

Broadband Policies* Worldwide: Selected Countries, Year: 2012

No	Africa	Country has adopted a national policy to promote broadband	If No, are there plans to adopt one?	Website where the policy is made available:
1	Benin	No	Yes	
2	Botswana	Yes		http://www.gov.bw/Global/MTC/E-gov.Working-Draft%20Strategy.pdf
3	Burkina Faso	Yes		http://www.mpt.bf/cyberstrategie/strategie.pdf
4	Burundi	Yes		http://dh.burundi-gov.bi/Burundi-ICT-National-projects-for
5	Cameroon	Yes		http://www.uneca.org/aisi/docs/cameroonniciplan.pdf
6	Cape Verde	No	Yes	
7	Central African Rep.	Yes		http://www.observatoiretic.org/documents/show/108
8	Chad	Yes		http://www.uneca.org/aisi/nici/Chad/Plan%20NICI_Tchad.pdf
9	Congo	Yes		www.arpce.cg
10	Congo (Dem. Rep.)	No	Yes	
11	Côte d'Ivoire	Yes		http://www.itu.int/ITU-D/conferences/wtdc/2010/policystatements/speeches/CotedIvoire_v1_fr.pdf
12	Equatorial Guinea	No	Yes	
13	Ethiopia	Yes		http://www.mcit.gov.et/sites/default/files/ICT_Policy_English_0.pdf
14	Gabon	Yes		http://newafricaanalysis.co.uk/index.php/2011/10/gabon-digital-economy-emergent/
15	Gambia	Yes		
16	Ghana	Yes		http://www.ghanacconnect.org.gh/wp-content/uploads/2010/09/Ghana_Broadband_Strategy.pdf
17	Guinea	Yes		http://www.uneca.org/aisi/nici/Documents/PLAN%20NICI%20GUIN EE.doc
18	Kenya	Yes		http://www.infodev.org/en/Document.1108.pdf
19	Lesotho	No	Yes	
20	Malawi	Yes		http://www.uneca.org/aisi/nici/Documents/The%20Malawi%20ICT4D%20Policy.doc
21	Mali	No		
22	Mauritius	Yes		http://www.gov.mu/portal/goc/telecomit/file/NationalBroadband.pdf
23	Namibia	Yes		http://www.mict.gov.na/
24	Niger	Yes		http://www.uneca.org/aisi/nici/Documents/Plan%20NICI_MAJ.pdf
25	Nigeria	Yes		http://www.uneca.org/aisi/nici/documents/it%20policy%20for%20nigeria.pdf
26	Rwanda	Yes		http://www.rdb.rw/rcip
27	Seychelles	No		
28	South Africa	Yes		http://www.doc.gov.za/index.php?option=com_docman&task=doc_download&qid=66&Itemid=543
29	Swaziland	No	No	
30	Tanzania	Yes		http://www.tanzania.go.tz/pdf/ictpolicy.pdf
31	Togo	No	Yes	
32	Zambia	No		
33	Zimbabwe	Yes		
No	Arab States	Country has adopted a national policy to promote broadband	If No, are there plans to adopt one?	Website where the policy is made available:
1	Algeria	Yes		
2	Bahrain	No	Yes	
3	Comoros	No	Yes	http://www.uneca.org/aisi/nici/Documents/LETTRE%20%20DE%20%20POLITIQUE%20%20%20NTIC%20COMORES.pdf
4	Egypt	Yes		http://www.tra.gov.eg/emisr/Summary_En.pdf
5	Iraq	No	Yes	
6	Lebanon	Yes		http://www.tra.gov.lb/SubPage.aspx?pageid=1292#book2
7	Mauritania	No		
8	Morocco	No	Yes	http://www.infodev.org/en/Document.1125.pdf
9	Oman	No	Yes	

10	Qatar	Yes		http://www.ictqatar.qa/departement/national-programs/ict-infrastructure/national-broadband-network
11	Saudi Arabia	Yes		http://www.citc.gov.sa/English/RulesandSystems/Bylaws/Documents/LA%20007_%20%20E_%20%20The%20Universal%20Access%20and%20Universal%20Service%20Policy.pdf
12	Sudan	No	Yes	
13	Tunisia	No	Yes	
No	Asia & Pacific			
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1	Afghanistan	Yes		http://www.embassyofafghanistan.org/documents/Afghanistan_National_Development_Strategy_eng.pdf
2	Australia	Yes		http://www.dbcde.gov.au/broadband/national_broadband_network
3	Bangladesh	Yes		http://www.itu.int/dms_pub/itu-d/opb/hdb/D-HDB-UNIVERSA;-2010-PDF-E.pdf
4	Bhutan	Yes		http://www.itu.int/dms_pub/itu-d/opb/hdb/D-HDB-UNIVERSA;-2010-PDF-E.pdf
5	Brunei Darussalam	Yes		http://mincom.gov.bn/index.php?option=com_docman&Itemid=77&ask=doc_download&qid=1
6	Cambodia	No		
7	China	Yes		http://www.china.org.cn/government/whitepaper/node_7093508.htm
8	Fiji	Yes		http://www.itu.int/ITU-D/treg/broadband/MinicasestudyBBFiji.pdf
9	India	Yes		http://www.trai.gov.in/WriteReadData/trai/upload/ConsultationPapers/202/consultationon10june10.pdf
10	Indonesia	Yes		http://www.mastel.or.id/files/4.%20Materi%20-%20Dirk%20Volter%20(Alcatel%20Lucent).pdf
11	Iran (I.R.)	No		
12	Japan	Yes		http://www.kantei.go.jp/jp/sinseichousenryaku/sinseichou01.pdf
13	Korea (Rep.)	Yes		http://www.kcc.go.kr
14	Malaysia	Yes		http://www.skmm.gov.my/index.php?c=public&v=art_view&art_id=36
15	Maldives	No		
16	Micronesia	No	Yes	
17	Mongolia	Yes	No	www.crc.gov.mn
18	Myanmar	No	No	
19	Nepal	Yes		http://www.itu.int/dms_pub/itu-d/opb/hdb/D-HDB-UNIVERSA;-2010-PDF-E.pdf
20	New Zealand	Yes		http://www.med.govt.nz/sectors-industries/technology-communication/fast-broadband
21	Pakistan	Yes		www.moitt.gov.pk
22	Papua New Guinea	Yes		http://www.itu.int/ITU-D/treg/broadband/MinicasestudyBBPapuaNG.pdf
23	Philippines	Yes		http://ilearn.gov.ph/PhilippineDigitalStrategy2011-2016.pdf
24	Samoa	Yes		www.mcit.gov.ws
25	Singapore	Yes		http://www.ida.gov.sg/About%20us/20070903145526.aspx
26	Sri Lanka	Yes		http://www.infodev.org/en/Document.1113.pdf
27	Taiwan	Yes		http://www.etaiwan.nat.gov.tw/content/application/etaiwan/egeneral/quest-cnt-browse.php?cntgrp_ordinal=100200910021&cnt_id=779
28	Thailand	Yes		www.mict.go.th
29	Vanuatu	No	Yes	
30	Viet Nam	Yes		http://www.infodev.org/en/Document.1127.pdf
No	CIS			
	Country	Country has adopted a national policy to promote broadband	If No, are there plans to adopt one?	Website where the policy is made available:
1	Azerbaijan	No	Yes	
2	Belarus	No	Yes	
3	Georgia	No	No	
4	Kazakhstan	Yes		www.mci.gov.kz
5	Moldova	Yes		http://ancrcti.md/fileupload/4

6	Russia	Yes		http://www.apecdoc.org/site/adcsecretariat/files/2011/08/07-26%E4%B8%8B%E5%8D%88%E5%A0%B47-Presentation_Russia.pdf
7	Ukraine	No	No	
No Europe				
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1	Albania	Yes		http://www.e-albania.al/web/pub/strategy_printed_version_en_138_1.pdf
2	Andorra	Yes		http://www.itu.int/ITU-D/asp/CMS/Events/2010/ABBMN/S1B_Mr_Jaume_Font.pdf
3	Austria	Yes		http://www.google.ch/url?sa=t&source=web&cd=1&ved=0CBkQFjAA&url=http%3A%2F%2Fwww.oesterreich.gv.at%2FDocView.axd%3FCobId%3D33566&ei=TILmTPn6LcTOhAesu4zfDA&usq=AFQjCNHeiUsPA00INteeza2n0rBxiTFH4g
4	Belgium	Yes		http://www.vincentvanquickenborne.be/digitaalplannl.pdf
5	Bosnia and Herzegovina	No	No	
6	Bulgaria	Yes		http://www.mitic.government.bg/upload/docs/NationalBroadbandStrategy_Res.doc
7	Croatia	Yes		http://www.mmpi.hr/UserDocImages/Broadband-Strategy-ENG%20(2).pdf
8	Cyprus	Yes		http://ec.europa.eu/information_society/policy/ecomm/doc/implementation_enforcement/annualreports/15threport/cy.pdf
9	Czech Republic	Yes		http://www.mpo.cz/dokument72490.html
10	Denmark	Yes		http://en.vtu.dk/press/2010/danish-government-setting-ambitious-broadband-goal/
11	Estonia	Yes		http://www.riso.ee/en/system/files/Estonian%20Information%20Society%20Strategy%202013.pdf
12	Finland	Yes		http://www.viestintavirasto.fi/en/index/internet/laajakaista/laajakaista2015-hanke.html
13	France	Yes		http://territoires.gouv.fr/sites/default/files/datar/201006-programme-national-thd.pdf
14	Germany	Yes		http://www.bmwi.de/English/Navigation/Service/publications.did=294718.html
15	Greece	Yes		www.digitalplan.gr
16	Hungary	Yes		http://www.kormany.hu/download/7/e2/10000/Digitalis_Megujulas_Cselekvési_Terv.pdf
17	Iceland	Yes		http://eng.forsaetisraduneyti.is/media/utgefifedfni/Iceland_the_eNation.pdf
18	Ireland	Yes		http://www.dcenr.gov.ie/Communications/Communications+Development/National+Broadband+Scheme/National+Broadband+Scheme.htm
19	Italy	Yes		http://www.comunicazioni.it/binary/min_comunicazioni/comunicazioni/DIGITAL%20ITALY%20.pdf
20	Latvia	Yes		http://polsis.mk.gov.lv/view.do?id=1877
21	Liechtenstein	Yes		http://www.llv.li/pdf-llv-ak-komg_2006091_en.pdf
22	Lithuania	Yes		http://www.broadband-europe.eu/Pages/Download.aspx?title=Lithuania%E2%80%99s%20National%20Strategy%20for%20broadband%20internet%20-%20Lithuania%20Broadband%20Strategy_EN.pdf&url=%2fLists%2fStrategiesData%2fAttachments%2f27%2fLithuania+Broadband+Strategy_EN.pdf
23	Luxembourg	Yes		http://www.mediacom.public.lu/institutions/Institutions_nationales/smc/20100309_nqn/Strategie_nationale_pour_les_reseaux_a_ultra-haut_debit.pdf
24	Malta	Yes		http://www.mca.org.mt
25	Monaco	No	No	
26	Netherlands	Yes		http://www.epractice.eu/files/Digitale%20Agenda.nl%20-%20ICT%20voor%20innovatie%20en%20economische%20groei.pdf
27	Norway	Yes		http://www.regjeringen.no/upload/FAD/Vedlegg/IKT-politikk/stm17_2006-2007_eng.pdf
28	Poland	Yes		http://www.mi.gov.pl/1/files/0/3020/Strategia_BB_v3.0_final.pdf
29	Portugal	Yes		http://www.english.umic.pt/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=2728&Itemid=333

30	Romania	Yes		http://www.ancom.ro/en/uploads/links_files/strategie_2007-2010_en.pdf
31	Serbia	Yes		http://www.ratel.rs/upload/documents/Zakon/Electronic%20Communications%20Law.pdf
32	Slovak Republic	Yes		http://www.opis.gov.sk/18516/studie-realizovatelnosti-prioritnej-osi-3.php
33	Slovenia	Yes		http://www.mvzt.gov.si/si/delovna_podrocja/elektronske_komunikacije_in_posta/strategije/
34	Spain	Yes		http://www.planavanza.es/Paginas/Inicio.aspx
35	Sweden	Yes		http://www.broadband-europe.eu/Pages/Download.aspx?title=Broadband%20Strategy%20for%20Sweden:%20Broadband_Strategy_For_Sweden_Nov2009_EN.pdf&url=%2fLists%2fStrategiesData%2fAttachments%2f35%2fBroadband_Strategy_For_Sweden_Nov2009_EN.pdf
36	Switzerland	Yes		http://www.bakom.admin.ch/themen/infosociety/00695/index.html?lang=en
37	TFYR Macedonia	Yes		http://www.mio.gov.mk/files/pdf/na_angliski/NSEKIT_English-Parlament%20_2.pdf
38	Turkey	Yes		http://www.infodev.org/en/Document.1132.pdf
39	United Kingdom	Yes		www.bis.gov.uk/policies/business-sectors/telecommunications/broadband/bduk
No	The Americas			
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1	Antigua & Barbuda	No		
2	Argentina	Yes		http://www.itu.int/ITU-D/treg/broadband/MinicasestudyBBArgentina.pdf
3	Bahamas	No	No	
4	Barbados	Yes		http://ncst.gov.bb/index.php?option=com_remository&Itemid=62&furl=ncstartdown&id=13
5	Belize	No	Yes	
6	Brazil	Yes		http://www.planalto.gov.br/ccivil_03/_Ato2007-2010/2010/Decreto/D7175.htm
7	Canada	Yes		http://www.ic.gc.ca/eic/site/719.nsf/eng/home
8	Chile	Yes		http://www.cies.iscte.pt/linhas/linha2/sociedade_rede/pr_htdocs_network/apps/alvarez.pdf
9	Colombia	Yes		http://www.mintic.gov.co/index.php/english-life-digital
10	Costa Rica	Yes		http://www.telegeography.com/products/commsupdate/articles/2011/06/17/costa-rican-broadband-strategy-revealed/
11	Cuba	No	Yes	
12	Dominica	No		
13	Dominican Rep.	Yes		www.indotel.gob.do
14	Ecuador	Yes		http://www.mintel.gob.ec/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=1529:foro-estrategia-ecuador-digital-20&catid=37:noticias&Itemid=2
15	Grenada	Yes		http://www.carib-is.net/sites/default/files/ICT_strategy_grenada.pdf
16	Haiti	No		
17	Honduras	Yes		http://www.conatel.gob.hn/normativas_2010.aspx
18	Jamaica	No	Yes	
19	Mexico	Yes		http://e-mexico.gob.mx/
20	Panama	Yes		http://internetparatodos.gob.pa/
21	Paraguay	Yes		www.conatel.gov.py
22	Peru	Yes		www.mtc.gob.pe
23	St. Kitts and Nevis	Yes		http://www.google.com/url?sa=t&rct=j&q=c%20national%20strategy%20for%20ict&source=web&cd=5&sqi=2&ved=0CD0QFJAE&url=http%3A%2F%2Funstats.un.org%2Funsd%2Fdnss%2FdocViewer.aspx%3FdocID%3D2297&ei=vcQeT9OfNbOP4gSfioGYDw&usq=AFQjCNEeuV-gNaP8UI0OXn0Q-IXtY_9XvA
24	St. Lucia	No	Yes	
25	St. Vincent and the Grenadines	No	No	
26	Suriname	No		
27	Trinidad & Tobago	Yes		http://www.fastforward.tt/
28	United States	Yes		http://www.broadband.gov/plan/

29	Uruguay	No	
30	Venezuela	Yes	http://www.mcti.gob.ve/Tices/PNTIySP/
No	Other economies		
1	Hong Kong China	Yes	http://www.digital21.gov.hk/download/2008D21S-booklet-en.pdf
<p><i>*Policy</i> comprises: national broadband plans, broadband strategies, national agendas, government initiatives, ICTs plans including broadband infrastructure deployment, broadband policies, etc.</p>			