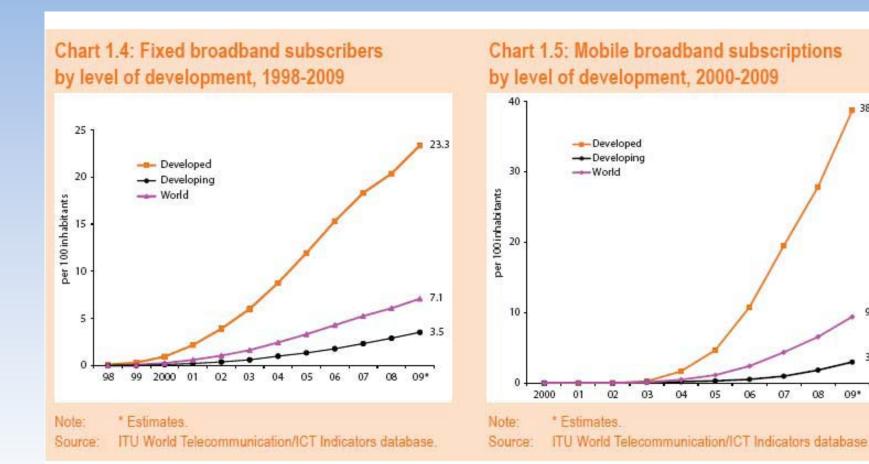


### Meaningful Broadband Model Fast internet as platform for economic reform

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### Developing countries are falling further behind



## The cell phone gap is closing but the broadband gap is widening

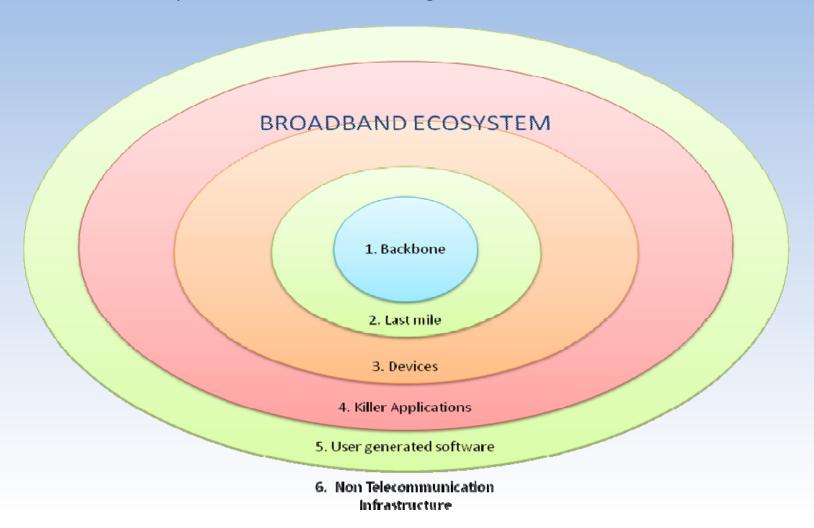
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External: Digital Colonialism

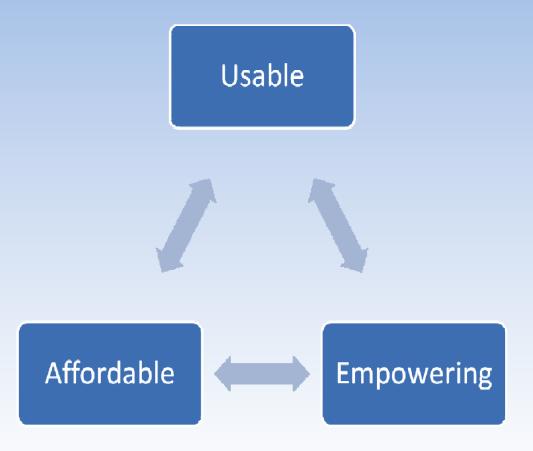
#### What's a National Broadband Ecosystem?

• MBB is a "broadband ecosystem" in which high-speed bandwidth travels from backbone, to "Last Mile," to devices, to apps to produce desirable impacts on citizens, enterprises, communities and governments.



### What is Meaningful Broadband (MBB)?

 MBB closes the Digital Divide by being usable, affordable and empowering to mass markets.



We will use the following table to predict how Indonesia will be transformed by broadband based on a) business as usual (BAU) or based on our model of Meaningful Broadband (MB)

FACTOR (2015)	BAU (Business As Usual)	MB (Meaningful Broadband)
Penetration Rate (age 13+)		
GDP Boost		
Inequality*		
Workforce Development		
Microfinance Growth		
Productivity Growth		
Investments Impacts		
R&D Impacts		
Impact of Stimulus II		

#### Indonesian model

#### MB offers Asian nations their best chance to:

- reverse urbanization,
- reduce climate change,
- lessen religious extremism
- lessen gaps between rich and poor,
- further democratization and governance
- create millions of new jobs and entrepreneurs
- strengthen traditional cultural values

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