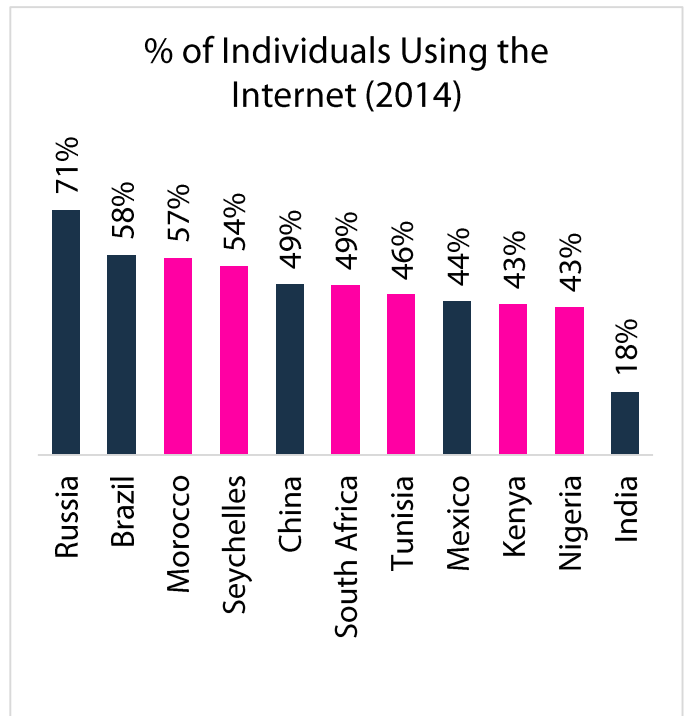


# Mobile broadband subscriptions in Africa have grown by over 1000% in the last decade

According to recent data (2014) from the ITU World Telecommunication database, the percentage of the national population with access to the internet in Morocco (56.8%), Seychelles (54.3%) and South Africa (49%) are higher than Mexico (44.4%), Indonesia (17.1%) as well as India (18%) and Pakistan (13.8%). Tunisia (46.2%), Kenya (43.4%) and Nigeria (42.7%) complete the top six African countries with the highest percentage of individuals using the internet.



Between 2004 and 2014 the five African countries that most increased the percentage of individuals using the internet include Morocco (+45%), Nigeria (+41%), South Africa (+41%), Kenya (+40%) and Tunisia (+38%). Mobile broadband growth in Africa has contributed to this increase in internet access. Between 2010 and 2015 (est.) active mobile broadband subscriptions in Africa grew by 1032% to reach 162M subscribers. Despite the total subscribers being lower than Asia & Pacific (1.7B), the relative growth is significant.

