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# Spectrum Management in Indonesia

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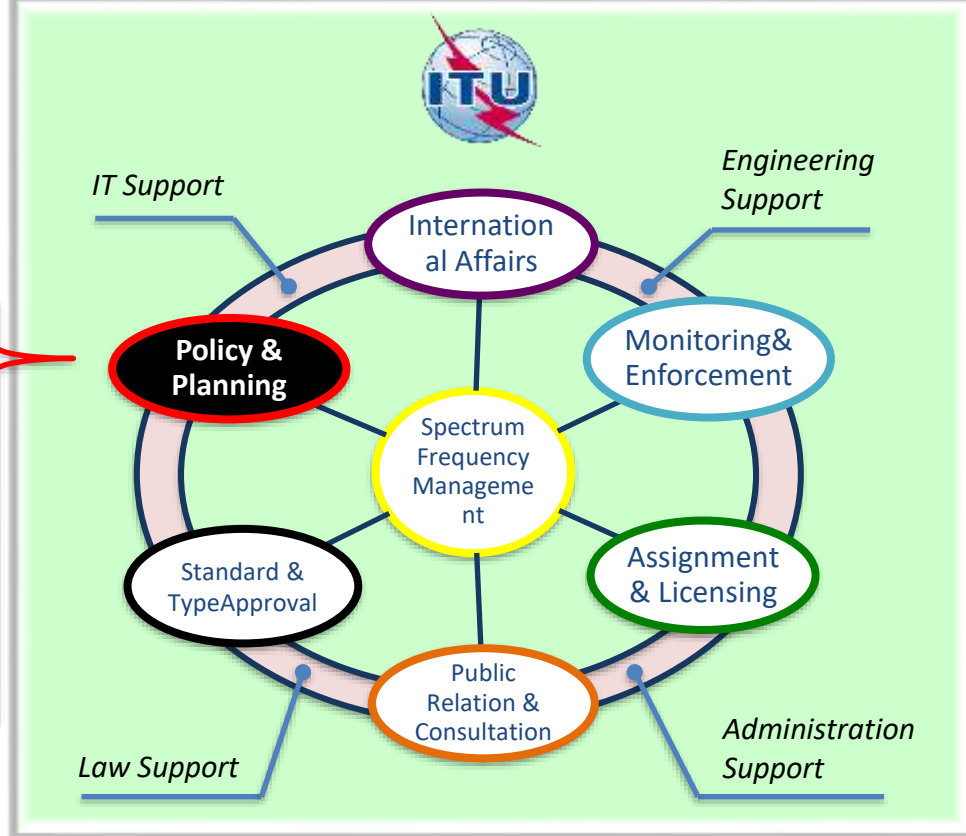
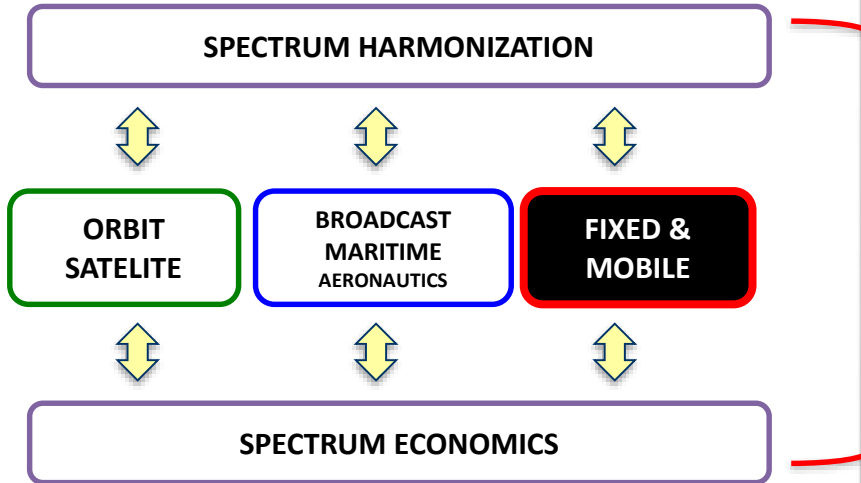
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Harmonized use of Spectrum Resource

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## DIRECTORATE OF SPECTRUM POLICY AND PLANNING

DGSDPPI - DIREKTORAT JENDERAL SUMBER DAYA DAN PERANGKAT POS DAN INFORMATIKA



## challenge

Spectrum Fee,  
Incentive

Border  
Coordination

Reallocation  
BSS

Analog  
Switch Over

Fisherman  
Radio

Spectrum for Mobile  
Broadband



### Population:

261.12

Millions

(Worldbank,  
2016)

**34**  
**PROVINCES**

**514**  
**REGENCIES/  
MUNICIPALITIES**

**7.175**  
**DISTRICTS**

**83.218 VILLAGES**



About 50% of the total population, 132.7 million people, is connected to the Internet, making Indonesia the 5th largest market in the world.



The capital of Indonesia (Jakarta) has been named the world's number one "Tweeting City", Indonesia has the 4th highest number of active Twitter users and the 4th highest number of Facebook users in the world.



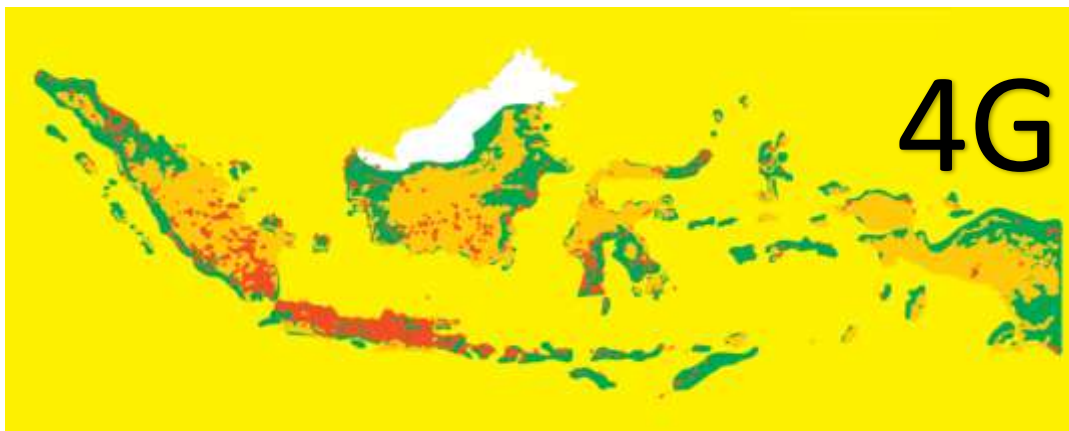
Territory of Indonesia : 1.899.753 sq. km  
Coverage of 2G Signal : 1.118.381 sq. km  
**(58,87 % of Indonesian Territory)**

Indonesia populated areas :  
44.565 sq. km  
Indonesia populated areas covered by 2G Signal :  
43.714 sq. km **(98,11 % of total populated areas)**



Territory of Indonesia : 1.899.753 sq. km  
Coverage of 3G Signal : 516.586 sq. km  
**(27,19 % of Indonesian Territory)**

Indonesia populated areas :  
44.565 sq. km  
Indonesia populated areas covered by 3G Signal :  
40.078 sq. km **(89,93 % of total populated areas)**



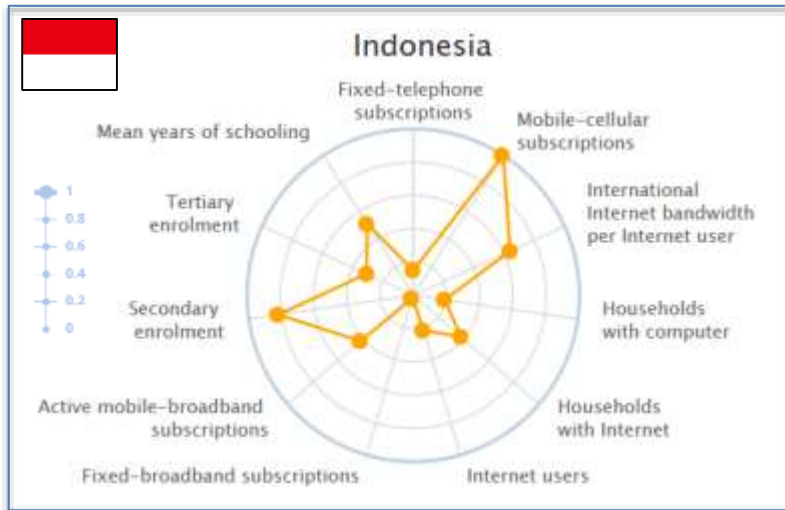
Territory of Indonesia : 1.899.753 sq. km  
Coverage of 4G Signal : 234.481 sq. km  
**(12,3 % of Indonesian Territory)**

Indonesia populated areas :  
44.565 sq. km  
Indonesia populated areas covered by 4G Signal :  
30.097 sq. km **(67,5 % of total populated areas)**



# ICT DEVELOPMENT INDEX (IDI) 2016

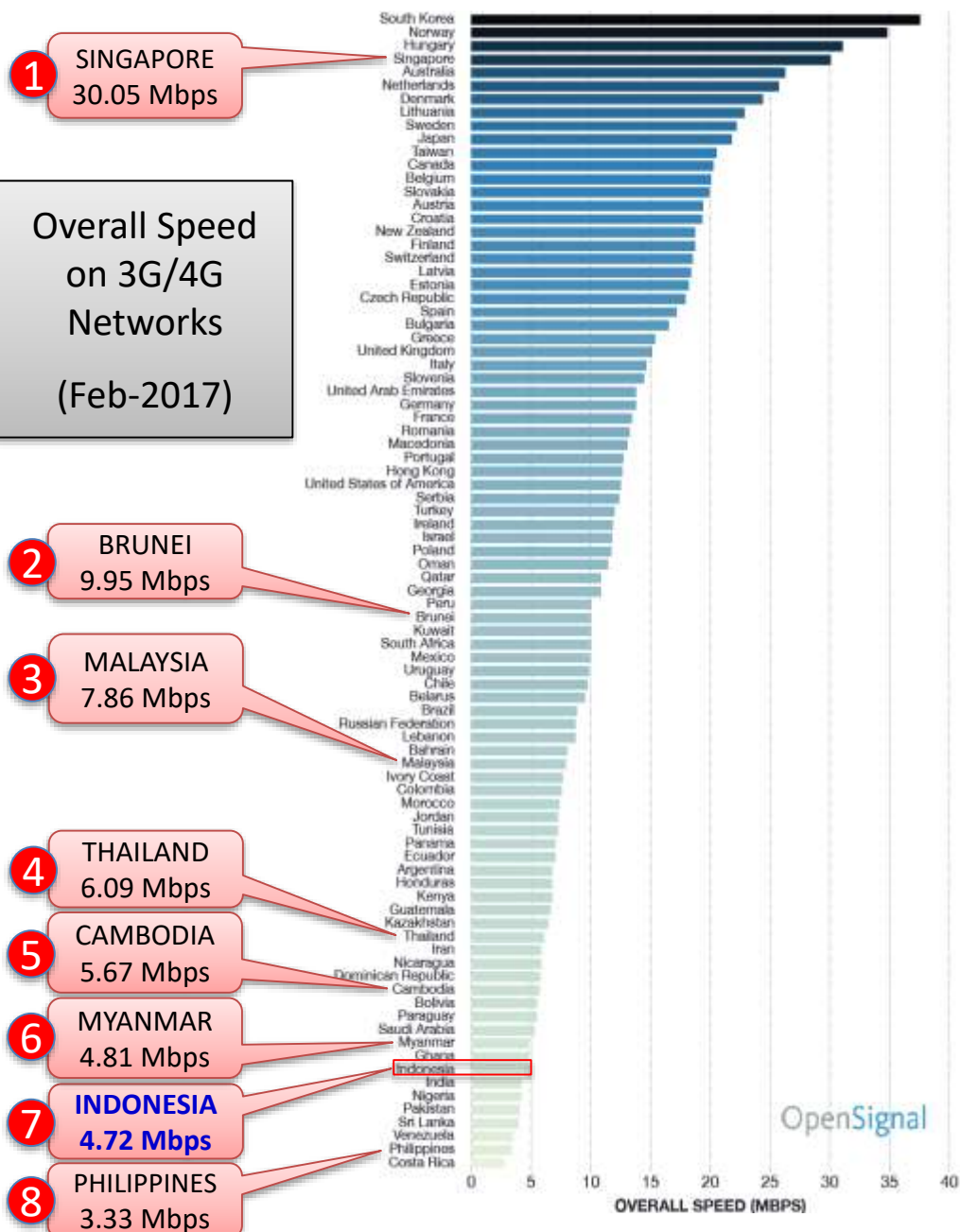
Source : OpenSignal, 2017



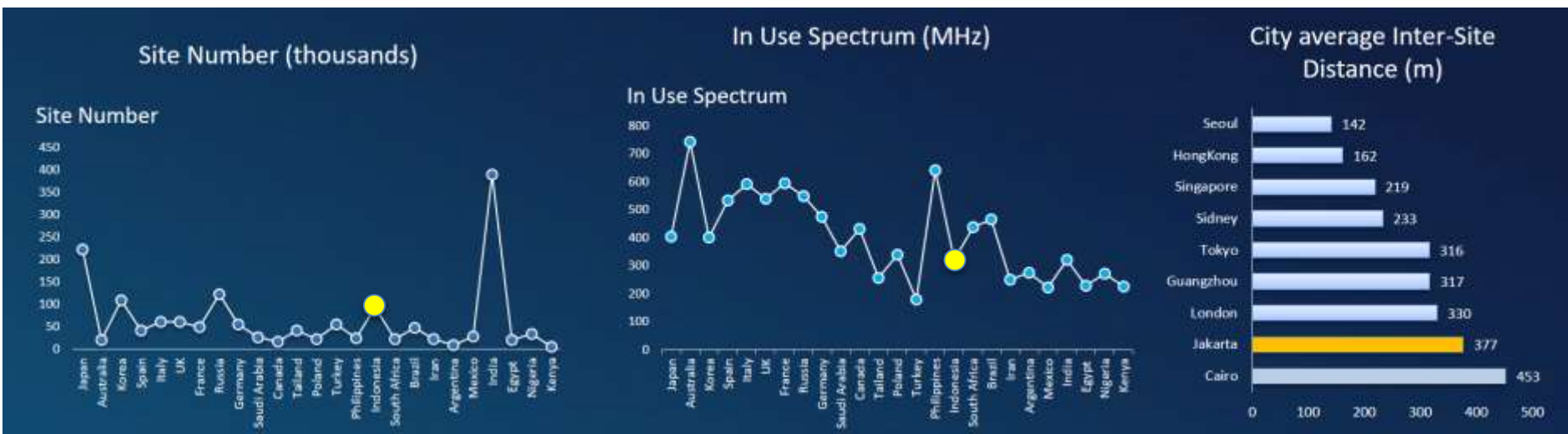
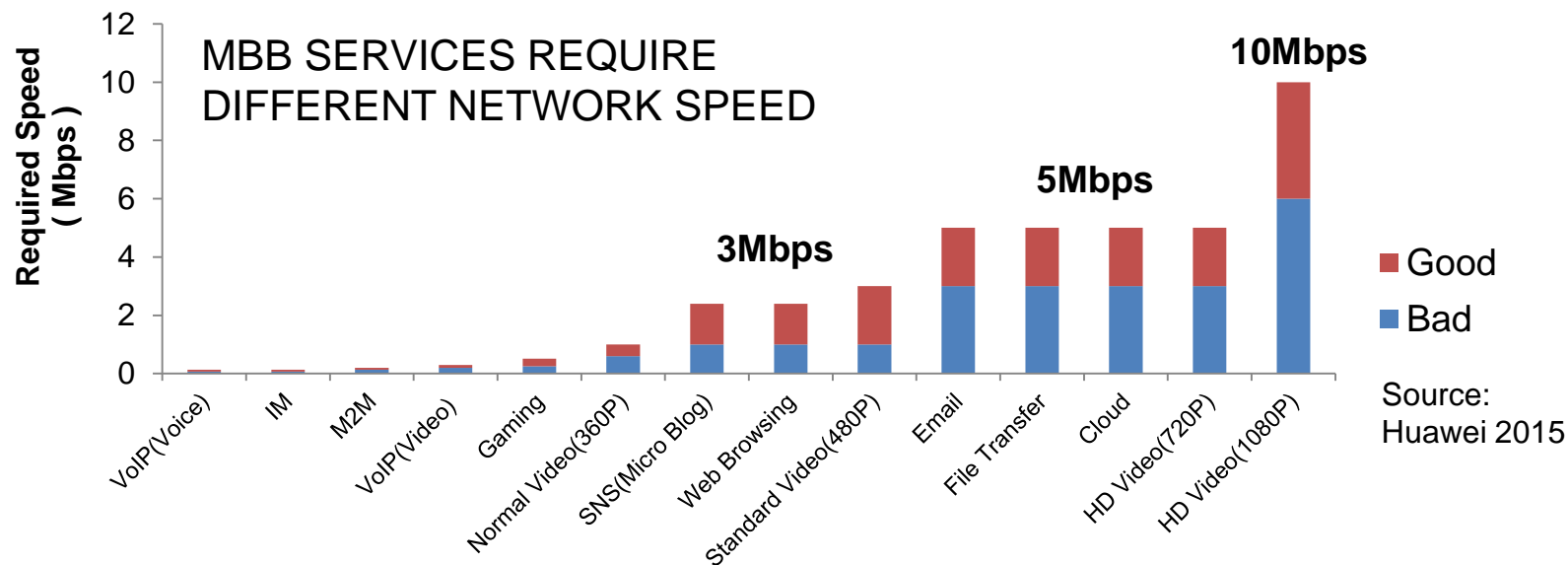
20	Singapore	(IDI 2016 = 7,95)
61	Malaysia	(IDI 2016 = 6,22)
77	Brunei Darussalam	(IDI 2016 = 5,33)
82	Thailand	(IDI 2016 = 5,18)
105	Vietnam	(IDI 2016 = 4,29)
107	Philippines	(IDI 2016 = 4,28)
115	<b>Indonesia</b>	<b>(IDI 2016 = 3,86)</b>
125	Cambodia	(IDI 2016 = 3,12)
140	Myanmar	(IDI 2016 = 2,54)
144	Lao P.D.R	(IDI 2016 = 2,45)

Source : ITU (<https://www.itu.int/net4/ITU-D/idi/2016/>)

Overall Speed  
on 3G/4G  
Networks  
(Feb-2017)



# USER ALWAYS HUNGER FOR SPEED AND CAPACITY

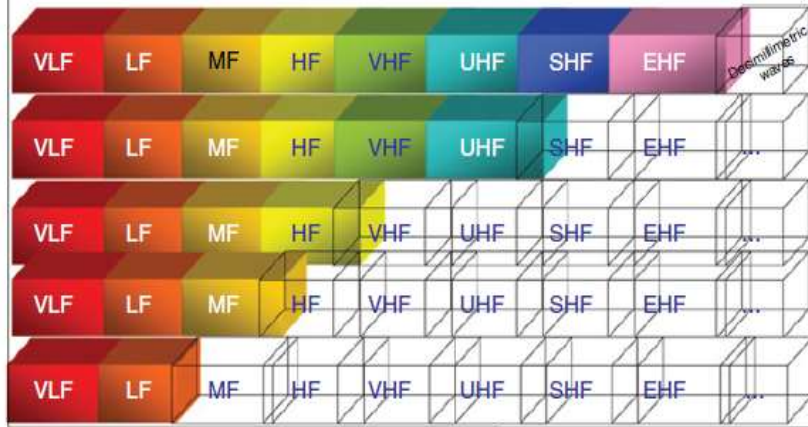


NEED MORE SITE

NEED MORE SPECTRUM

Source: Huawei 2016

Time



Radio Spectrum

**Acquire  
More  
Spectrum**

The more the spectrum can be made available for mobile broadband, it will decrease the cost in Cellular Operators (CAPEX and OPEX). Eventually, it can create affordable cost for the end users.

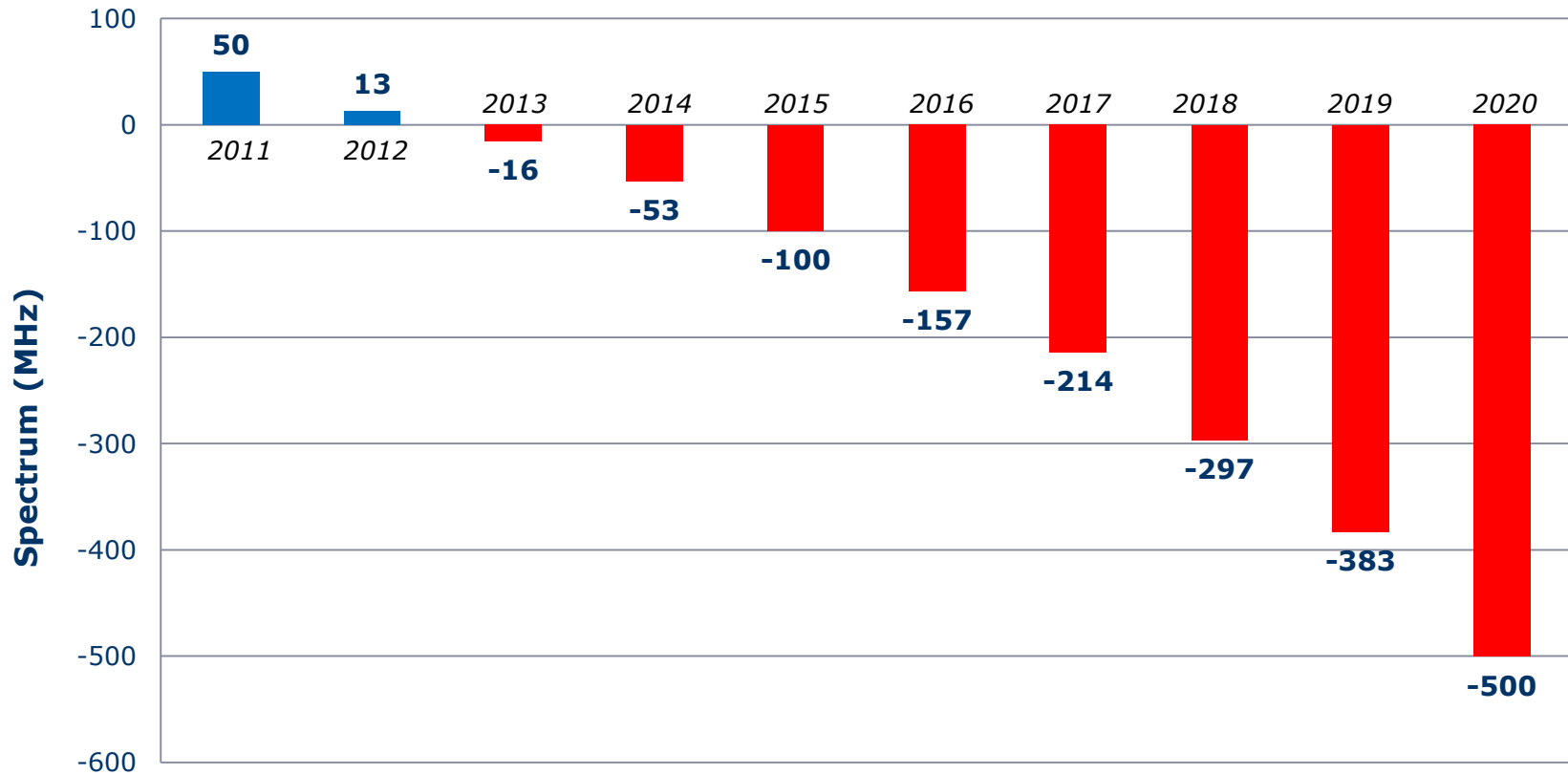


**Build  
More  
Base  
Stations**

**Implement  
More Efficient  
Technology**



# SPECTRUM DEMAND FORECAST FOR MOBILE BROADBAND IN INDONESIA



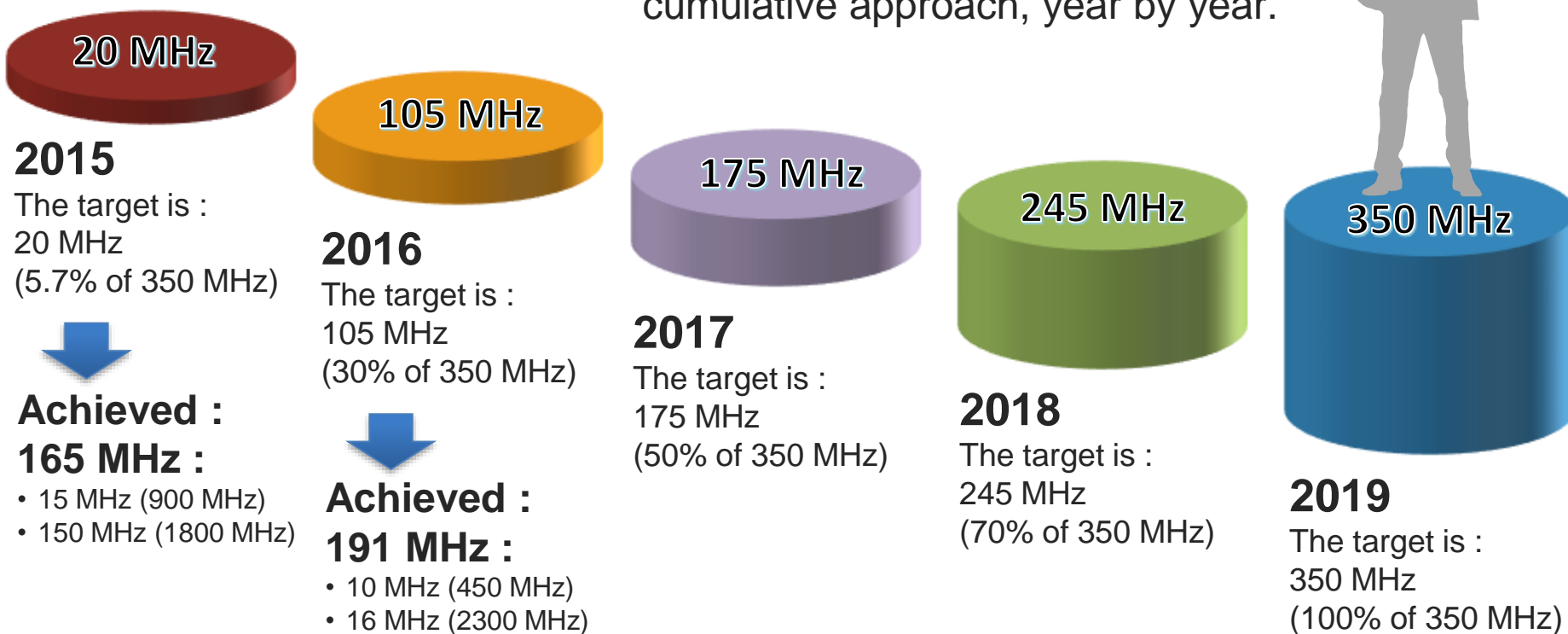
## Notes :

- 1) This spectrum demand forecast was made in 2014.
- 2) Growth of data traffic was predicted 60% per year.
- 3) Growth of Site/Base Station Tower was predicted 28.8% per year.

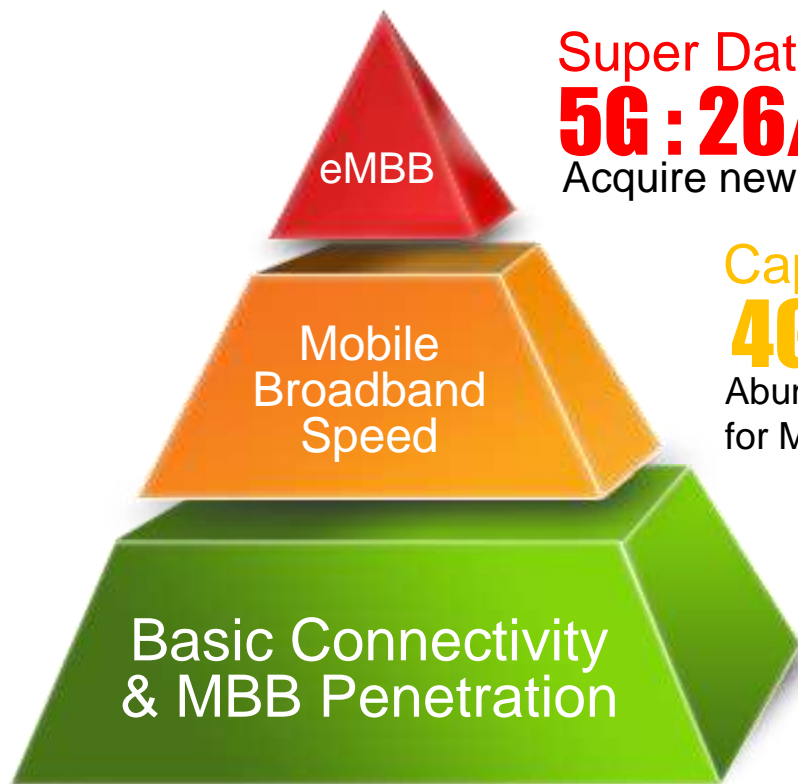


# TARGET ON PROVIDING ADDITIONAL SPECTRUM FOR MOBILE BROADBAND 2015 – 2019 IN INDONESIA

On June 2015, The Minister of ICT in Indonesia stipulated a Ministerial Regulation No. 22 Year 2015 regarding Strategical Plan of MCIT for The Year 2015 – 2019. One of the target to be fulfilled in 2019 is that MCIT should provide 350 MHz of additional spectrum for mobile broadband. This target is planned to gradually achieved in cumulative approach, year by year.



# PLAN FOR MOBILE BROADBAND SPECTRUM IN INDONESIA



Super Data Layer

**5G : 26/28 GHz \***

*\*) Still under consideration*

Acquire new high band to provide new tech. (5G) in a timely manner

Capacity Layer

**4G : 1.4/1.8/1.9/2.1/2.3/2.6\* GHz**

*\*) Need to Reallocate BSS*

Abundant middle band frequency for capacity to fulfill the needs for Mobile Broadband data rate

Coverage Layer

**2G/3G/4G : 450/700\*/800/900 MHz**

*\*) Await for the New Broadcasting Act*

Release Digital Dividend APT700 to enhance deep coverage of Mobile Broadband

2G / 3G / 4G

New Spectrum Expected to be Made Available for 5G (IMT-2020)

450 MHz      3 GHz      6 GHz      10 GHz      30 GHz      90 GHz

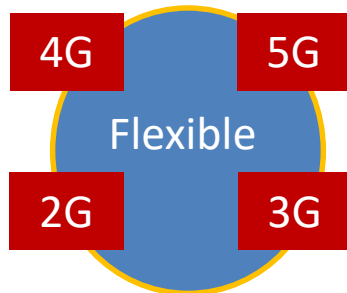
← Continuous coverage, high mobility and reliability

Higher capacity and massive throughput →

# WHAT THE REGULATOR CAN DO TO PROVIDE MORE SPECTRUM FOR MOBILE BROADBAND

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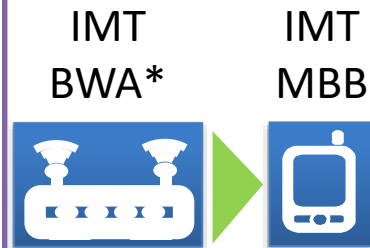
## Technology Neutrality



All IMT Bands should be allowed to implement any IMT Technology

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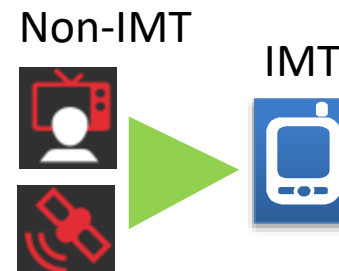
## Service Neutrality



Enhance Economic Value of Spectrum

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## Spectrum Redeployment



Auction with Obligation to bear the cost of Spectrum Redeployment

4

## Spectrum Sharing



Allow Mobile Broadband technology to use Unlicensed Band under certain technical conditions

\* Broadband Wireless Access = Wireless Broadband for Fixed / Nomadic Uses Cases only

# POLICY OF TECHNOLOGY NEUTRALITY IN INDONESIA

## 450 MHz

450 – 457.5 // 460 – 467.5 MHz

Since 2016, the operator who had the License is allowed to implement any kind of technology to provide cellular services

## 2300 MHz

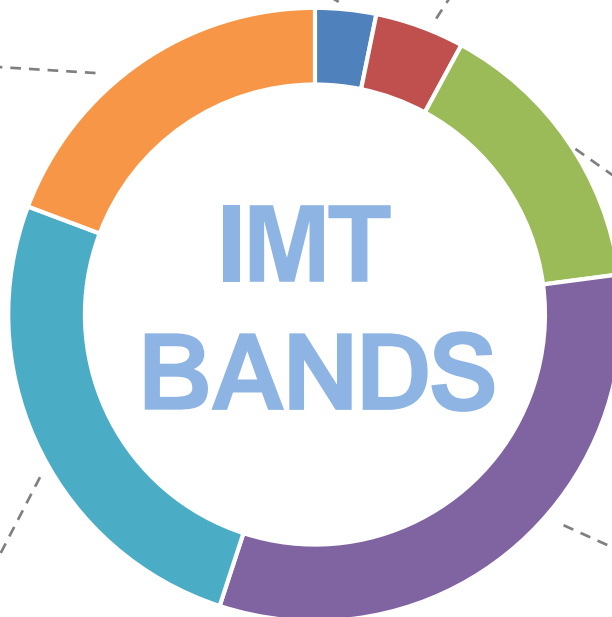
2300 – 2390 MHz

- Band 2300 – 2330 MHz is going to be auctioned in near future for mobile broadband.
- Band 2330 – 2360 MHz is the new assigned band for reallocated PCS1900 (the migration took 2 years to be completed : 2014 – 2016).
- Band 2360 – 2390 MHz is still licensed only for IMT BWA (only for fixed / nomadic, not mobile uses). In the process of operators consolidation in order to implement Service Neutrality.

## 2100 MHz

1920 – 1980 // 2110 – 2170 MHz

- 2100 MHz Band is already regulated as one of the bands to implement Technology Neutrality in this year (2017).
- Band 1970 – 1980 // 2160 – 2170 MHz is going to be auctioned in near future for mobile broadband.



## 800 MHz

824 – 835 // 869 – 880 MHz

Since 2014, the operators who had the License are allowed to implement any kind of technology to provide cellular services. To optimize, a refarming process was first conducted in this band. It took 2 years to be completed : 2014 – 2016.

## 900 MHz

880 – 915 // 925 – 960 MHz

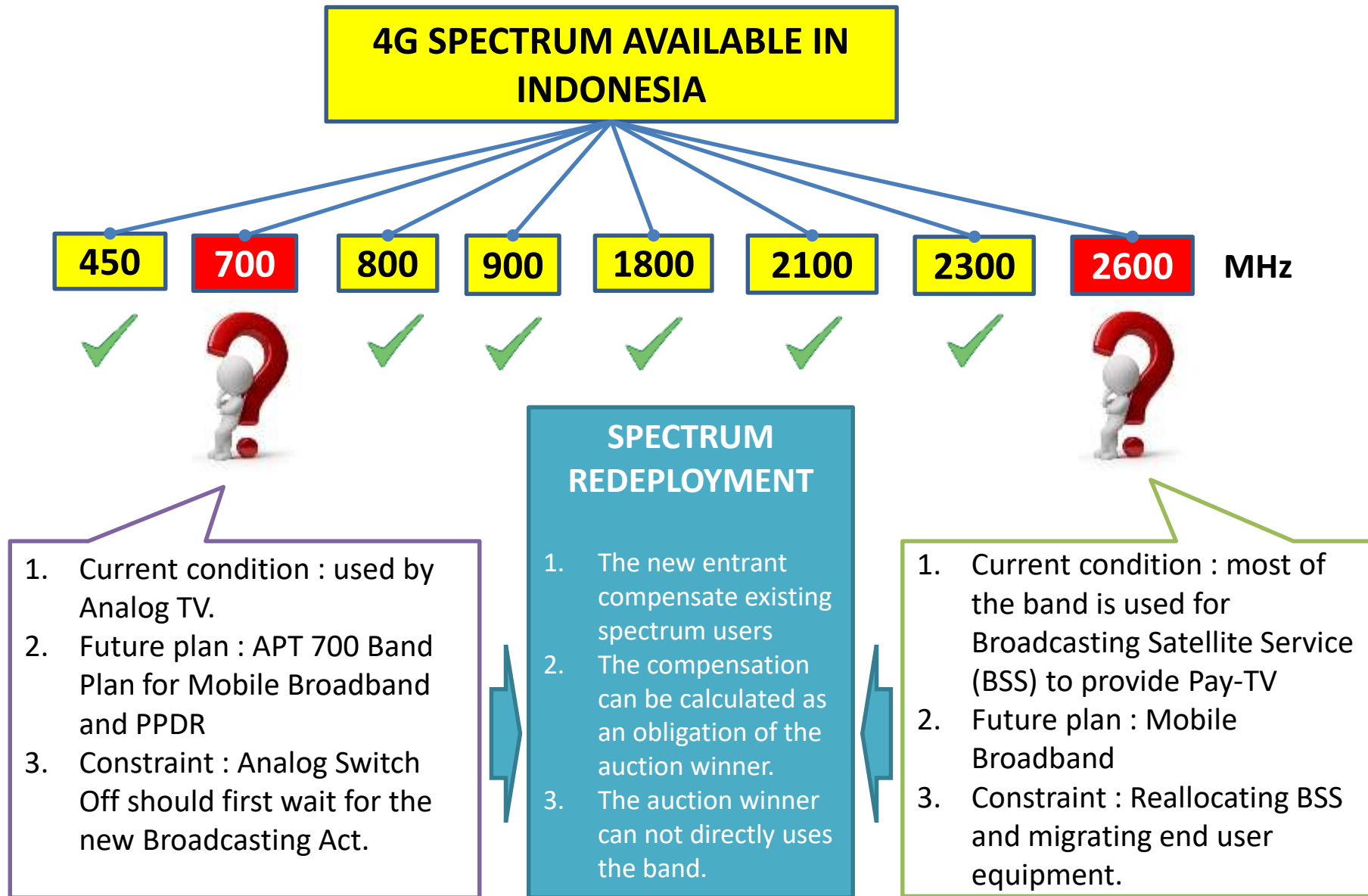
Cellular Operators in this Band are allowed to implement Technology Neutrality since 2012, 2014 and 2015.

## 1800 MHz

1710 – 1785 // 1805 – 1880 MHz

Cellular Operators in this Band are allowed to implement Technology Neutrality since 2015. However, in order to have a contiguous block for each Operator, in 2015 there was a refarming process between those Operators in this Band.

# PLAN ON SPECTRUM REDEPLOYMENT IN INDONESIA





## LAA :

**LTE Primary Carrier**

Licensed Spectrum

**LTE Secondary Carrier**

Unlicensed Spectrum

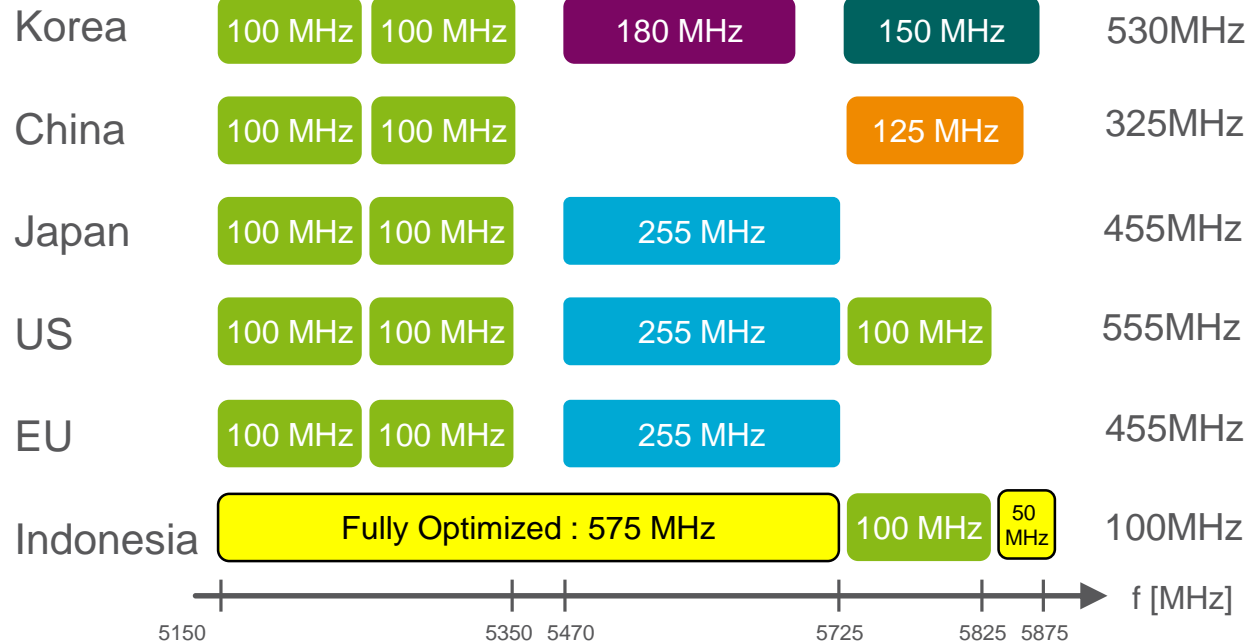


LTE Macro  
Performance

LAA Unlicensed  
1+ Gbps

LTE Small Cells  
improved performance

## 5 GHz Spectrum



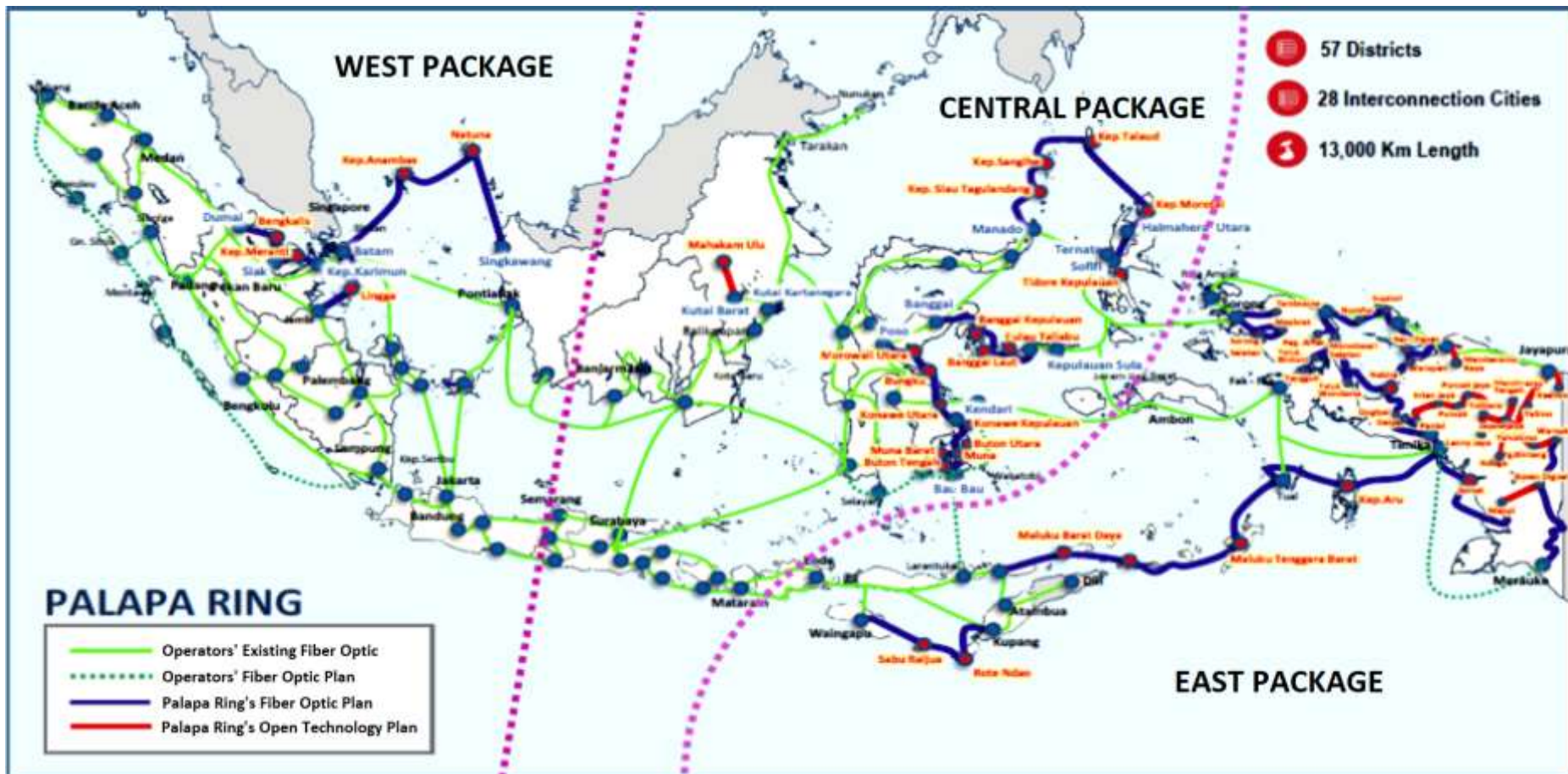
Source : Ericsson, 2017

Regulator must ensure the LTE-U/LAA equipment equipped with these features :

1. Listen Before Talk (LBT) and
2. Dynamic Channel Selection (DCS).

This technology especially suitable for providing better indoor connectivity.

# PROJECT ON NATIONAL BACKBONE NETWORK : PALAPA RING



PROGRESS  
UPDATE  
W4 – JULY 2017



WEST PACKAGE:  
**72 %**

CENTRAL PACKAGE:  
**24 %**

EAST PACKAGE:  
**14 %**

THANK YOU

