



# Safe & Secure Mobile Experience: The Key Issues

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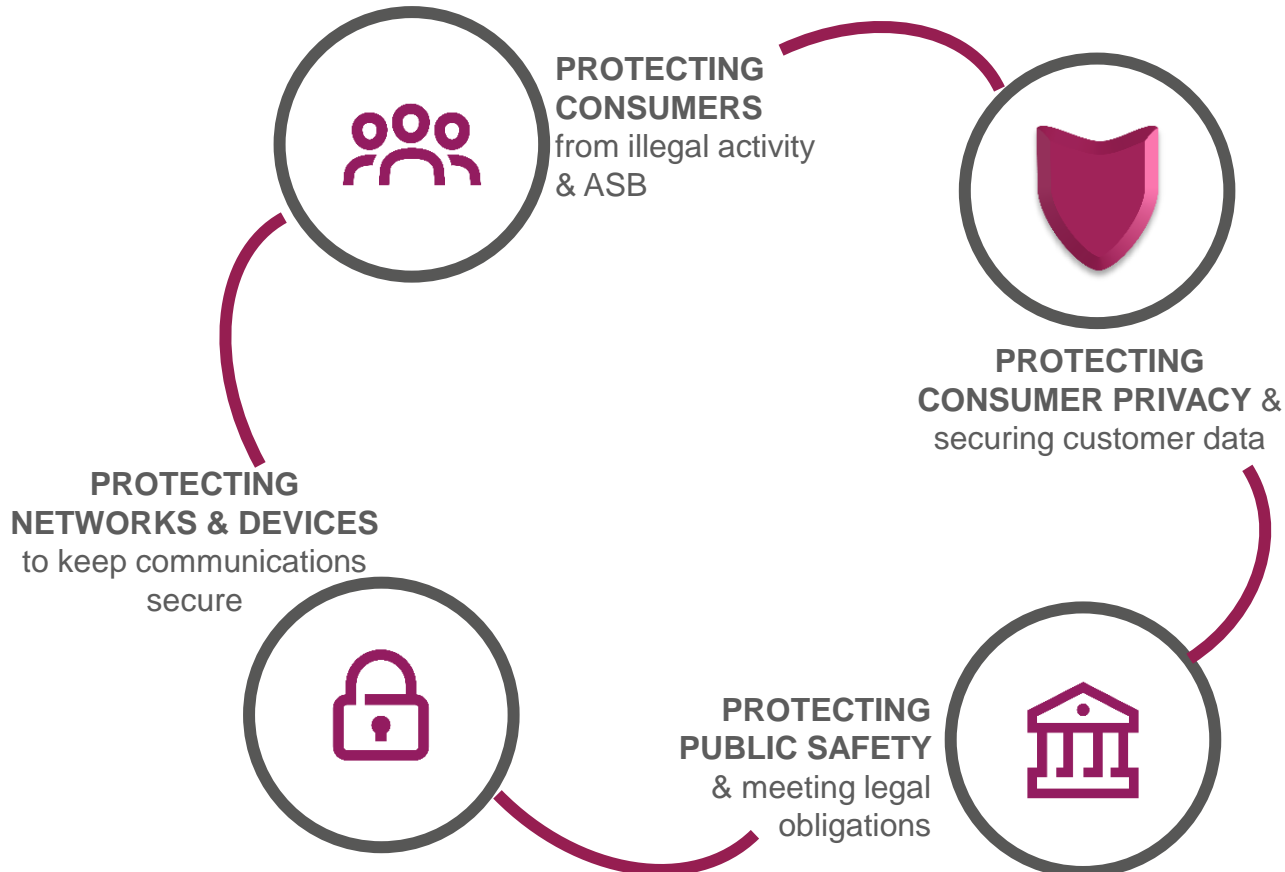
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# Outline

- Mobile sector priorities on Safety & Security
- Protecting mobile consumers
- Safeguarding children & vulnerable persons
- Addressing handset theft & counterfeit devices
- Collaboration to combat
- Industry model to combat handset theft
- Fraud via mobile device
- Addressing and minimising fraud
- Bonus slide – Mobile Connect

# Mobile sector priorities for Safety & Security





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# Protecting mobile consumers

## Key issues in mobile consumer protection



Safeguarding children & vulnerable persons online



Reducing device theft, trade of stolen devices, sale & use of counterfeit devices



Mitigating fraud and mobile device security threats

# Safeguarding children & vulnerable persons

## Operators



- Prevent access, distribution & promote reporting of online child abuse content – GSMA Mobile Alliance Against Child Sexual Abuse Content
- Encouraging children’s safe & responsible internet use – GSMA mYouth program promoting positive use of ICTs
- Supporting inclusion & safety of women through GSMA Connected Women program focusing on security & harassment issues

## Government



- Establish clear & transparent legislation regarding illegal content & empower law enforcement before instituting enforcement processes
- Actively collaborate with ecosystem to establish best practices for ensuring online safety & bridging the digital gender gap
- Review policy & regulatory frameworks to promote digital inclusion & avoid undue “blocking” of internet access
- Ensure national reporting hotlines are in place to action online abuse reports

## Ecosystem



- Embrace programmes designed to help build “Digital Resilience”
- Educate on potential online issues & encourage positive online behaviours
- Implement technical solutions e.g. parental controls & reporting mechanisms
- Collaborate across ICT ecosystem to address the issues



# Addressing handset theft & counterfeit devices

Blacklist – initiative to block stolen mobile devices, based on a shared database of IMEIs of stolen mobile devices reported by consumers

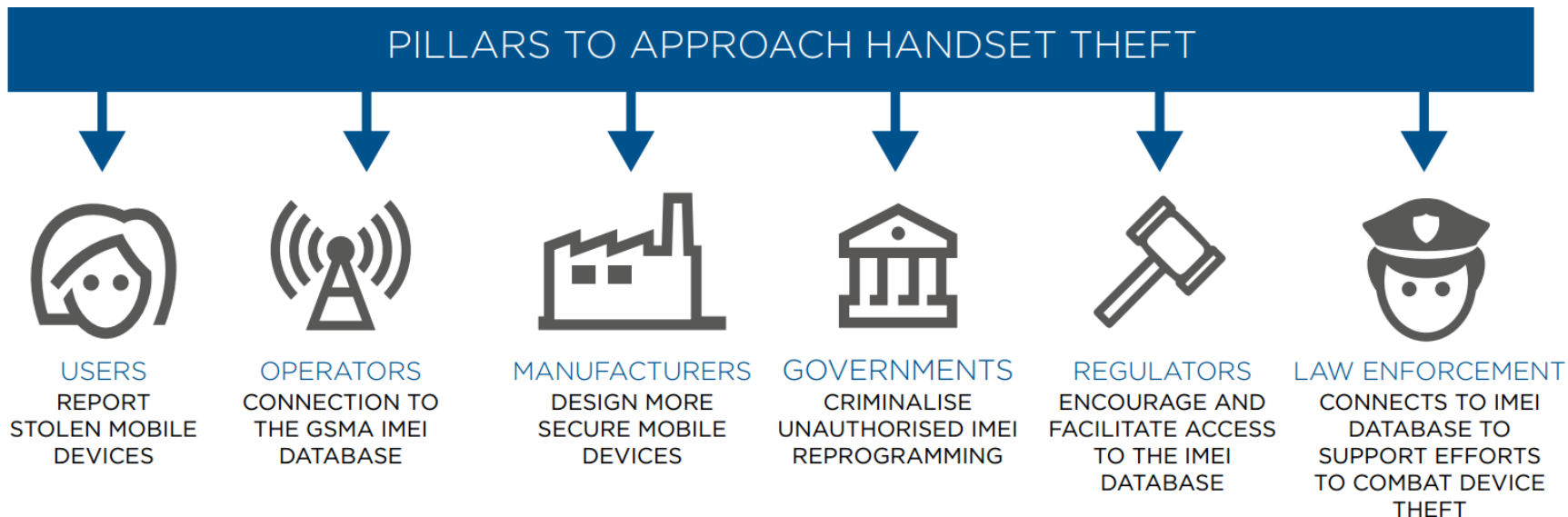
GSMA allocation of IMEIs to 3GPP compliant devices



GSMA Anti-Theft Device Feature Requirements document for implementation of “Kill Switch” capability in devices

GSMA IMEI security initiative - technical design principles for IMEI security implementation & GSMA’s IMEI Security Weakness Reporting and Correction Process

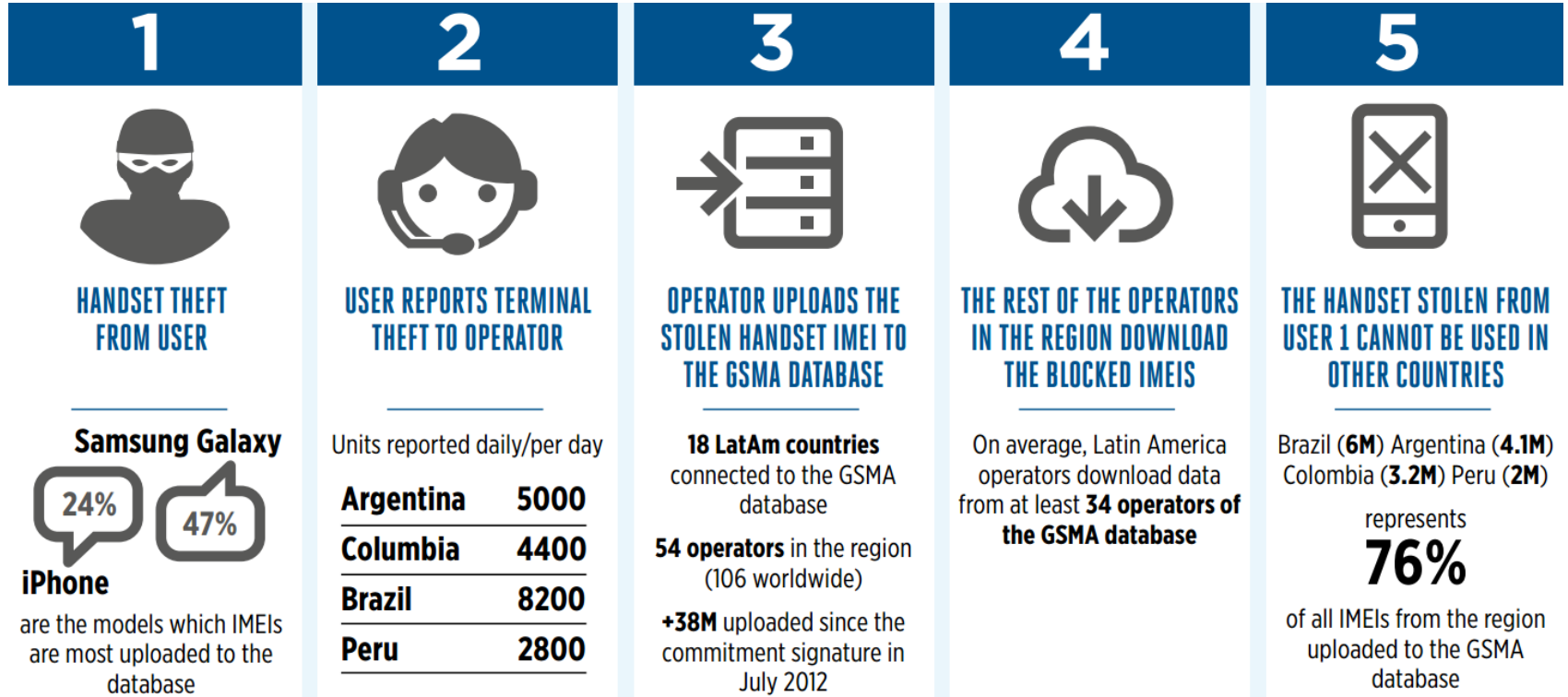
# Collaboration to combat





# Industry model to combat handset theft

## Latin America Case Study





# Fraud via mobile device

## Social engineering fraud : examples

**Phishing** – method used to infect computers or mobile devices to access valuable personal details – fraudsters use communications like email to tempt people to access what appear to be authentic websites or services

**SMiShing** – or ‘SMS phishing’ uses phone text messages to deliver the “bait” which then induces people to divulge their personal information

**Vishing** – when fraudsters persuade victims to hand over personal details or transfer money, over the phone by impersonating a genuine service, e.g. a bank



# Addressing and minimizing fraud

## Role of Operators

- **Technology solutions** – operators adopt GSMA recommended techniques for detecting & dealing with international fraudulent mobile spam
- **Consumer authentication** – Mobile Connect, GSMA guidelines for secure voicemail access
- **Education & awareness** - how to protect personal details and identify potential threats
- **Develop robust risk management strategies**

## Role of Government

- **Cross-sector enforcement of technology solutions** – ensure banks & retailers implement highest possible level of security measures related to their service
- **Institute legislation and regulation focused on perpetrators**
- **Preventative controls** - consumer awareness campaigns, increase consumer education & protection to help minimise their exposure to fraud



Read more on safety, privacy & security across the mobile ecosystem

Report available at  
[http://www.gsma.com/publicpolicy/wp-content/uploads/2017/02/GSMA\\_Safety-privacy-and-security-across-the-mobile-ecosystem.pdf](http://www.gsma.com/publicpolicy/wp-content/uploads/2017/02/GSMA_Safety-privacy-and-security-across-the-mobile-ecosystem.pdf)

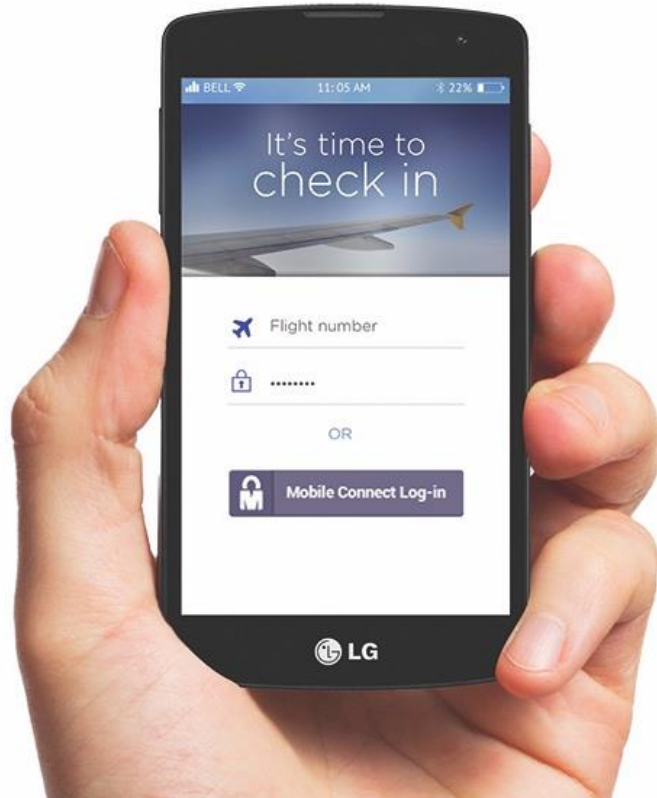
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## Mobile Connect – secure and convenient access to digital services



Mobile Connect is a **secure digital identity solution**.

**Convenient:** easily register and log in to websites and apps, authorising transactions when online, confirming the users' true identity in a secure digital transaction.

With Mobile Connect, no personal information is shared **without the user's permission**: it is convenient, easy to use, and can be trusted to help them be in control of personal data.

**88%** of consumers say a single secure login solution would be beneficial

Sources: GSMA Consumer Research 2015, Cyber Streetwise