



**Transform
Health**



CLOSING THE DIGITAL DIVIDE:

**MORE AND BETTER FUNDING FOR
THE DIGITAL TRANSFORMATION
OF HEALTH**

Towards a youth-centred approach
to investments in the digital
transformation of health

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WHAT IS A YOUTH-CENTRED DIGITAL HEALTH INVESTMENT?

an approach that focuses on using digital technologies to address the health and well-being needs of young people, placing their unique perspectives, preferences, and challenges at the forefront.



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BUT WHY CAN'T WE MEANINGFULLY BENEFIT FROM DIGITAL HEALTH?

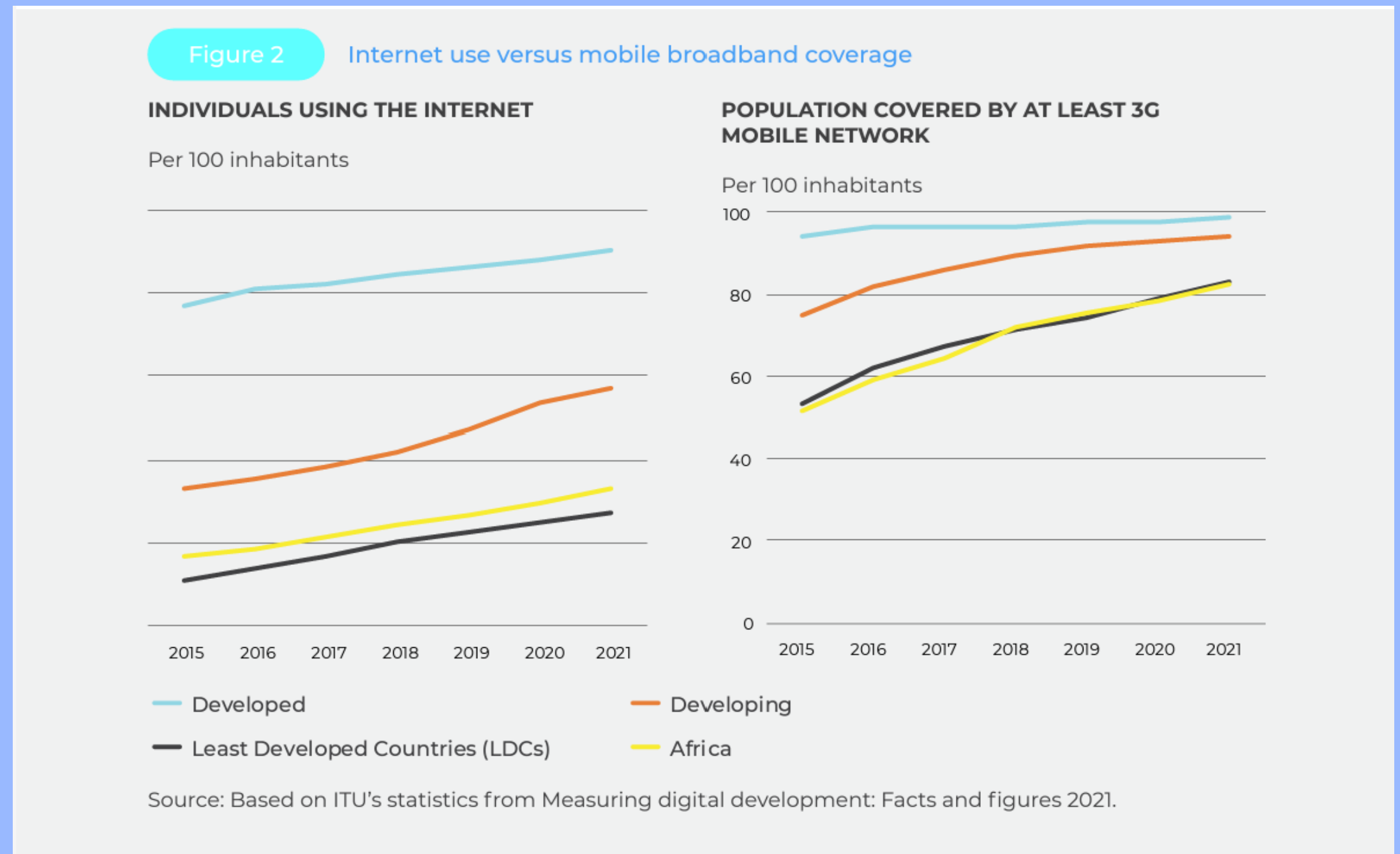
- ❶ *Lack of proper ICT infrastructure*
- ❷ *Poor Data Governance*
- ❸ *Solutions not designed based on our needs*
- ❹ *Insufficient capacity for engaging meaningfully in decision-making.*





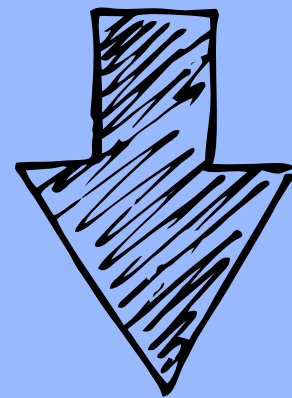
Where are we now?

Mobile network coverage (3G or higher) has expanded rapidly in recent years. In 2021, the International Telecommunication Union estimated that 95% of the world's population was within broadband coverage.



**Broadband coverage is improving,
but access to digital tools is lagging**

The potential of digital health has been evident. But the uptake has been **slow, uneven, unsystematic** and mostly **limited to individual products** and services, with a large number of pilot projects that do not progress to a nationwide or system-wide scale adoption. So, the current outlook is



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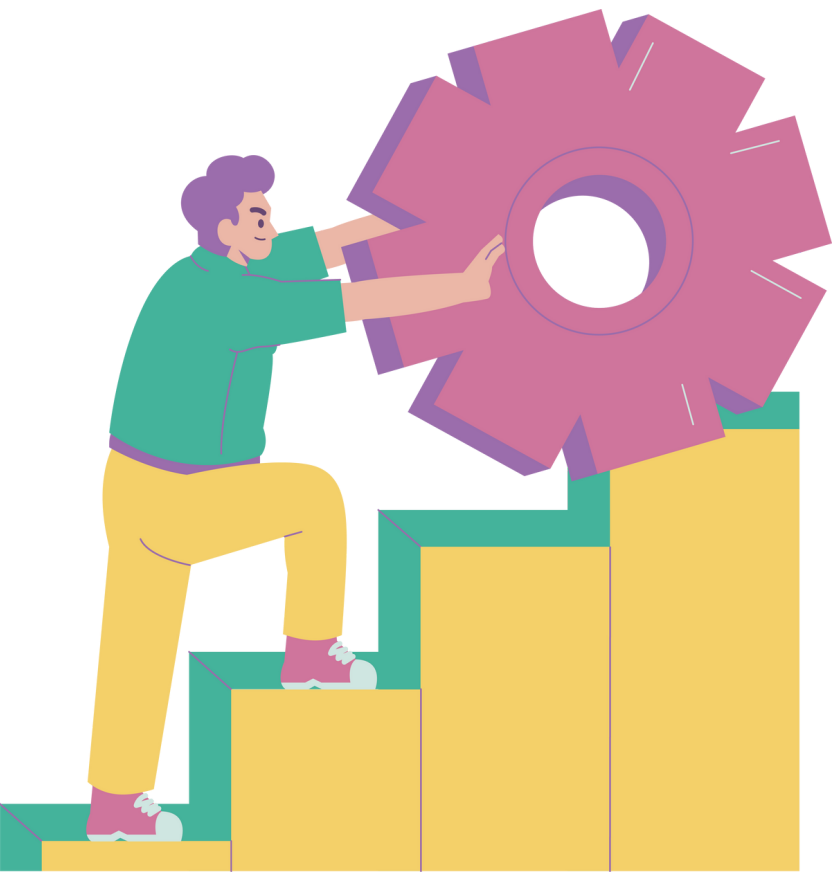
CHALLENGES FACING COUNTRIES

**Lack of
Investment**

**Weak Policy and
Regulatory
Frameworks**

**Lack of
Universal
Internet Access**

**Inadequate
Digital
Literacy**



CURRENT EFFORTS



Global strategy on digital health 2020-2025



Governing Health Futures 2030

Key findings and recommendations of
The *Lancet* and Financial Times Commission

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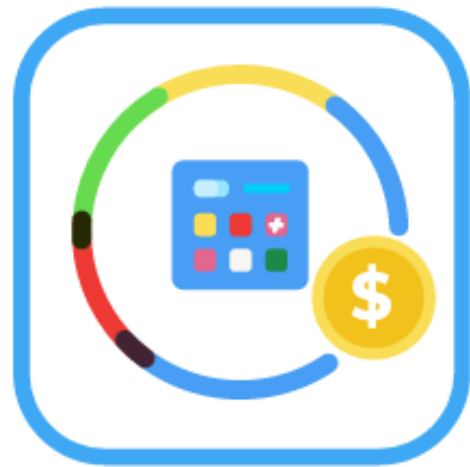
A Conceptual Framework to guide
investments and action towards health
for all in the digital age



FROM YOUTH TO POLICY MAKERS



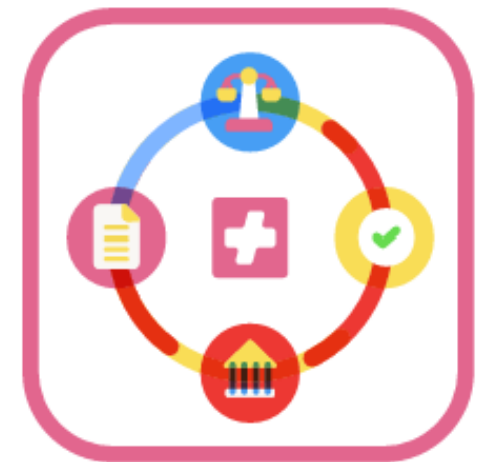
**Meaningful Youth
Engagement**



**Closing the Digital
Divide**



Digital Literacy



**Regulatory
Frameworks**



Meaningfully engage youth as a key stakeholder in the digital transformation.

To make digital transformations work for youth, they must be included in any process or strategy for digitally transforming national health systems.



**Inclusion from
the start**



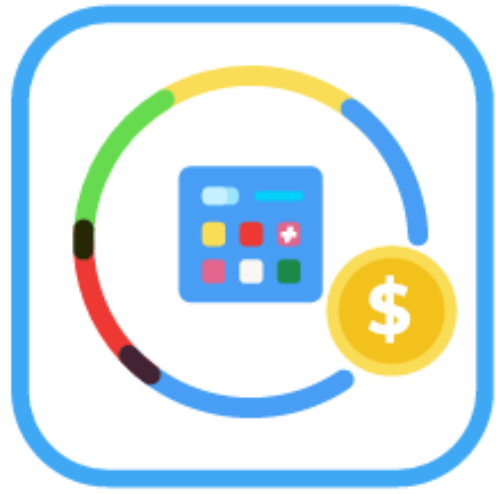
**Empower
Youth Voices**



**Co-create with
Youth**



**Train and
Educate**



Prioritize investment in digital infrastructure to close existing digital divides

Closing the digital divide is a core human rights agenda and must empower and equitably include youth, women, and other marginalised groups.



**Identify
Disparities**



**Public-Private
Partnerships**



**Rural and
Remote
Solutions**



**Long-term
commitment**



Build the digital capacity of youth and the health workforce.

Doing so will ensure that youth and the health workforce can fully benefit from and collectively harness the potential of digital technologies to expand access to health and improve the quality of care for all.



**Industry-
Academia
Collaboration**



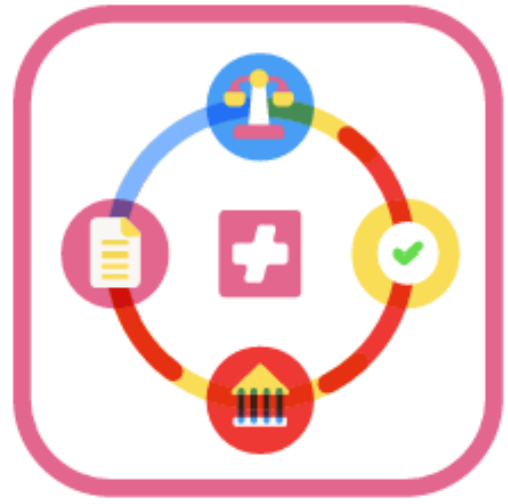
**Health
Workforce
Training**



**User
Training**

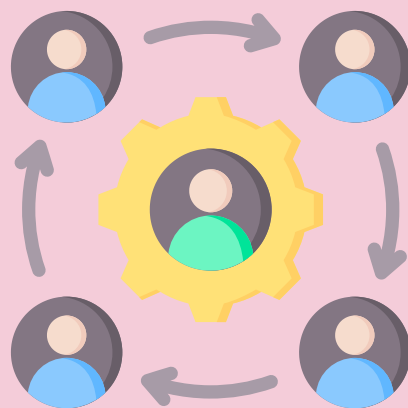


**Invest in E-
learning
materials**



Establish a robust regulatory framework and policy environment.

Strong regulations can facilitate easy, equal, and safe access to, and use of, digital health infrastructure for all. It will ensure that no one is left behind



**Multi-
stakeholder
Engagement**



**Data
Governance
Frameworks**



**Ethical
Considerations**



**Evidence-
based Policies**

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Only through a youth-centred approach to investment can the full potential of digital technologies be harnessed to build more robust and resilient health systems for generations to come.

Bottom Line



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