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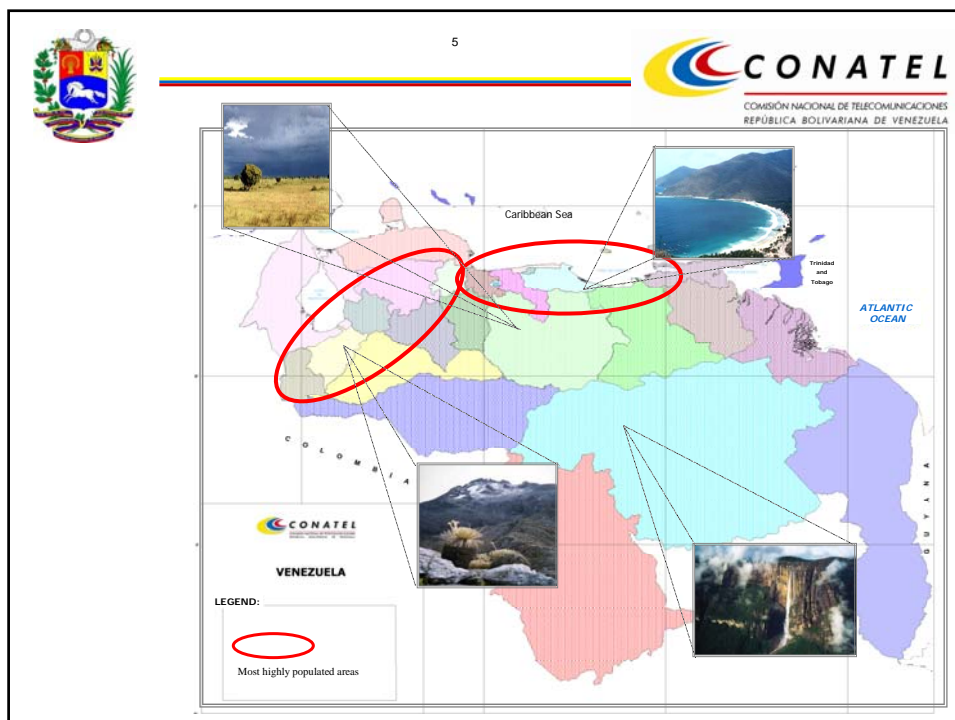
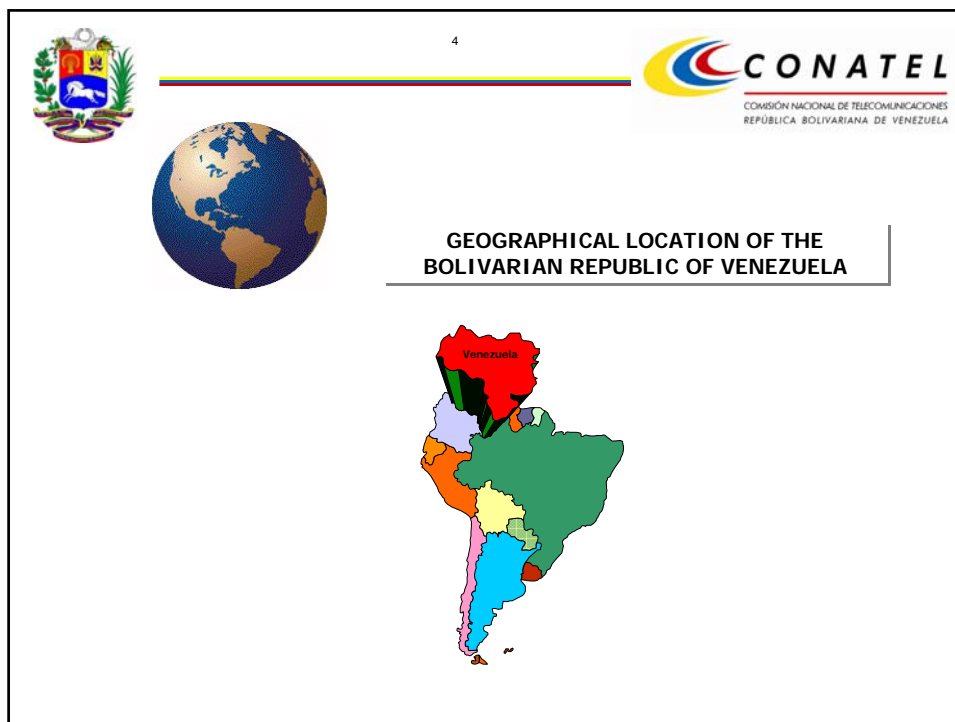


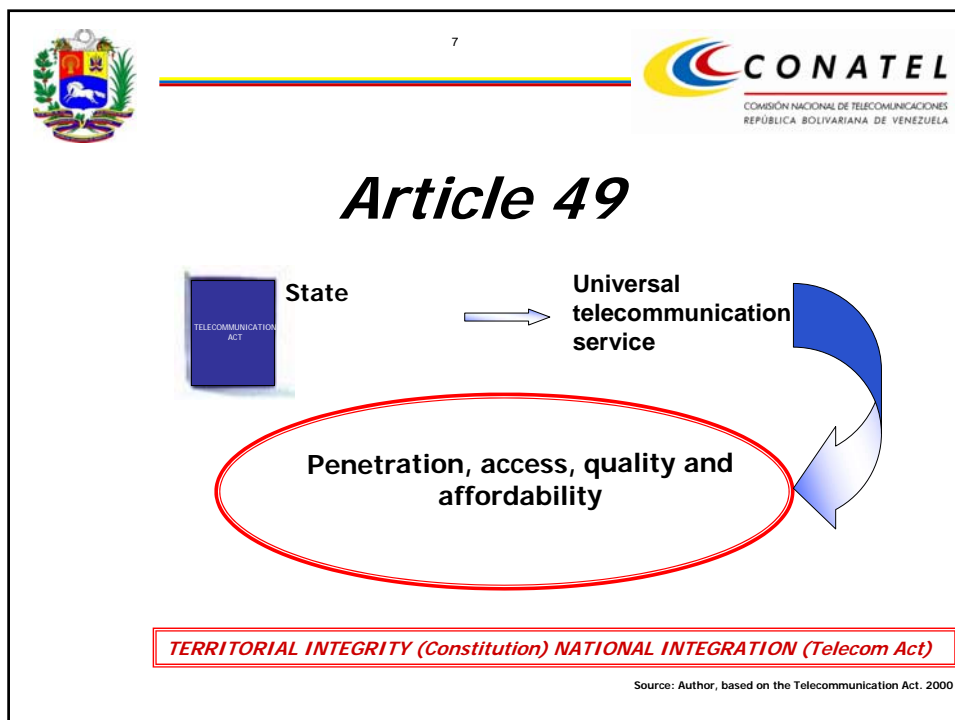
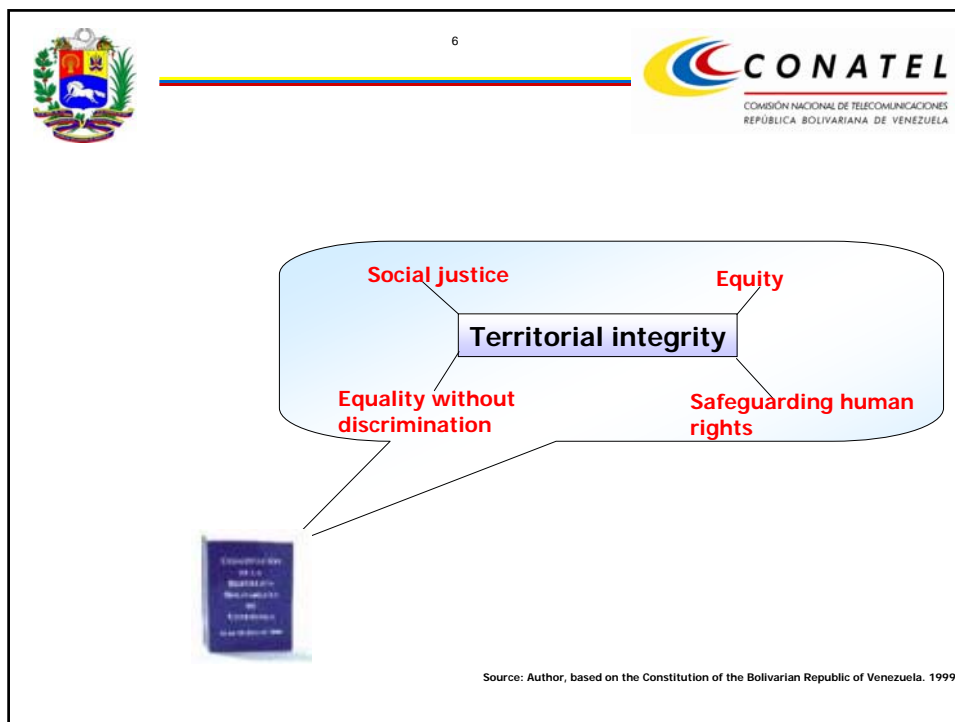
ICTs IN THE BOLIVARIAN REPUBLIC OF VENEZUELA



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CONATEL mission

To foster the use and application of telecommunications in society and provide democratic access to telecommunications, turning telecommunications into a platform for development in order to consolidate the Republic.



***Towards a new, more just and more
efficient world information and
communication order***

Many voices, one world

***International Commission for the
Study of Communication Problems
UNESCO (1977-1979)***

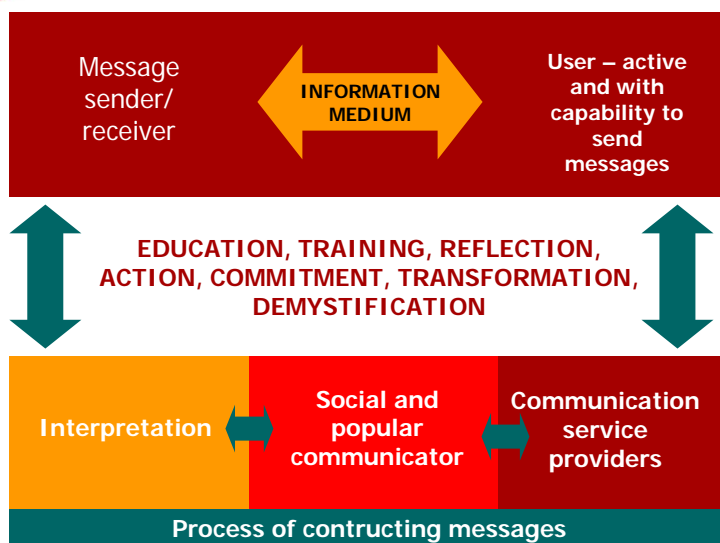


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Changing the communication model



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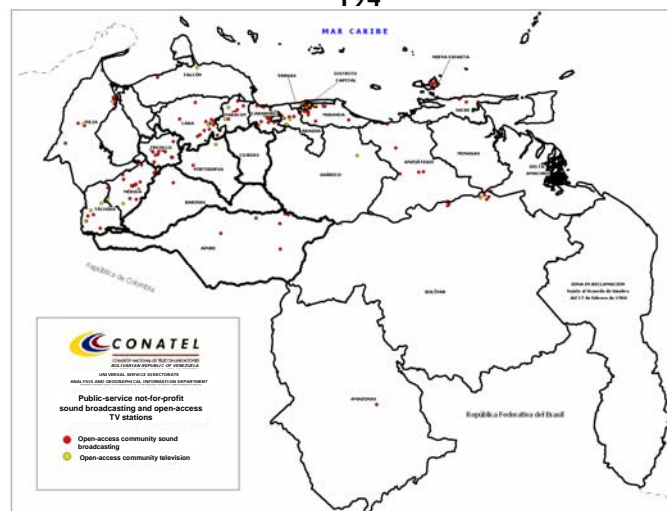
Action plans

- ✚ Digital community centres (access points, infocentres, CBID)
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Community radio and open-access community television

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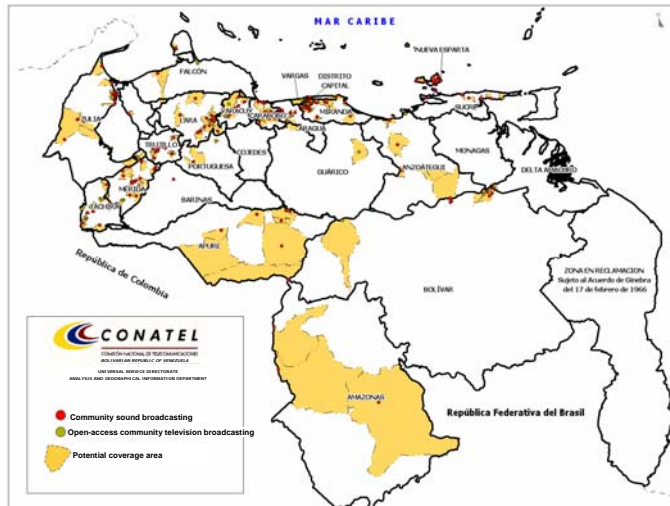




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*Coverage areas of community radio
and open-access community television*

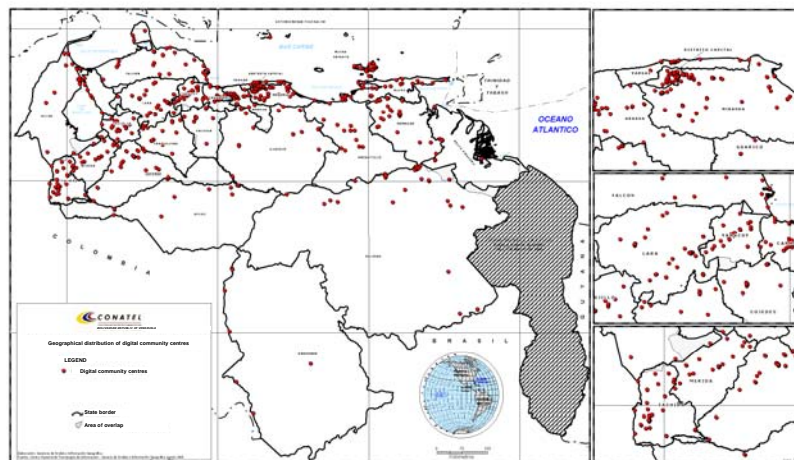
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Digital community centres

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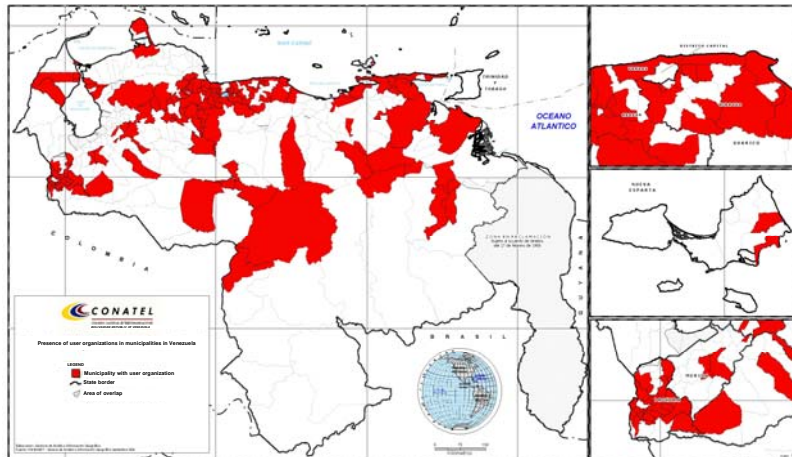




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Telecommunication user organizations

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"Dialogue is a horizontal relationship between A and B. Born of a critical matrix, it creates a critical attitude. When the two poles of the dialogue are linked by love, hope and mutual trust, they can join in a critical search for something. Only then do we have communication. Only dialogue truly communicates".

Paulo Freire