

# Proposal Summary

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| Title             | Inclusion of 5G network coverage  |
| Abstract          | To better measure the infrastructure for Meaningful connectivity, it is proposed to give weightage to the 5G network coverage as ‘To be meaningful, infrastructure must be of high quality, allowing for a fast and reliable connection’. |
| Type (choose one) | Indicator   |
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# Justification / Background

FTTH is a fast, reliable and efficient technology. It is the leading technology of all the fixed broadband technologies.

On analysing the data of fixed broadband subscription technology wise, it can be seen that FTTH subscriptions are growing for the past 10 years whereas subscriptions in other technologies are declining.

Also, the data is available for around 135 countries.

# Indicator Criteria

Only relevant for indicator proposals. Subject to change based on sub-group activity.

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| Relevance    | Relevant to Meaningful connectivity pillar.                             |
| Availability | Data is available for 132 countries in ITU Database for this indicator. |
| Reliability  | Data is collected by ITU on annual basis.                               |
| Source       | ITU   |