

# Internet for All Project Overview

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# Internet for All has two main objectives with relevant activities currently being undertaken

## Objectives for Internet for All

1. **Develop new scalable and replicable on-the-ground models of public private collaboration** to accelerate internet access and adoption.



## Activities

- **First Internet for All project** launched in the Northern Corridor of East Africa (Kenya, Uganda, Rwanda, South Sudan)
- **Additional scoping for country programmes** in LATAM (Argentina) and South Asia (India, Bangladesh)

2. Provide an **enabling physical and digital platform to socialize these efforts and promote coordination and collaboration.**



- Created **Internet for All Steering committee** with relevant stakeholders from public, private and non-profit sectors to provide guidance
- **High level Roundtable for Internet for All** in Geneva (Aug 30 – 31) bringing together organizations and companies working on internet access and adoption initiatives

# Northern Corridor Country Program

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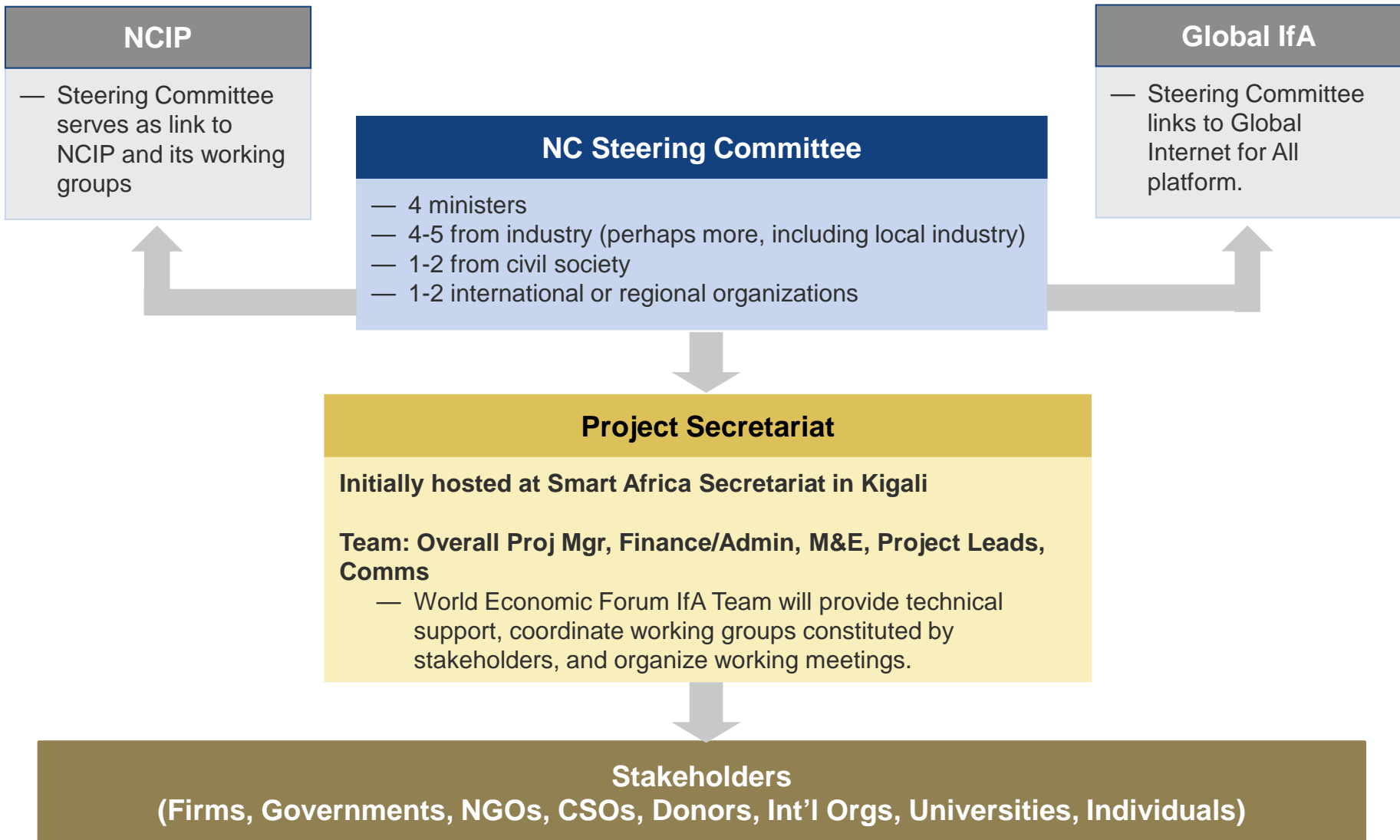
## Key Outcomes from World Economic Forum on Africa 2016

- Launch of the Internet for All report and framework.
- Public commitment to create 25 million new internet users in the region by end 2019.
- Agreement to initially host Northern Corridor Internet for All (NC-IfA) Secretariat within Smart Africa's Kigali offices

## Next Steps

- Finalize project structure
- Constitute working groups at next working meeting (mid August in Nairobi)
- Assist governments to identify resources for staffing project secretariat
- Begin to see on-the-ground results by year end

# Institutional Arrangements - Northern Corridor Internet for All



## South Asia and Latin America Projects

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### **South Asia:**

- Current stage: community building
- Digital in South Asia Summit – July 19<sup>th</sup>. First presentation of Internet for All
- World Economic Forum India Economic Summit – October 2016. Will include Internet for All topics

### **Latin America:**

- Current stage: community building
- Held introductory session at World Economic Forum on Latin America in June 2016
- First working meeting of Internet for All in Latin America to be held in fall 2016

## Global Program Update - High Level Internet for All Roundtable

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***Tues - Wed August 30<sup>th</sup>-31<sup>st</sup>, World Economic Forum, Geneva***

### **Participants:**

- Steering Committee members, plus other selected key organizations, invited to send a high level representative
- Expected 30-35 participants, 19 confirmed to date (as of June 10<sup>th</sup>)

### **Objectives:**

- Discuss the landscape of key global and regional initiatives and opportunities for collaboration
- Identify gaps in the current efforts and discuss how these can be addressed
- Explore opportunities to develop cohesive messages and approaches to achieving internet for all, specifically with an aim to engage actors not traditionally involved in ICT/internet development (e.g. key policy decision makers such as Finance and Planning Ministries, and new sources of financing from MDBs and foundations)

# Internet for All Steering Committee

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Alliance for Affordable Internet  
Berkman Center (Harvard)  
BT  
Cisco  
Cyberspace Administration of China  
DETEC (Govt of Switzerland)  
Digital Opportunity Trust  
Facebook  
Ericsson  
Google  
GSMA  
Hewlett Packard Enterprise  
Huawei

ICANN  
IEEE  
Intel  
Internet Society  
Internet Governance Forum  
ITU  
JICA  
Microsoft Corporation  
Mozilla Foundation  
Pearson  
Qualcomm Incorporated  
Taking IT Global  
TCS

Telefonica  
The Boston Consulting Group  
The Inter-American Development Bank  
Univ. of London (Tim Unwin)  
Univ. of Pennsylvania (Christopher Yoo)  
USAID  
US Government State Dept  
Vimplecom  
World Bank Group  
World Wide Web Foundation  
YooMee Africa  
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## Key Upcoming Dates

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**July 19**, New Delhi, India

Digital South Asia/Internet for All Roundtable (co-hosted with ORF)

**Mid August TBD**, Nairobi, Kenya

2<sup>nd</sup> working meeting for the Northern Corridor project

**August 30-31**, Geneva, Switzerland

High level roundtable on Internet for All

**October 6-7**, India Economic Summit

High level meeting for the India country project

**October 7-9**, World Bank Annual Meeting

High level roundtable on Internet for All follow up (tbd)

**Week of October 11<sup>th</sup>**, Buenos Aires, Argentina

First working meeting of Internet for All in Latin America

**October 20-21**, *Transform Africa* at Kigali, Rwanda

High level update meeting and working meetings on the Northern Corridor country program

**November 14-17**, *ITU Telecom World* at Bangkok, Thailand

Internet for All private meeting tbd

**December 6-9**, *Internet Governance Forum*, Guadalajara, Mexico

High level roundtable on Internet for All follow up (tbd)

**Jan 17-20, 2017** *World Economic Forum Annual Meeting* at Davos/Klosters, Switzerland

Global high-level update meeting