

# Connecting the Unconnected Tunisian strategy

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# Overview (1/3)





11 299,4 inhabitants 163 610 Km<sup>2</sup>



3 MNO 1 MVNO



5 IP





7,2%









23.5%







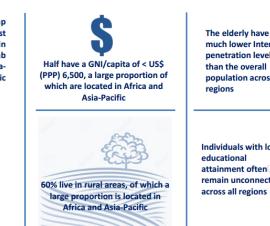


# Overview (2/3)

#### Key characteristics of the world offline population Distribution of the offline population 2016 by region and development level The Gender Gap is most pronounced in Africa, the Arab States and Asia-Proportion of offline **Pacific** population by regional Africa: 716 million Asia-Pacific Arab States: 229 million Africa 75% Asia & Pacific: 2.4 billion **Arab States** 58% distribution of 3,9 Billion Asia-Pacific 58%

Europe 131 million

The Americas: 349 million



much lower Internet penetration levels than the overall population across al

Individuals with lov attainment often remain unconnected

#### Regional online population 2016 and 2020 projections

CIS

Europe

The Americas

Least Developed 85%

Developed

33%

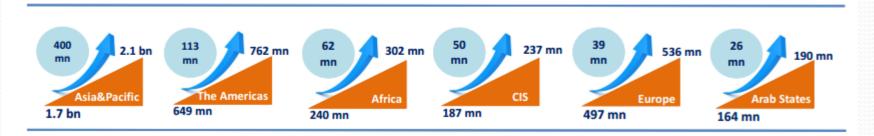
21%

35%

22%

58%

42%

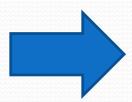


Source: A background paper to the special session of the Broadband Commission and the World Economic Forum at Davos Annual Meeting 2017

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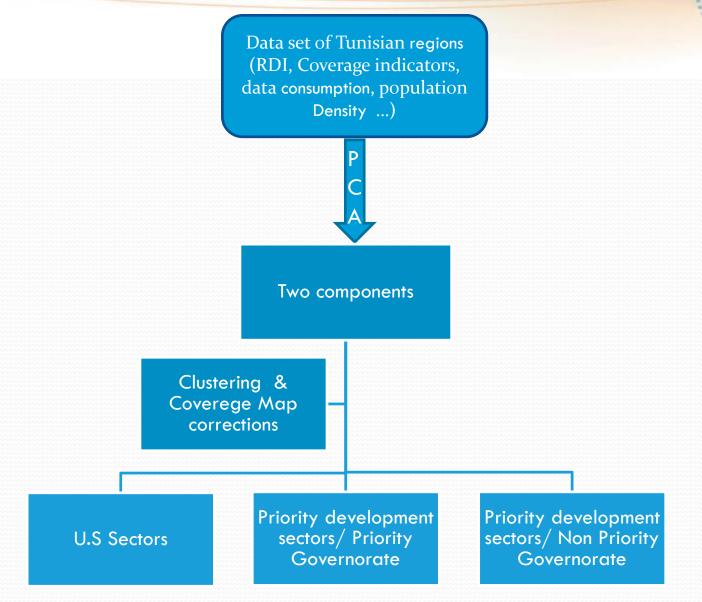
- The new Tunisian constitution of 2014: "The State seeks to ensure the right of access to communications networks"
- National Strategic Plan (Digital Tunisia 2020):
  - Ensuring social inclusion and bridging the digital divide,
  - Implementing the digital culture,
  - Evolving towards an e-Administration,
  - 2.7 million families with Internet access with 4Mbps as minimum average throughput,
  - A digital and connected school.



- 4G Licences on 2016,
- U.S Call for tenders 2017 (In progress)

# Methodological approach





### 4G Licences



- Three 4G Licences was given to operators in 2016, for the amount of 200 M€,
- Obligation to cover 256 PDS/PG et 133 PDS/NPG Distributed over six lots (2 lots/operator), with national roaming obligation,
- Obligation to cover 30% of PDS population, and 95% by 2020, with 3G &/or 4G technologies
- Obligation to cover 95% of TN population with 3G/4G technologies and 55% with the 4G technologie, by 2020,

	2016-2019	2019-2021	Beyond 2021
Average throughput 3G/4G (downlink)	4 Mbps	7 Mbps	10 Mbps
Average throughput 4G (downlink)	10 Mbps	20 Mbps	30 Mbps



### **U.S** tender calls

- Obligation to cover 94 sectors distributed among 47 delegations in 15 governorates, requiring an urgent numerical development intervention, with voice and data services
- Covering 164 schools and 59 Basic Health center,
- ☐ Framework agreement for 5 years including 12 months for the setting up of networks.
- Obligation to cover 90% of USS population by 2020,

	T0 - T0+3	T0+3 - T0+5
Average throughput per user (pick hour)	4 Mbps	8 Mbps
Average throuput for schools and BCH (pick hour)	6,5 Mbps	8 Mbps



### Thank you for your attention

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