

Rwanda & Kenya have better broadband access rates than China or India

The Alliance for Affordable Internet (A4AI) 2015/2016 report assesses internet affordability and accessibility in 51 emerging and developing countries. Based on quality of communications infrastructure and levels of internet access, the A4AI index places 5 countries from Sub-Saharan Africa (SSA) among the top performing 50% and include Rwanda (53%), and Kenya (45%). Rwanda is 13 percentage points clear of India in this category.

The Access Sub-Index Score, which measures the current broadband adoption and internet penetration rates saw Mauritius (66%) leading SSA followed by Nigeria (58%), Uganda (57%), South Africa (55%) and Rwanda (54%) among others. In total, nine SSA countries including Rwanda and Kenya (52%) outperformed bigger economies like China (48%) and India (38%) to provide better broadband access to their respective populations.

