

Input Document for the DCs Main Session at the Internet Governance Forum 2017

Dynamic Coalition on Innovative Approaches to Connecting the Unconnected

The Dynamic Coalition on Innovative Approaches to Connect the Unconnected focuses on compiling case studies of innovative ways to connect unconnected communities. As of 25 September 2017, we have compiled case studies of 85 connectivity projects, with an aim to publish all of them by this year's IGF. A full list of case study candidates that we have reached out to [is compiled and can be accessed online](#).

The list of compiled case studies, which we will be analyzing and presenting at the IGF, is as follows:

Project Name	Country
Refugee Hotspot	Netherlands
Mawingu Networks	Kenya
Adaptive Technology Center for the Blind	Ethiopia
The Connected Homes Program	Costa Rica
Mobile Solar Computer Classroom	Uganda
Zenzeleni Networks	South Africa
She Will Connect Africa	Nigeria
Project Tawasol	Tunisia
Nepal Wireless Networking Project	Nepal
Internet @ My School	Yemen
Comcast Internet Essentials	U.S.
Intel® Learn Easy Steps	India
Fonias Jurua Project	Brazil
Escuela+	Uruguay, Peru, Venezuela, Ecuador, Colombia, Puerto Rico, Argentina, Chile
Econet Wireless	Zimbabwe
Malawi TV White space project	Malawi
Vanuatu Inter-Island Telemedicine and Learning Project	Vanuatu
Rhizomatica	Mexico
Pamoja Net	Congo
Digital Village Squares	India
Pohnpei Catholic School	Micronesia
Zamora Teran Foundation	Nicaragua

Soweto Wireless	South Africa
Project Isizwe	South Africa
Wireless Leiden	Netherlands
Napo Network	Peru
Zaya Learning Lab	India
Sarantoporo	Greece
Universal Service Fund	Pakistan
Arran TVWS Deployment	Scotland
WiFi Interactive Network (WIN)	Philippines
Maendeleo Foundation	Uganda
WLAN	Slovenia
Johannesburg WUG (JAWUG)	South Africa
Namibia TVWS Pilot	Namibia
IITB TVWS Pilot	India
Mimosa	U.S.
Personal Telco	U.S.
SAARC Development Fund	Bhutan
Internet Connectivity at Nyirarukobwa Primary School	Rwanda
Fonatel's Initiatives	Costa Rica
Progetto Neco	Italy
Balsapuerto Network	Peru
Cisco Connected North	Canada
e-Daara Thieyetou	Senegal
EOS Foundation's Initiatives	Romania
Internet Policy Observatory Pakistan	Pakistan
Siyafunda Community Technology Centre	South Africa
Zap Quebec	Canada
Connect With Axiom	U.S.
Child Help	Sierra Leone
Remote Experimentation on Mobile Devices for Basic Education	Brazil
Farmerline	Ghana
Myanmar Book Foundation	Myanmar
The 21st Century Digital Farmer	Kenya
AMW Network	Nigeria
Amakomaya	Nepal
Online Vidhyalaya	Nepal
All Girls Technology Camps	Gambia
Connectivity to Support Prenatal care in Ghana	Ghana

National Computer Board	Mauritius
TunapandaNet	Kenya
Datamation Foundation	India
Fusion	Sri Lanka
Ghana Code Club	Ghana
Linguoo	Argentina
Telenor Myanmar	Myanmar
Educational Initiatives Trust	Kenya
Kioscos Vive Digitales	Colombia
Value-Stream based Framework	India
Li-Fi LED	Ivory Coast
eKrishakMitra	India
Next Wave Cities	Phillipines
Accessibility Initiatives in India	India
Blind Accessibility in Germany	Germany
Downtown	Spain
Mjangale	Senegal
National Computer Board	Mauritius
AGESIC	Uruguay
NASCO Foundation	Ghana
Jakarta Smart City	Indonesia
EDUS-Electronic Health Record System	Costa Rica
Kedesa	Indonesia
WoredaNet	Ethiopia

As part of the DCs main session, we would like to highlight some of our key takeaways from the case studies that we have compiled thus far. In particular, we would like to focus on the lessons that we can learn from various demand-side interventions, and how success of certain interventions depends on both demand and supply side interventions. We have gathered data on the business models that various initiatives rely on, and will comment on how some of these initiatives are able to sustain themselves in the long run. Further, our submission will focus on the different dimensions of sustainable development goals that are being supported by last mile connectivity initiatives, including e-health, remote education, e-government and e-agriculture based initiatives.

The case studies bridge a key information gap, and provide resources to implementing organizations on the ground. Further, analysis of the case studies provides key insights on the scalability and sustainability of last mile connectivity initiatives, which we believe will aid efforts on the ground to connect the next billions.