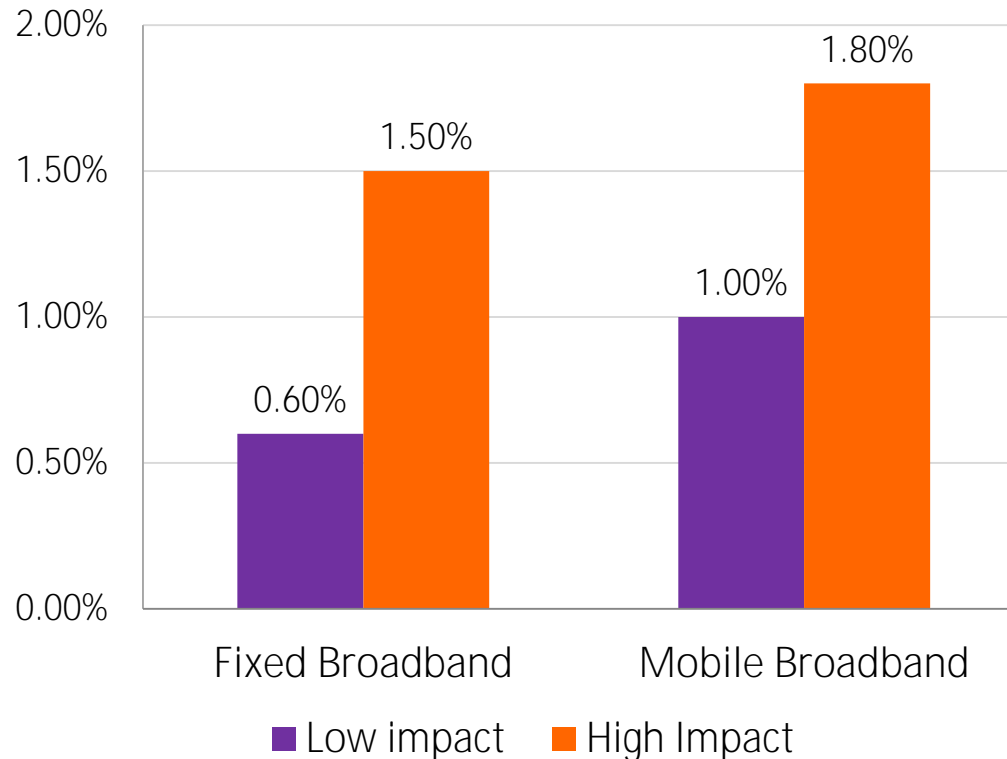




# **Broadband Expansion and Economic Impact**

# Broadband has a Positive Impact on GDP Growth

Impact on GDP of 10% increase on penetration



Source: Multiple sources – see references

# Mobile Allows for Faster



# **Policies to Facilitate Broadband Diffusion**



# Supply-Side Policies



# Availability of Spectrum and Removal of Restrictions



# Expansion of Network vs. Maximization of Proceeds

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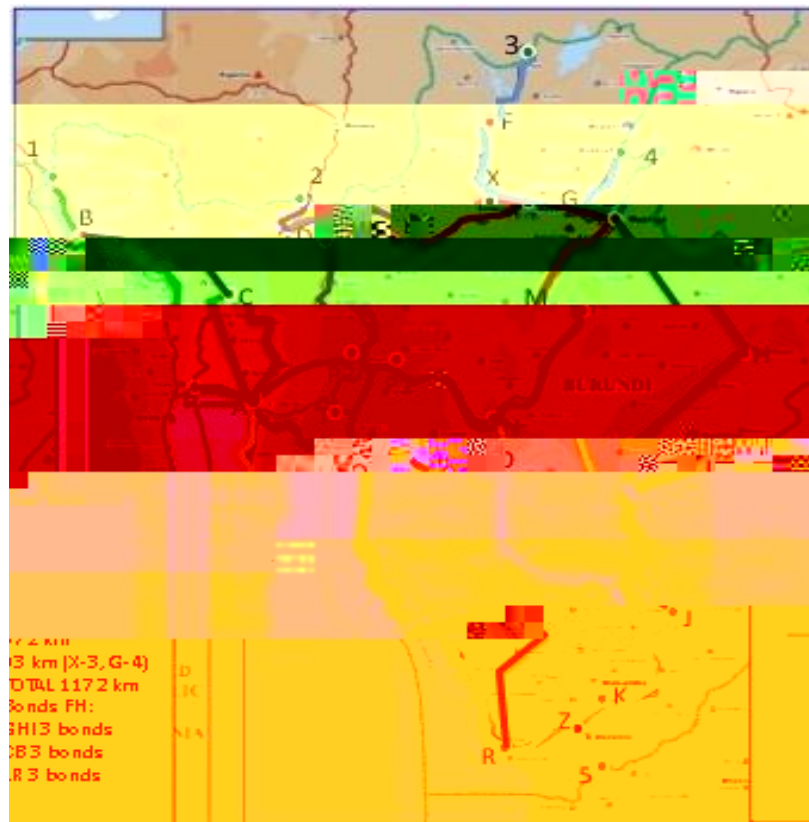
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# Backbone Networks and Infrastructure Sharing

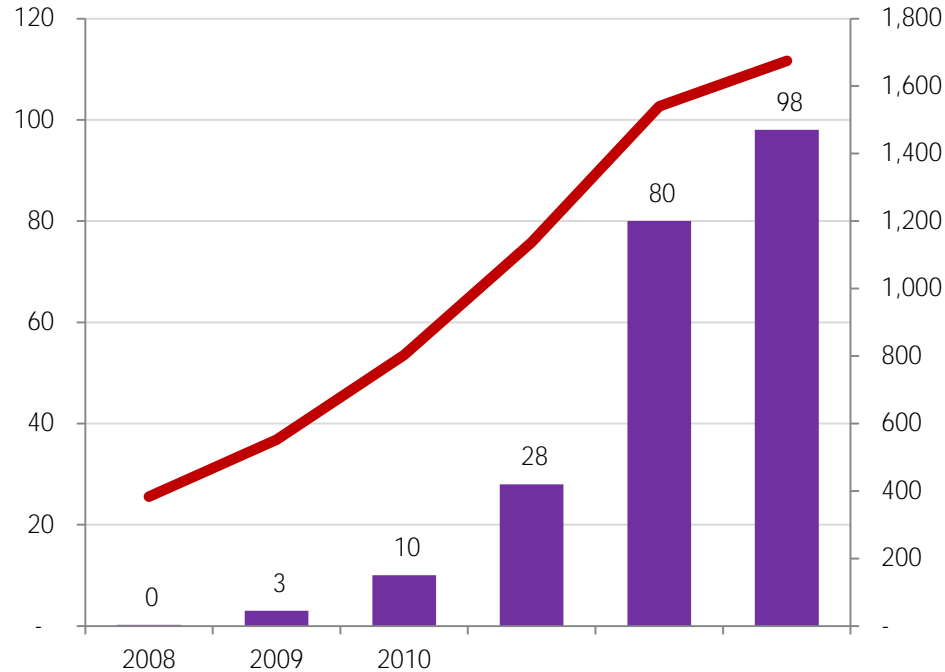
## Burundi national backbone cooperative development



# **Demand-Side Policies**

# Affordability of Devices and Services

# Foster Development of Broadband Applications





# Thank you

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