowance  
per claimant per year  
**£10,025**

**Care for the Elderly**  
Residential care for older  
person per year  
**£28,132**

**exclusion**  
**Education**  
Exclusion from school  
per pupil per year  
**£11,192**

Source: UK GOVERNMENT UNIT COST DATABASE  
[www.data.gov.uk/sib\\_knowledge\\_box/toolkit](http://www.data.gov.uk/sib_knowledge_box/toolkit)

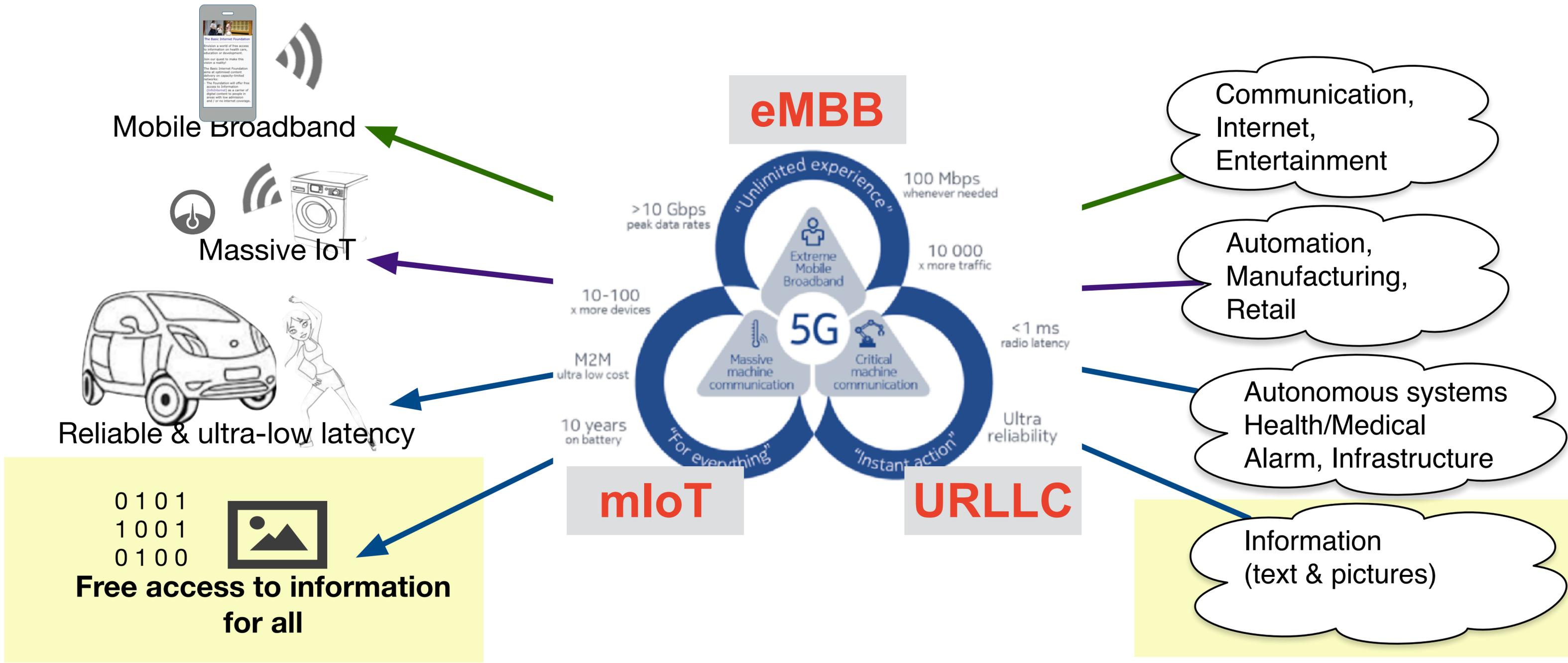
# 6G (#5GforAll) for digital inclusion



[Adapted from: Service Innovation through Smart Networks, Ericsson, 2018]



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



# InfoInternet Standard

- Network responsiveness
- InfoInternet Standard development
  - **Konzept:** www-filtering
    - free: text & picture, premium: video
  - **Pilot:** www metadata & inspection
    - address, port & deep packet analysis
  - **Standard:** proxy & html5 standard,
    - <http://BasicInternet.org&standard=InfoInternet>

