



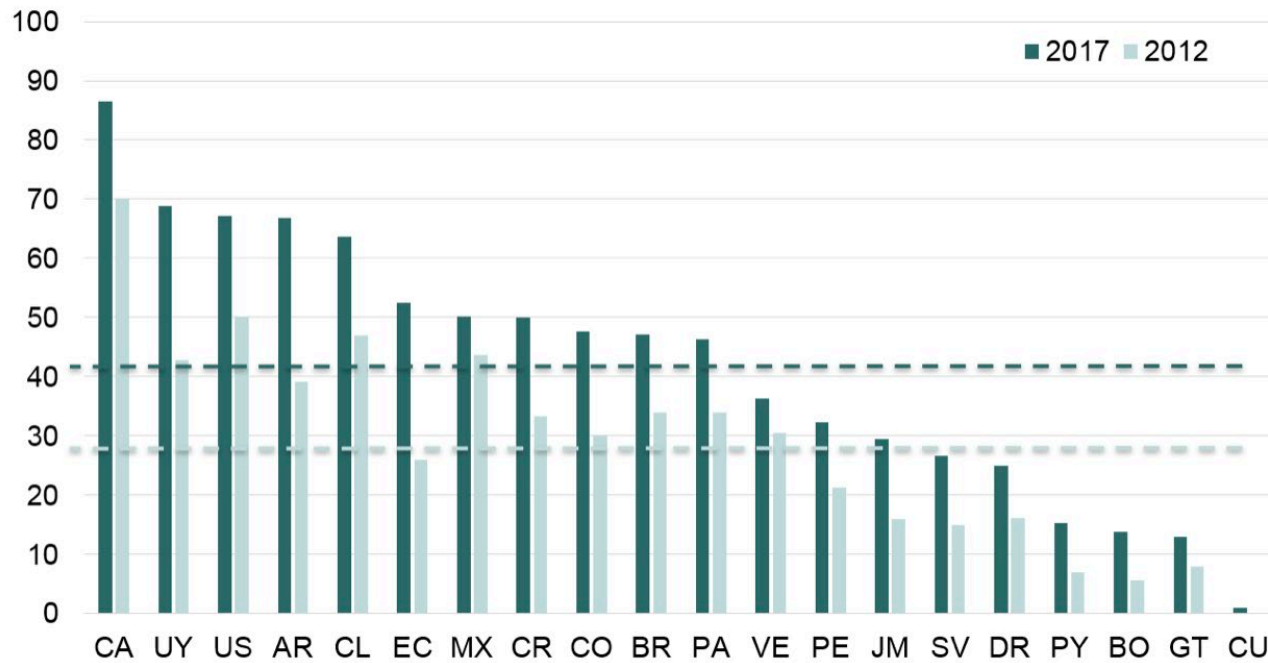
USF & DIGITAL AGENDAS

The initiatives + the state of play = towards the digital inclusion
in the Americas

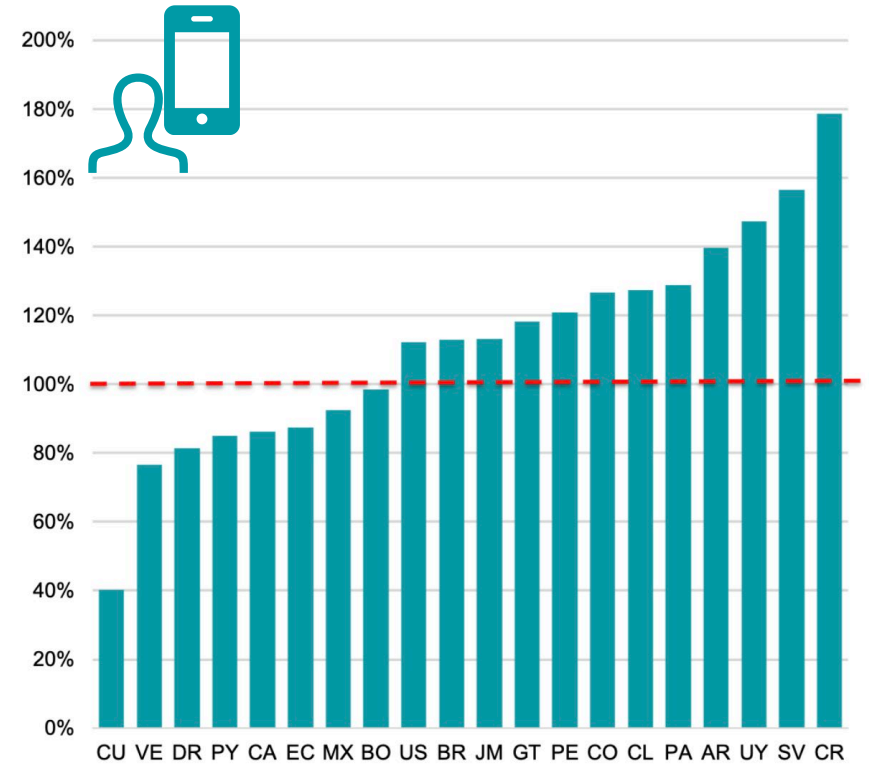
Connectivity status



% of HH



% of pop.



Why USFs is important to close the digital divide?



Everywhere



Everyone



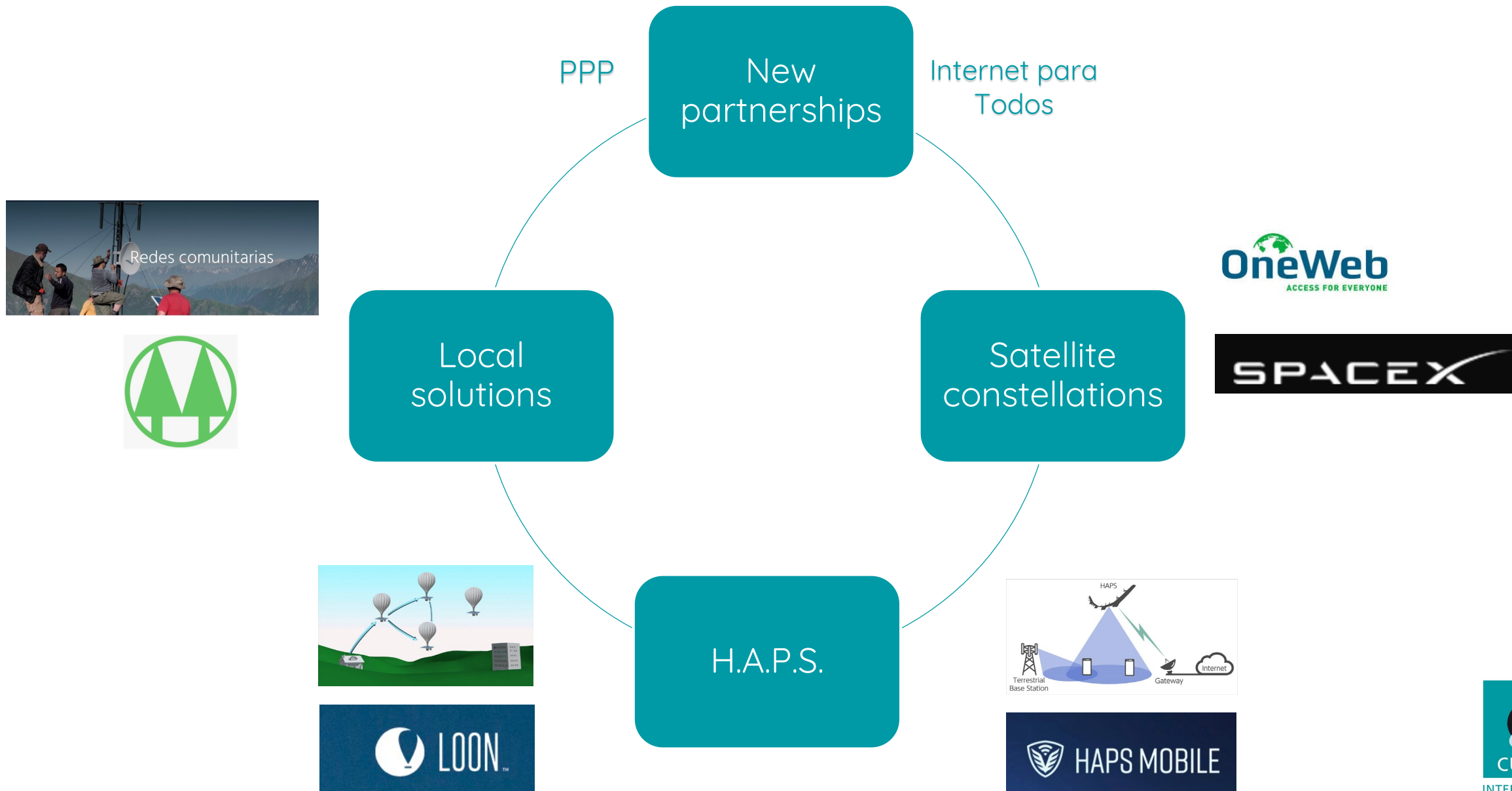
Affordable

Broadband-based access

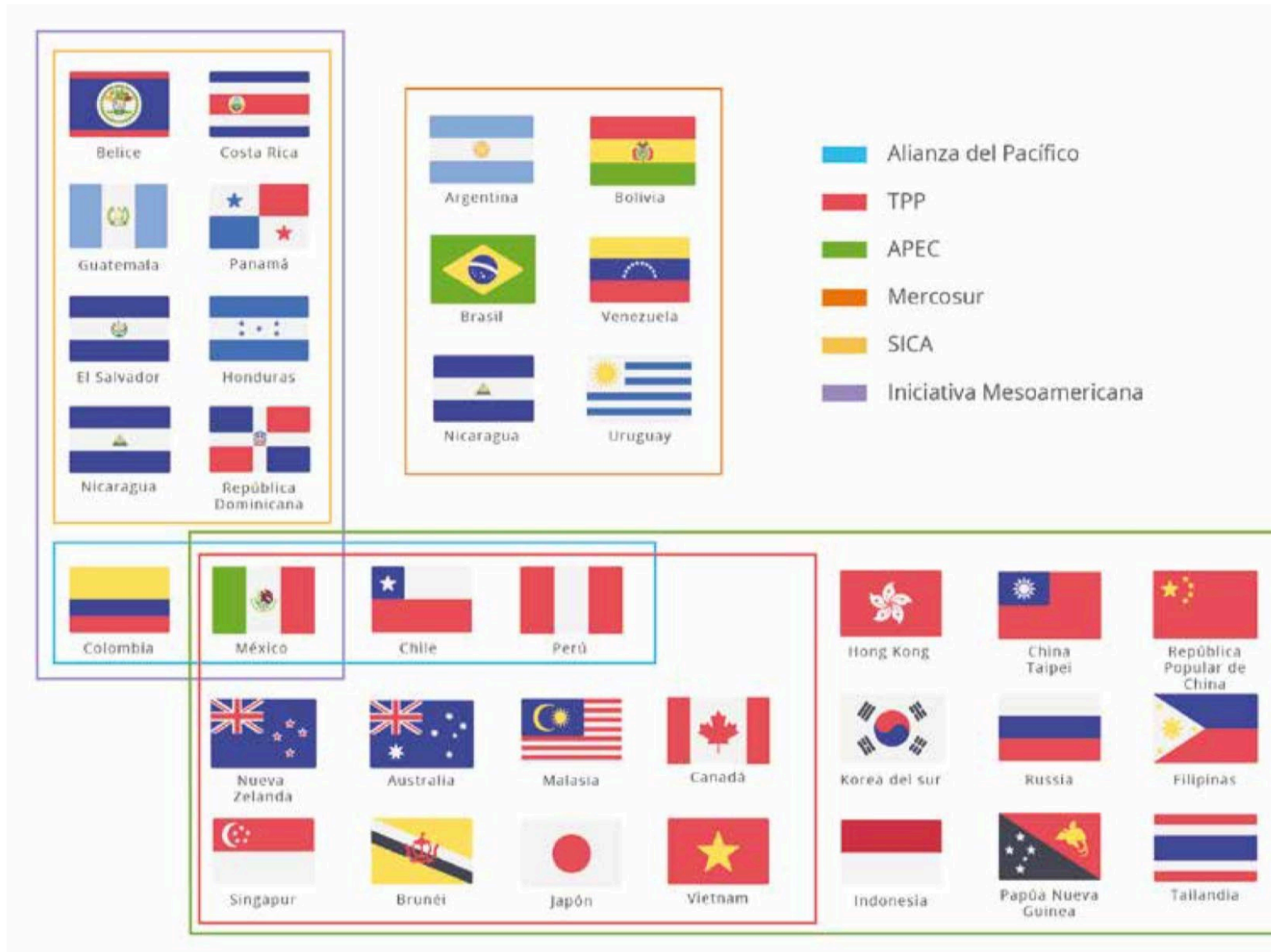


Framework of policies and strategies






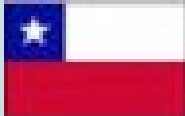


Alternative connectivity solutions...



The regional initiatives – Coordination

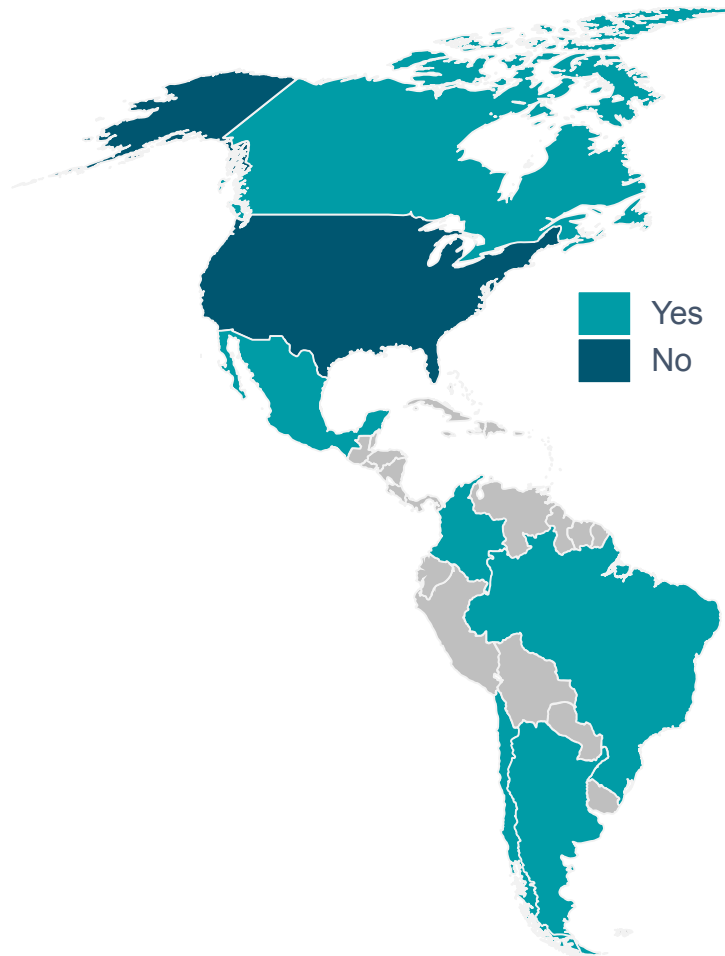


National broadband plans- targets- USFs & Digital Agenda

	 (Mbps)	Coverage	Year	USFs	National Digital agenda	National broadband plans
	No target	No target	N.A.	Yes 2000	Yes	Yes
	No target	2,471 cities	N.A.	Yes 2000	Yes	Yes
	5	98% of pop	2019	Yes 2001	Yes	Yes
	No target	70% of HH internet 50 % of HH fixed broadband	2022	Yes 1976	Yes	Yes
	10	90% of HH (20% Fiber)	2020	Yes 1994	Yes	Yes
	Undecided	100% of pop	2024	No	Yes	Yes
	4	100%	2020	Yes 1996	No	Yes

The state of play of the digital agendas

Countries with a single and comprehensive national digital economy strategies



Connectivity still represents the main area of intervention in national digital economy plan

New government initiatives in specific digital economy areas						
Country	Connectivity	Cybersecurity	Data protection	E-commerce	Internet of things	Sharing economy
Argentina	●	●	○		○	
Brazil	●	○	●	●	●	
Canada	●	●	●			
Chile	●	●	●		●	
Colombia	●	●	○	○	●	○
Mexico	●	●	●	●		
US	●	○				

● Yes
○ Proposal/under discussion

Main conclusions + areas of improvement

	Regional	National	Improvement
Infrastructure + connectivity	Share common objectives		National and international connectivity (Last mile, fibre networks, IXPs, coverage 3G-4G)
USF	USF offer a promising path to develop and implement the policies and programmes needed to close the digital divide + gender gap		Clear framework of policies and strategies.
Digital agendas	Towards a more effective and integrated regional digital economy	Update agendas + single national strategies	Coordination + technical assistance + not replicate efforts
Trust	Central point		Data protection and cybersecurity coordination

Let's discuss...

What can governments, fund operators and different stakeholders do to update digital agendas, improve the impact of initiatives funded by USFs and accelerate efforts to close the digital divide and also allow more women to be online?



Thank you!

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