# Universal Service in Pakistan The Broadband Perspective

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#### **Pakistan-Telecom Sector Structure**

- Principle of separation of Policy, Regulation and Operations
- Policy Formulation:
  - Ministry of Information Technology
- Regulation / Policy Implementation:
  - Pakistan Telecommunication Authority (PTA)
- Operations:
  - Private Sector

## **Legislations and Policies**

- Telecommunication Sector Governing Legislation
  - Pakistan Telecommunication (Re-Organization) Act1996 [Amended 2006]
- Telecom Sector Policies
  - De-Regulation Policy for the Telecom Sector 2003
  - Mobile Cellular Policy 2004
  - Broadband Policy 2004
  - Next Generation Mobile Spectrum Policy 2013
- IT Sector Policies
  - National IT Policy 2000

All new Integrated Telecom Policy ready for release

## Pakistan Telecom Sector – Snapshot (Jul'15)

Fixed lines	3.173 Million
Mobile lines	116.432 Million
WLL lines	1.687 Million
Total lines	136.726 Million
Combined Teledensity	63.60
Broadband Subscribers	18.002 Million
3G / 4G Subscribers	14.614 Million

### **Broadband Growth Stats**

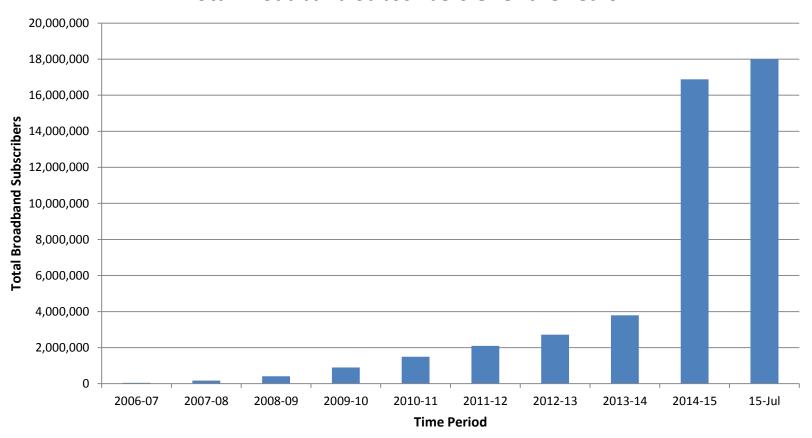
#### **Broadband Subscribers by Technology**

Technology	DSL	HFC	WiMax	FTTH	EvDO	Others	Mobile BB/3G/4G	Total
2006-07	44,669			484				45,153
2007-08	102,910	42,760	19,612	2,800				168,082
2008-09	262,661	36,201	88,477	3,967	22,503			413,809
2009-10	476,722	49,110	257,616	5,002	111,194	1,004		900,648
2010-11	695,245	34,274	428,523	6,346	325,140	1,963		1,491,491
2011-12	880,071	35,520	589,887	8,444	584,459	2,934		2,101,315
2012-13	1,064,003	33,184	575,939	11,152	1,033,513	3,868		2,721,659
2013-14	1,346,817	37,011	530,889	14,848	1,861,118	5,240		3,795,923
2014-15	1,480,672	43,362	487,582	19,490	1,334,725	6,089	13,498,677	16,885,518
Jul-15	1,480,672	43,362	487,582	19,490	1,334,725	6,089	14,614,411	18,001,252

(ref. PTA Telecom Indicators)

## **Graphic Representation**

#### **Total Broadband Subscribers Over the Years**



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## USF Broadband Programme Service Fund



- Broadband emphasis Started in 2009: Telecommunication Infrastructure for Broadband Internet Delivery
- Additionally Shared Access Points called Broadband Centers to be established in educational Institutions and Public Places
- Targets the Urban Areas of 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Tier
  Cities
- Technology Neutral Capex+Opex subsidies

## **Activities Supporting Rural Broadband**

- Multi Pronged Broadband Strategy of USF Pakistan
  - USF Broadband Programme
  - USF Optical Fiber Cable Programme
  - Internet through Rural Telephony & e-Services
    Programme

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