

# Ethiopia Profile (Latest data available: 2018)

## Various statistics (Latest data available: 2017)

Fixed-telephone subscriptions per 100 inhabitants	1.1
Mobile-cellular subscriptions per 100 inhabitants	37.7
Fixed (wired)-broadband subscriptions per 100 inhabitants	0.5
Mobile-broadband subscriptions per 100 inhabitants	14.1
Households with a computer (%)	5
Households with Internet access at home (%)	18
Individuals using the Internet (%)	18.6

## Policy Maker (Latest data available: 2018)

Please provide the name and contact details of the main Policy-Maker in charge of telecommunications/ICTs Ministry of Communication and Information Technology

## Regulatory Authority (Latest data available: 2018)

Name of the telecom/ICT regulator	Communication and Information Technology Standardization and Regulation Directorate
Please provide the name of the Head of the Regulatory Authority [2009]	Mr. Balcha Reba
Please provide the exact title of the Head of the Regulatory Authority. [2009]	A/Director General
Legal document creating the regulator	Telecommunication Proclamation, Proclamation No. 49/1996
Year separate regulator created	1996
Regulator also regulates other utilities	
Regulator autonomous in decision making	Yes
Who is responsible for approving the budget of the Regulator? [2009]	Ministry of Finance and Economic Development (MOFED)
Sources of regulator's budget and % financed from each source	• Government appropriation, percentage: 100%,
Reporting requirements of the regulator	• Report to Legislature/Parliament • Annual report to Sector Ministry • Other Indicate: Monthly and Quarterly report to the Sector Ministry,

## Regulatory Functions (Latest data available: 2018)

Entity in charge of licensing	S
Entity in charge of interconnection rates	S
Entity in charge of price regulation	S
Entity in charge of technical standards setting	S
Entity in charge of radio frequency allocation and assignment	S
Spectrum Monitoring and Enforcement	S
Entity in charge of numbering	S
Entity in charge of type approval	S
Entity in charge of service quality monitoring	S
Entity in charge of universal service/access	S



Quality of service standards setting	S
Entity in charge of enforcement of quality of service obligations	S
Broadcasting (sound transmission)	O
Entity in charge of broadcasting content	O
Entity in charge of Information Technology	S
Entity in charge of Internet content	S

S: Sector Ministry

O: Other Ministry or Government body

R: Regulatory Authority

Op: Operator

N: Not regulated

M: If more than one entity or another body is involved in this function, please explain

### Level of Competition (Latest data available: 2018)

Local Fixed Line Services	M
Domestic fixed long distance	M
International Fixed Long Distance	M
Mobile	M
IMT (3G, 4G, etc.)	M
Wireless Local Loop	M
DSL	M
Cable modem	N
Fixed Wireless Broadband	M
Leased Lines	M
International Gateways	M
Internet Services	M
Cable Television	N
Fixed Satellite Services (FSS)	M
Mobile Satellite Services (MSS)	M
VSAT	M

M: Monopoly

P: Partial competition (year when competition was introduced)

C: Full competition (year when competition was introduced)

N: N/A

### Universal Service - services covered and operator obligations (Latest data available: 2018)

Definition of universal service/access exists	Yes
Universal access/service policy adopted	Yes
Voice services included in Universal service/access definition	• Voice telephony services
Internet services included in Universal service/access definition	• Dial-up Internet access as part of universal service definition
Other services included in Universal service/access definition	• Telecentres as part of universal service definition • Schools ; • Health centres ; • Emergency services as part of universal service definition • Directory services as part of universal service definition
Operators under universal access/service obligation	• Incumbent fixed line operator(s)



Operators/service providers required to offer below-cost prices No

**Financing of Universal Service activities and/or Universal Service Funds (Latest data available: 2018)**

Means of financing operator(s) universal access/service obligations • Direct subsidy from government

Operational Universal Service Fund No

If Yes, when?

Operators/ service providers required to contribute to USF

Means of calculating USF contribution amounts

USF financed by other sources

USF budget financing by source (in percentage)

Regulator administrating USF

If No, name the entity responsible

Other financing mechanisms for the provision of Universal service Yes

If Yes, please explain tariff discounts and VAT exemptions