Ethiopia's Experience in Implementing Digital Transformation Strategy

Global Digital Dialogue 3.0

Sustainable Digital Transformation of Landlocked Developing Countries





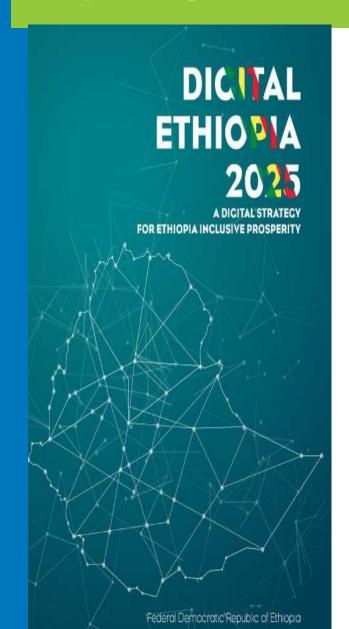
Ethiopia

- landlocked country located in the Horn of Africa region of East Africa.
- Ethiopia covers a land area of 1,112,000 square kilometres (472,000 sq. miles).
- Around 120 million Population / making it the 13th-most populous country in the world, the 2nd-most populous in Africa after Nigeria, and the most populated landlocked country on Earth





Ethiopian Digital Economy Potential and Landscape



Population 120 Million

Youth
Population
(15-29)
25 Million

Urban
Population
26 million

University and Tvet Graduate >400,000

High Potential & Growing Infrastructure

Percentage of individuals using the Internet

42% (49 Milion) Mobile Users

85 Million

Mobile Population coverage 98% Mobile Money Subscribers 60 milion





Digital Ethiopia 2025 is Focusing on Developing the Digital Foundations of Ethiopia



Digital Ethiopia 2025: Inclusive Digital Economy

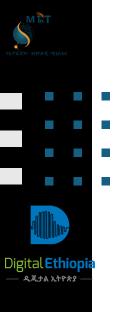






- To propose an inclusive digital economy approach.
- To be a visionary umbrella strategy from which sectors and institutions can design and co-create action-oriented strategies.
- To emphasize the need for a sense of urgency
- To mobilize critical stakeholders to address the imperatives that will enable an inclusive digital economy
- To coordinate and strengthen current initiatives
- To ensure an inherently international approach that will enhance Ethiopia's place in regional and global value chains while benefitting from best practice and interoperable systems





Digital Ethiopia 2025 Digital Transformation

Manufacturing

Agriculture

Tourism

IT enabled Services

Digital Ecosystem የዲጂታል ስነምህዳር

Digital Platforms ዲጂታል ፕላትፎርሞች E-Government | e-commerce

People | Finance | Policy & Regulatory

Enabling System አስቻይ ስረአቶች Digital ID | Digital Payment | Security

> Infrastructure ምስረተ ልጣት Telecom | power

Digital Foundations የዲጂታል መሰረቶች Pathways _k46ñ *m*?nዶች

Examples of achievements in the last 4 years

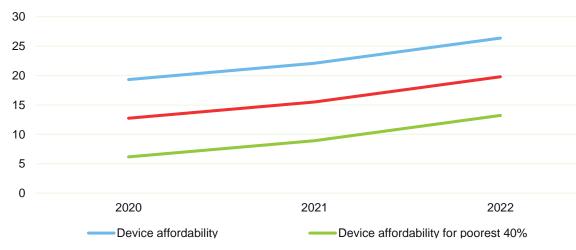
MOBILE MONEY SUBSCRIBERS



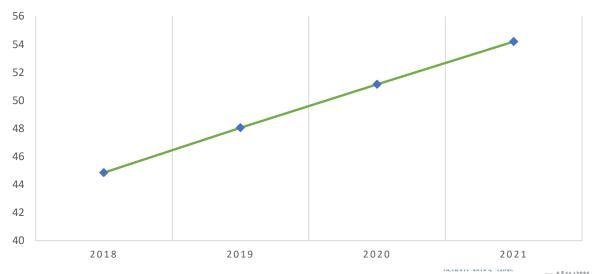
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Handset Affordability



Access to electricity (% of population)



Digitalization has the potential to play a transformative role in mitigating the challenges faced by landlocked countries

Overcoming	Enhancing	Promoting	Improving	Strengthening
Overcoming Physical Barriers and Reducing Trade Costs	Enhancing Connectivity and Access to Information	Promoting Economic Diversification and Job Creation	Improving Access to Essential Services	Strengthening Regional and International Cooperation
 E-commerce and Digital Marketplaces: Digital Trade Facilitation Digital Logistics and Supply Chain Management: 	 Expanding Broadband Access: E-Government and Public Services: Digital Platforms for Information Sharing: 	 Digital Skills Development. Fostering Innovation and Entrepreneurship. Digital Financial Services: . 	 E-learning and Remote Education: Telemedicine and E-health 	 Digital Collaboration Platforms Data Sharing and Analytics: .

Thank you