#### Asia Pacific Information Superhighway (AP-IS): New Avenue to Revenue



Abu Saeed Khan
Senior Policy Fellow
LIRNEasia



@ ESCAP, Bangkok December 23, 2014

#### Technology shapes policy and development (1997)



#### **Ubiquitous** Universal Access

#### **Effective Regulation**

- License
- Spectrum
- Interconnection
- Internet Bandwidth

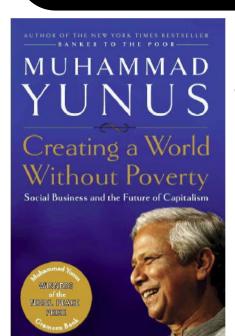
Operator<sup>1</sup>

Operator<sup>2</sup>

**Operator**<sup>n</sup>

#### **Universal Service**

- <u>Ubiquitous</u> voice/data
- Ubiquitous broadband



 $1997 \rightarrow$ 







### Reduce poverty by 50%









2015
MILLENIUM
DEVELOPMENT GOALS











#### PPP in MDG#8

In cooperation with the private sector, make available the benefits of new technologies, especially information and communications.

#### PPP in MDG#8

In cooperation with the private sector, make available the benefits of new technologies, especially information and communications.

#### Asian Highway can deliver MDG#8



- A network of 141,000 km of standardized roadways crisscrossing 32 countries connecting Asia with Europe.
- A total of US\$26 billion has already been invested in the improvement and upgrades.
- However, there is still a shortfall of US\$18 billion.

#### More details in **ESCAP's website**

# https://www.yunbaogao.cn/report/index/report?reportId=5\_4664



## **Thy Asian Highway**ruggles for fund?



ns has <u>not</u> been considered.