Broadband fest and famine in Asia

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These are the world's fastest growing economies

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Projected percentage real GDP growth, 2016



Source: IMF World Economic Outlook April 2016

But poor ICT Development Index (IDI) is barrier to achieve SDG in Asia-Pacific

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ICT Development Index: indicators, reference values and weights

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ICT access	Reference value	(%)	
1. Fixed-telephone subscriptions per 100 inhabitants	60	20)
2. Mobile-cellular telephone subscriptions per 100 inhabitants	120	20	
3. International Internet bandwith (bit/s) per internet user	962'216*	20	40
4. Percentage of households with a computer	100	20	
5. Percentage of households with Internet access	100	20	
ICT use	Reference value	(%)	Іст
6. Percentage of Individuals using the Internet	100	33	Development
7. Fixed-broadband subscriptions per 100 inhabitants	60	33	40 Index
8. Active mobile-broadband subscriptions per 100 inhabitants	100	33	
ICT skills	Reference value	(%)	
9. Adult literacy rate	100	33	
10. Secondary gross enrolment ratio	100	33	20
11. Tertiary gross enrolment ratio	100	33	

Note: *This corresponds to a log value of 5.98, which was used in the normalization step.

Source: ITU.

IDI by region compared with global average



Source: Measuring the Information Society Report, ITU, November 2016.

Highly polarized APAC

Regional IDI rank	Country	IDI	Global IDI rank		
Asia & Pacific	Source: Measuring the Information Society Report, ITU, November 2016.				
1	Korea (Rep.)	8.93	1		
2	Hong Kong, China	8.52	9		
3 — Top five	Japan	8.47	11		
4	Australia	8.29	13		
5	New Zealand	8.14	16		
28	Solomon Islands	2.42	139		
29	Myanmar	2.27	142		
30 — Bottom fi	ve Pakistan	2.24	143		
31	Bangladesh	2.22	144		
32	Afghanistan	1.83	156		

kings, APAC, 2015

Economy	Regional rank 2015	Global rank 2015	IDI 2015	Global rank 2010	IDI 2010	Global rank change 2015-2010
Korea (Rep.)	1	1	8.93	1	8.64	0
Hong Kong, China	2	9	8.52	13	7.41	4
Japan	3	11	8.47	9	7.73	-2
Australia	4	13	8.29	15	7.32	2
New Zealand	5	16	8.14	19	7.17	3
Singapore	6	19	8.08	11	7.62	-8
Macao, China	7	24	7.73	14	7.38	-10
Malaysia	8	64	5.90	61	4.85	-3
Brune i Darussalam	9	71	5.53	53	5.05	-18
Thailand	10	74	5.36	92	3.62	18
Maldives	11	81	5.08	82	3.92	1
China	12	82	5.05	87	3.69	5
Mongolia	13	84	5.00	97	3.52	13
Iran (LR.)	14	91	4.79	99	3.48	8
Phil ipp ine s	15	98	4.57	105	3.16	7
fiji	16	101	4.33	102	3.28	1
Viet Nam	17	102	4.28	94	3.61	-8
Indonesia	18	108	3.94	109	3.11	1
Tonga	19	110	3.82	111	3.08	1
Sri Lanka	20	115	3.64	115	2.97	0
Bhutan	21	119	3.35	128	2.02	9
Samoa	22	122	3.11	121	2.43	-1

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