



**Global  
Connect  
Initiative**

## Building Global Support

Washington, DC

April 14, 2016

**Recognizing the importance of the goal of the Global Connect Initiative to bring 1.5 billion additional people online by 2020, senior representatives of the following stakeholders met on April 14 to discuss how to achieve this goal and the future of the initiative:**

Afghanistan	Georgia	Nokia
Argentina	Ghana	One Web
Alliance for Affordable Internet	GSMA	Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development
American Tower	India	Panama
Asian Development Bank	Information Technology Industry Council	Pakistan
Australia	Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers	Paypal
Bangladesh	Inter-American Development Bank	Republic of Korea
Belgium	Inter-American Telecommunication Commission	Sri Lanka
BroadSoft	International Telecommunication Union	Sweden
Canada	Japan	Senegal
Cote d'Ivoire	Jordan	Telenor
Egypt	Microsoft	Thailand
Ericsson	Mozilla Foundation	Togo
Estonia	New Zealand	Tunisia
European Bank for Reconstruction and Development		United Kingdom
European Investment Bank		United States of America
Finland		Verizon
		World Bank

**In addition, the following stakeholders, although not in attendance at the April 14 High Level Event, have expressed their support for the Global Connect Initiative:**

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Asociacion Colombiana

de Usuarios de

Internet  
Association for  
Progressive  
Communications  
AT&T  
Bangladesh Friendship  
Education Society  
Bangladesh NGOs  
Network for Radio  
and Communication  
British Telecom  
Centre Africain  
D'echange Culturel  
Cisco  
Corning Incorporated  
Digital Rights  
Foundation  
Dell  
Facebook  
Fundacion Karisma  
The Gambia YMCA

Google  
Hewlett-Packard  
Human Rights Watch  
IBM  
IMPACT Institute For  
The Digital Economy  
Instituto Bem Estar  
Instituto Panameño de  
Derecho y Nuevas  
Tecnologías  
Intel  
International Federation  
Of Library  
Associations And  
Institutions  
Internet2  
Internet Governance  
Forum of Pakistan  
Kosovo  
Linguistic Internet  
Society

Lithuania  
Mauritius  
McGill University  
Microsoft  
Movimento Mega  
Nigeria  
Open Media  
Public Knowledge  
Red En Defensa de los  
Derechos Digitales  
Romania  
Salesforce  
Silver Lake  
Software Freedom Law  
Centre  
Soukeina  
Sudan  
TEDIC  
Ukraine  
World Economic Forum