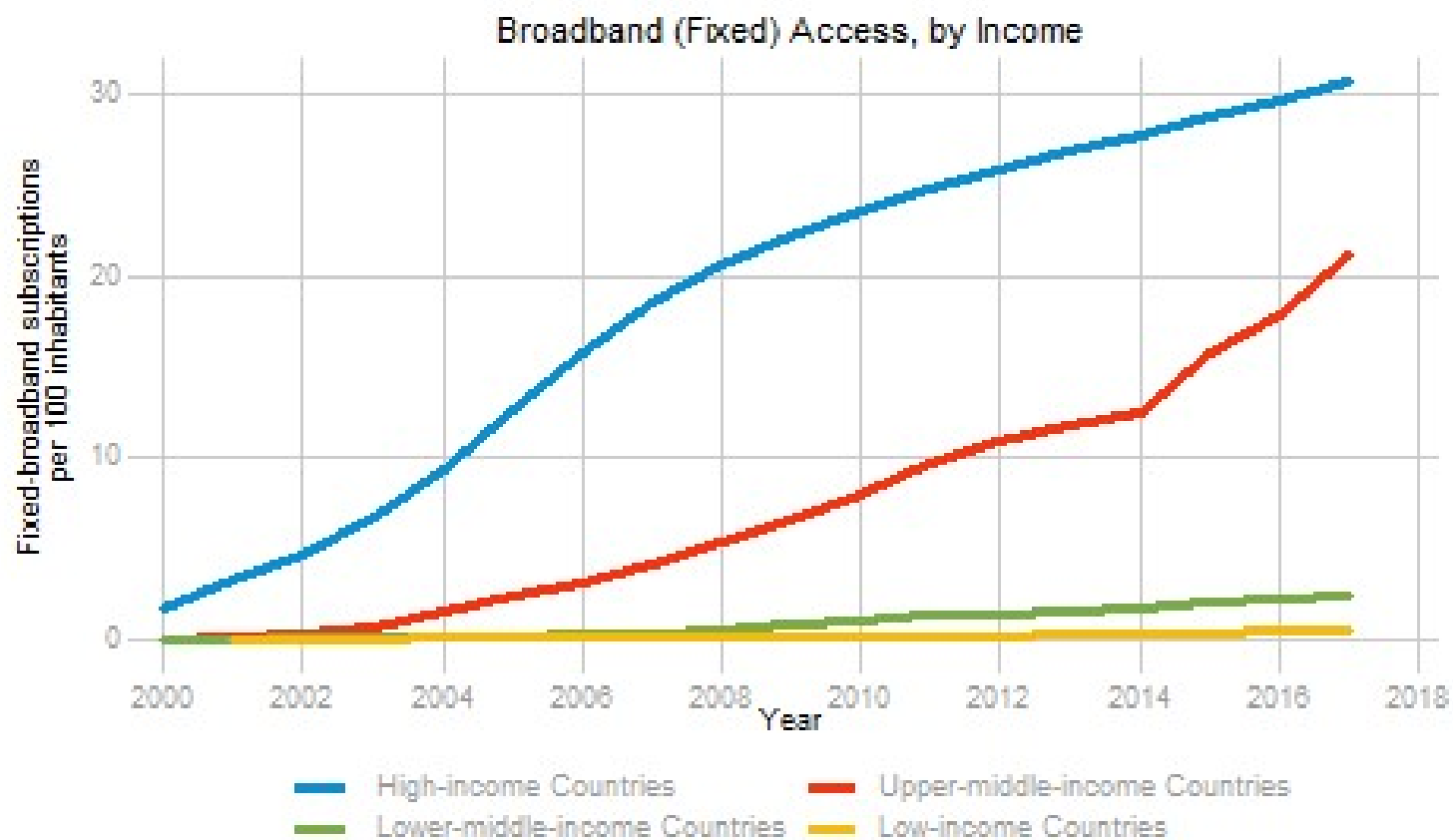


Update: Asia-Pacific Information Superhighway (AP-IS) initiative

*Asia-Pacific Information
Superhighway Steering Committee,
4th session (11 August 2020)*



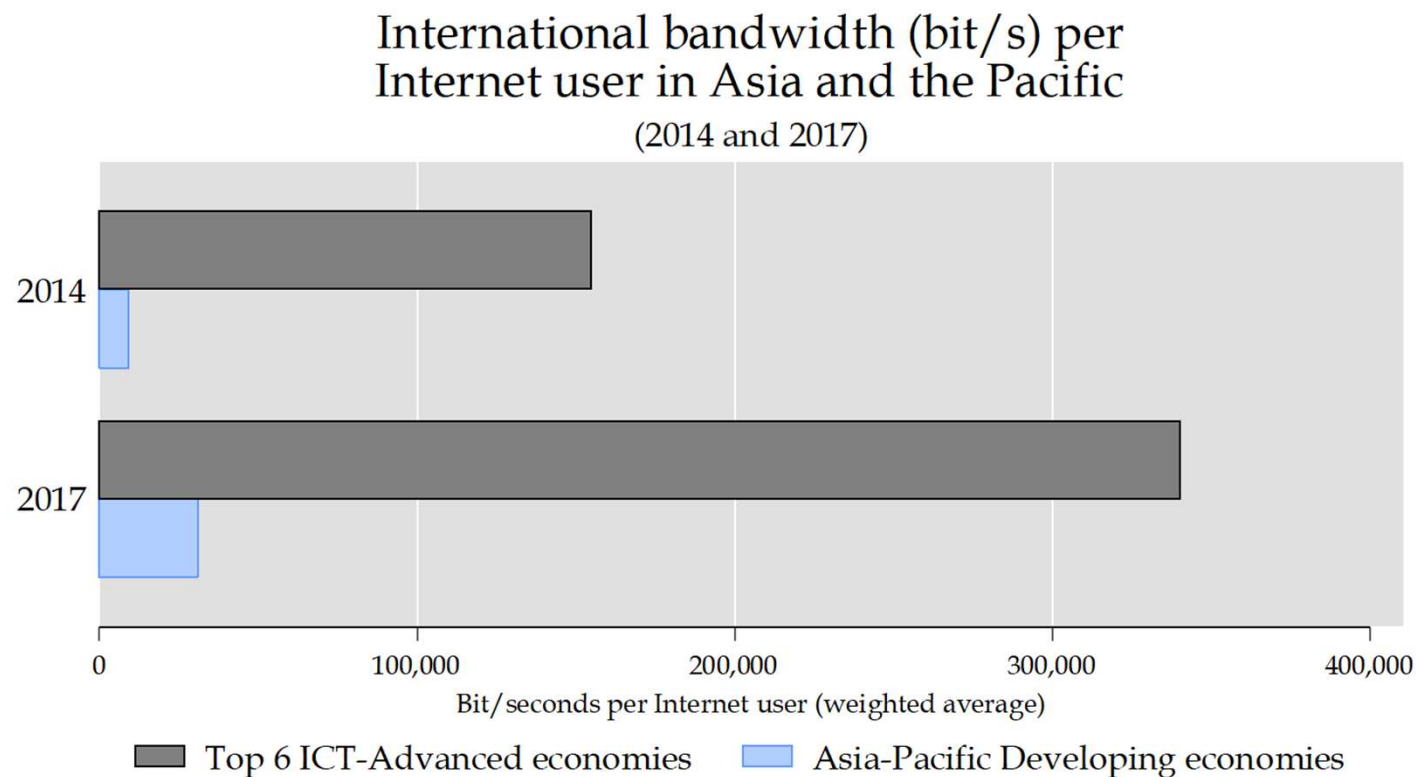
Digital divide: access



Source: Produced by ESCAP based on data from ITU World Telecommunication Indicator/ICT Indicators Database



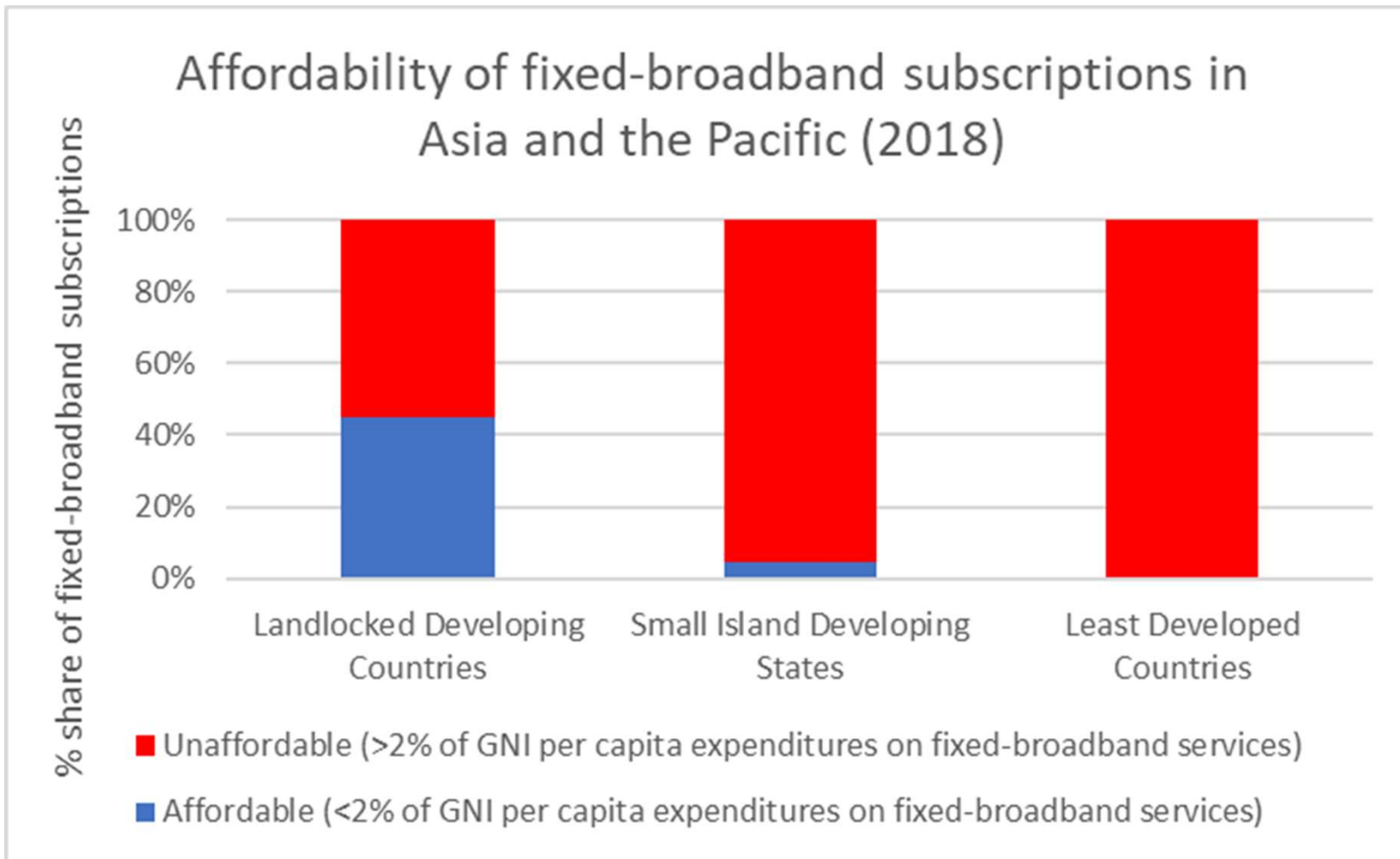
Digital divide: Internet bandwidth



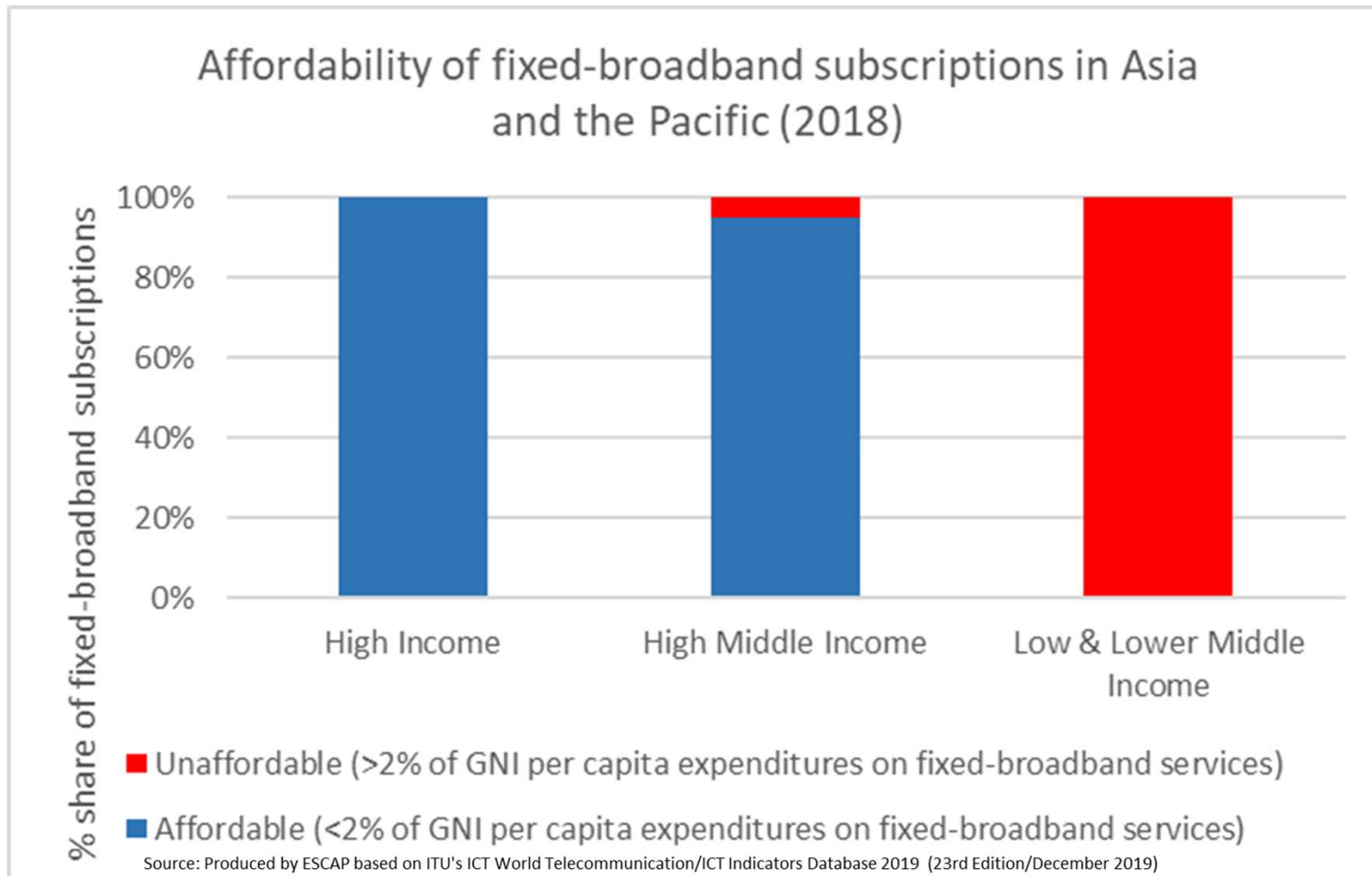
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Note: Top 6 ICT advanced economies in terms of ICT development index include
the Republic of Korea, Hong Kong China, Japan, New Zealand, Australia, and Singapore



Digital divide: affordability



Digital divide: affordability



AP-IS Steering Committee (3rd session), Aug 2019

- Requested the secretariat to support the establishment of expert working groups for further work on subregional ICT priorities.
- In response, secretariat is collaborating with partners to co-host preparatory meetings, before the Committee on Information and Communications Technology, Science, Technology and Innovation (CICTSTI) on 19-20 August 2020.



Preparatory Meetings for CICTSTI3 (19-20 Aug):

1 July 2020	ESCAP/ISOC webinar on “awareness raising”
3 July 2020	Consultations on connectivity for pandemic recovery and resilience (Kyrgyzstan, Kazakhstan, Mongolia)
9 July 2020	CLMV Working Group Meeting: enhancing sustainable and inclusive connectivity through Internet Exchange Point and traffic management in CLMV
14 July 2020	SPECA TWG on Innovation and Technology for Sustainable Development (ESCAP/ECE)
5 Aug 2020	PACIFIC Working Group on Internet Exchange Point (IXP) and its operational modalities
Aug 2020 (2 hours) (TBC)	ESCAP-ROK consultation
11 Aug 2020	4 th Steering Committee on Asia-Pacific Information Superhighway (AP-IS)



North and Central Asia

- Co-deployment and infrastructure planning in Kyrgyzstan, Kazakhstan & Mongolia;
- e-resilience

CLMV IXP

- Meeting on 9 July 2020, to discuss IXP study
- Outcome will be reported to the AP-IS SC meeting on 11 Aug & CICTSTI (19-20 Aug)

Pacific IXP

- Discussed feasibility (technical) study on establishing a Pacific IXP (Dec 2019)
- Requested for a second study on operationalization of Pacific IXP (to discuss 5 Aug 2020)



Thank you

