

Broadband strategies, policies and plans, 2019

Country	Policy exist?	Name of policy
Afghanistan	Yes	OAP Open Access Policy
Albania	Yes	Inter sectoral Strategy of Digital Agenda; National broadband plan
Algeria	Yes	E-Algérie 2013; "Action Plan/Roadmap 2015–2019"; "Broadband & High speed Broadband strategy"
Andorra	Yes	FTTH Full National Deployment before 2013
Angola	Yes	Information Society National Plan 2013–2017
Antigua and Barbuda	Yes	GATE 2012
Argentina	Yes	Plan Federal De Internet
Armenia	Yes	Governmental Decree on Approving the Information Technology Sector Development Conception of the Republic of Armenia
Australia	Yes	The National Broadband Network (NBN)
Austria	Yes	The policy is named broadband strategy 2020
Azerbaijan	Yes	Strategic Road Map on Development of Telecommunications and Information Technologies in the Republic of Azerbaijan, adopted on December 6, 2016
Bahamas	Yes	Electronic Communications Sector Policy 2014
Bahrain	Yes	National Broadband Network
Bangladesh	Yes	ICT Policy 2009
Barbados	Yes	National Strategic Plan of Barbados 2005–2025
Belarus	Yes	National broadband plan; The national program of digital economy and information society for 2016–2020
Belgium	Yes	Plan for ultra-fast Internet 2015–2020
Belize	Yes	ICT National Strategy
Benin	Yes	Projet de Développement des Infrastructures et des TIC ; Plan TIC Benin, eNNOV Benin 2021
Bhutan	Yes	Broadband Master Plan
Bolivia	No	
Bosnia and Herzegovina	Yes	The Telecommunication Sector Policy for Bosnia and Herzegovina, 2017–2021
Botswana	Yes	Broadband Strategy
Brazil	Yes	National Broadband Plan (Plano Nacional de Banda Larga – PNBL)
Brunei Darussalam	Yes	National Broadband Policy
Bulgaria	Yes	Digital Bulgaria; National Broadband Infrastructure Plan for Next Generation Access; Roadmap for the implementation of the National Infrastructure
Burkina Faso	Yes	Projet Backbone national des télécommunications; Plan d'actions de la politique sectorielle de l'économie numérique et des postes (2017–2019)
Burundi	Yes	Politique nationale de développement des technologies de l'information et de la communication du Burundi (2010–2025)

Cabo Verde	Yes	Programme Stratégique pour la Société de l'Information (PESI) accompagné du Plan d'Action pour la Société de l'Information (PAGE); Stratégie Nationale de la Large Bande
Cambodia	Yes	Policy for the Development of Telecommunication/ICT 2020
Cameroon	No	
Canada	Yes	Innovation Agenda; Federal government broadband program; CRTC Modern telecommunications services
Central African Rep.	Yes	Politique, Stratégies et plan d'actions de l'édification de la Société de l'Information
Chad	Yes	Plan de développement des technologies de l'Information et de la Communication au Tchad (Plan NICI)
Chile	Yes	Ley de velocidad mínima garantizada
China	Yes	Telecom Industry Development Plan 2011–2015
Colombia	Yes	Plan Vive Digital para la gente
Comoros	Yes	Loi N°14-031/AU du 17 Mars 2014, "Décret N°08-019/PR" ; World Bank: " The Regional Communications Infrastructure Program Phase 4 (RCIP 4) : Comores
Congo (Rep. of the)	Yes	Projet de Couverture nationale en télécommunications (PCN)
Costa Rica	Yes	Estrategia Nacional de Banda Ancha
Côte d'Ivoire	Yes	Le Réseau National Haut Débit (RNHD) 2016
Croatia	Yes	National Framework Programme for the Development of Broadband Infrastructure in Areas Lacking Sufficient Commercial Interest for Investments; Strategy for Broadband Development in the Republic of Croatia in the period from 2016 to 2020
Cuba	Yes	Política Integral para el Perfeccionamiento de la Informatización de la Sociedad Estrategia Nacional de Banda Ancha
Cyprus	Yes	Digital Strategy for Cyprus; Cyprus Broadband Plan
Czech Republic	Yes	Digital Czech Republic v. 2.0 – The Way to the Digital Economy
Dem. People's Rep. of Korea	No	
Dem. Rep. of the Congo	No	
Denmark	Yes	Strategy for Digital Growth, Better Broadband & Mobile Coverage (2013–2020)
Djibouti	Yes	Vision Djibouti 2035; Strategy of Accelerated Growth and Promotion of Employment (SCAPE) 2015–2019
Dominica	No	
Dominican Rep.	Yes	Programa República Digital Programa República Digital
Ecuador	Yes	Políticas Públicas del Sector de las Telecomunicaciones y de la Sociedad de la Información 2017–2021; Plan Nacional de Telecomunicaciones y TIC 2016 – 2021
Egypt	Yes	eMisr National Broadband Plan
El Salvador	No	
Equatorial Guinea	No	
Eritrea	No	
Estonia	Yes	Digital Agenda 2020 for Estonia
Eswatini	Yes	National Information and Communication Infrastructure (NICI) Policy
Ethiopia	Yes	National ICT Policy and Strategy; National Broadband Master Plan
Fiji	Yes	National broadband policy

Finland	Yes	Fast Broadband project
France	Yes	Plan France Très Haut Débit
Gabon	Yes	Plan sectoriel Gabon numérique.
Gambia	Yes	The Gambian ICT4D-2012 Plan
Georgia	Yes	Georgian national innovation ecosystem Georgia National Innovation Ecosystem (GENIE) 2016-2020
Germany	Yes	Coalition Agreement of the new Federal Government (2018-2021) aims for a roll-out of a full coverage gigabit infrastructure by 2025 including a fast 5G roll-out
Ghana	Yes	Ghana Broadband Strategy; National Broadband Policy and Implementation Strategy
Greece	Yes	National Strategy for Digital Growth; National NGA Plan
Grenada	Yes	Information and Communication Technology (ICT): A Strategy and Action Plan for Grenada : 2006-2010
Guatemala	Yes	Compromiso de Plan Nacional de Conectividad y Banda Ancha: "Nación Digital"
Guinea	Yes	Politique et stratégie de développement des TIC de la République de Guinée
Guinea-Bissau	No	
Guyana	Yes	E-Guyana
Haiti	No	
Honduras	Yes	Agenda digital 2014-2018 Plan Nacional TIC
Hong Kong, China	Yes	Digital 21 Strategy – Moving Ahead
Hungary	Yes	National Infocommunication Strategy
Iceland	Yes	Electronic Communications Plan 2011-2022; Telecom Policy Statement 2011-2014
India	Yes	National Telecom Policy 2012 and National Optical Fibre Network Plan
Indonesia	Yes	Indonesia Broadband Plan
Iran (Islamic Republic of)	Yes	Providing broadband service in rural area; National Information Network; Sixth Development Plan legislation; Regulation No.156 approved by CRA
Iraq	Yes	Fixed Broadband Policy Fixed Broadband Plan
Ireland	Yes	National Broadband Plan
Israel	Yes	Digital Israel
Italy	Yes	Italian digital agenda; Ultra broadband strategic plan
Jamaica	Yes	Information and Communications Technology Policy
Japan	Yes	Declaration to be the World's Most Advanced IT Nation: Basic Plan for the Advancement of Public and Private Sector Data Utilization Revision of Competition and Consumer Policy for 2020
Jordan	Yes	General ICT policy
Kazakhstan	Yes	National "Digital Kazakhstan" 2018; Programme of ICT Development
Kenya	Yes	The Kenya National ICT Masterplan; National Broadband Strategy
Kiribati	No	
Korea (Rep. of)	Yes	Ultra Broadband Convergence Network
Kuwait	Yes	National ICT Plan
Kyrgyzstan	Yes	Ministry of Transport and Communication of Kyrgyz Republic Regional Arrangement concerning the planning of the digital terrestrial broadcasting service and the digital Plan (GE06) in the frequency bands 174-230 MHz and 470-862 MHz
Lao P.D.R.	No	
Latvia	Yes	Next generation broadband development strategy, 2013-2020
Lebanon	No	
Lesotho	Yes	Lesotho Communications Policy 2008
Liberia	Yes	National ICT Policy

Libya	No	
Liechtenstein	Yes	Government program 2017 – 2021, Chapter Environment – Development of Digital Infrastructure, 'Glass Fiber Network in Liechtenstein'
Lithuania	Yes	Lithuanian Information Society Development Program for 2011–2019
Luxembourg	Yes	Stratégie nationale pour l'« ultra-haut » débit pour tous
Madagascar	Yes	Le numérique pour tous ; Projet sur le développement Numérique à Madagascar
Malawi	Yes	National ICT Policy; National Wireless Broadband Plan
Malaysia	Yes	National Broadband Initiative
Maldives	Yes	National Broadband Policy
Mali	Yes	Plan "Mali Numérique 2020"; Stratégie large bande
Malta	Yes	Digital Malta Strategy
Marshall Islands	No	
Mauritania	Yes	Stratégie Nationale des Technologies de l'Information et de la Communication
Mauritius	Yes	National Broadband Policy 2012 – 2020
Mexico	Yes	Estrategia Digital Nacional; Programa de Conectividad Digital
Micronesia	Yes	ICT and Telecommunications Policy 2012; FSM National Government ICT Network Roll-out Plan
Moldova	Yes	Digital Moldova 2020
Monaco	No	
Mongolia	Yes	State Policy on the Development of Information and Communications Technology 2025
Montenegro	Yes	Strategy for the Development of Information Society until 2020
Morocco	Yes	Stratégie Maroc Numérique 2020 ; Plan national pour le développement du haut et très haut débit au Maroc
Mozambique	Yes	National ICT Policy Implementation Strategy (2002)
Myanmar	No	
Namibia	Yes	Telecommunications Policy for the Republic of Namibia
Nauru	Yes	Nauru ICT Policy
Nepal (Republic of)	Yes	2018 Digital Nepal Framework
Netherlands	Yes	Actieplan connectiviteit
New Zealand	Yes	"Ultra Fast Broadband (established in 2010), Rural Broadband Initiative (established in 2011)
Nicaragua	No	
Niger	Yes	Politique Sectorielle des Télécommunications et des Technologies de l'Information et de la Communication
Nigeria	Yes	National Broadband Plan 2013–2018
North Macedonia	Yes	National short-term ICT Strategy
Norway	Yes	Digital Agenda for Norway (Digital Agenda for Norway)
Oman	Yes	Oman National Broadband Strategy
Palestine	Yes	Framework of National Broadband Master Plan
Pakistan	Yes	National Broadband Policy 2004, Telecommunication Policy 2015; National Broadband Programme 2007; Broadband for Sustainable Development Programme 2015
Panama	Yes	Plan Nacional de Banda Ancha
Papua New Guinea	Yes	PNG National Broadband Policy, 2013
Paraguay	Yes	Plan Nacional de Telecomunicaciones 2016 – 2020

Peru	Yes	Plan Nacional para el desarrollo de la Banda Ancha ; Ley 29904 de Promoción de la Banda Ancha y Construcción de la Red Dorsal Nacional de Fibra Óptica
Philippines	Yes	RA 10894 – Dept. of Information and Communications Technology (DICT) Act of 2015; RA 10929 Free Internet Access in Public Places Act; National Broadband Plan: Building Infrastructure for a Digital Nation
Poland	Yes	National Broadband Plan
Portugal	Yes	Agenda Portugal Digital
Qatar	Yes	Qatar National Broadband Plan; ICT Sector Strategy (updated)
Romania	Yes	National Strategy on the Digital Agenda for Romania 2020; National Plan for Next-Generation Network Infrastructure Development
Russian Federation	Yes	State program Information Society 2011–2020; State program Digital Economy of Russian Federation adopted by the Government Decree No.1632, 2017
Rwanda	Yes	National Broadband Policy; Smart Rwanda Master plan 2020
Saint Kitts and Nevis	Yes	National ICT Strategic Plan (2006)
Saint Lucia	Yes	National ICT Policy and Sectoral Strategy; National ICT Policy and Sectoral Strategy
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	Yes	St. Vincent & the Grenadines National ICT Strategy and Action Plan
Samoa	Yes	Samoa National Broadband Policy; National Communication Sector Policy
San Marino	No	
Sao Tome and Principe	No	
Saudi Arabia	Yes	High-speed Fiber-optic Broadband Initiative; National Transformation Program 2020 – Broadband initiative in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia
Senegal	Yes	Plan Emergent du Sénégal (PSE)
Serbia	Yes	Electronic Communications Development Strategy; Broadband Development Strategy
Seychelles	Yes	National Broadband Policy
Sierra Leone	Yes	National ICT Policy National Broadband Strategy
Singapore	Yes	Infocomm Media Masterplan 2025; Next Generation Nation-wide Broadband Network
Slovakia	Yes	National Strategy for Broadband Access in the Slovak Republic
Slovenia	Yes	Digital Slovenia 2020 – Development Strategy for the Information Society until 2020; Next-Generation Broadband Network Development Plan 2020
Solomon Islands	No	
Somalia	No	ICT Policy
South Africa	Yes	National Broadband Policy
South Sudan	Yes	Telecommunications Sector Policy Initiative
Spain	Yes	Agenda Digital para España ; Plan de telecomunicaciones y redes ultrarrápidas
Sri Lanka	Yes	e-Sri Lanka National Broadband Policy
Sudan	Yes	Sudan’s National Strategic Development Plan 2012–2016
Suriname	No	
Sweden	Yes	Digital Agenda for Sweden; Broadband Strategy for Sweden
Switzerland	Yes	Stratégie Suisse numérique 2020
Syrian Arab Republic	Yes	2018 ICT Policy
Tajikistan	No	
Tanzania	Yes	National ICT Policy 2003
Thailand	Yes	National Broadband Policy

Timor-Leste	No	
Togo	Yes	Déclaration de politique du secteur de l'économie numérique pour la période 2018-2022 ; Schéma directeur de l'aménagement numérique du territoire
Tonga	Yes	National Infrastructure Investment Plan
Trinidad and Tobago	Yes	Trinidad and Tobago's Draft National ICT Plan 2017-2021
Tunisia	Yes	Tunisie Digitale 2018
Turkey	Yes	2015 - 2018 Information Society Strategy and Action Plan (ISSAP) of Turkey; National Broadband Strategy 2017-2020
Turkmenistan	No	
Tuvalu	No	
Uganda	Yes	Uganda Vision 2040, National Development Plan (NDP II); National Broadband Policy 2018 - Uganda Communications
Ukraine	Yes	Ordinance of the Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine dated January 17, 2018 No. 67
United Arab Emirates	Yes	ICT Fund for ICT sector development UAE; Government's AI strategy
United Kingdom	Yes	Connectivity, Content, and Consumers: Britain's digital platform for growth; Britain's Superfast Broadband Future
United States	Yes	Elements of ICT are incorporated into the Connecting America: The National Broadband Plan
Uruguay	Yes	Agenda Digital 2020
Uzbekistan	No	
Vanuatu	Yes	National ICT Development Policy 2013
Vatican	No	
Venezuela	No	
Viet Nam	Yes	National Telecommunications Development Plan; Master Plan of Broadband Infrastructure Development to 2020
Yemen	No	
Zambia	Yes	ICT Policy
Zimbabwe	Yes	National ICT Policy

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