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Annual cost, 2Mbps, 2km DPLC (tail cost) in USD
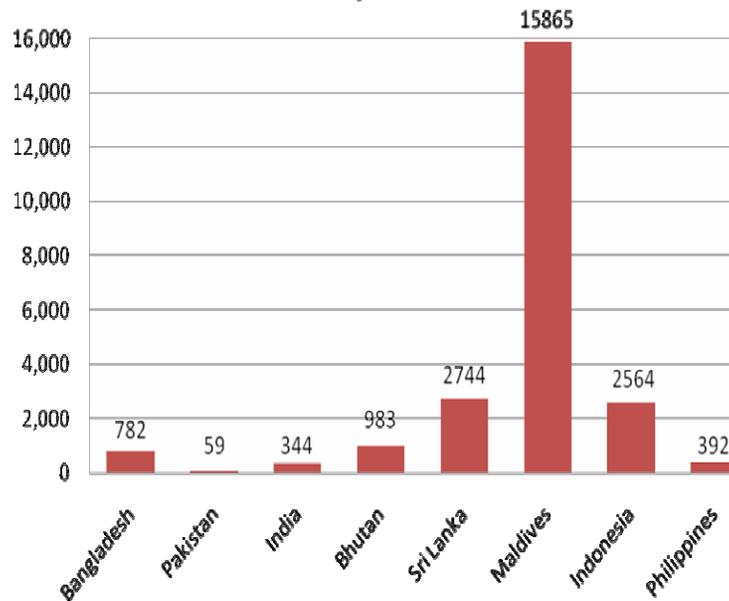
Figure 1

Annual cost, 256kbps Broadband business connection (unlimited download) in USD
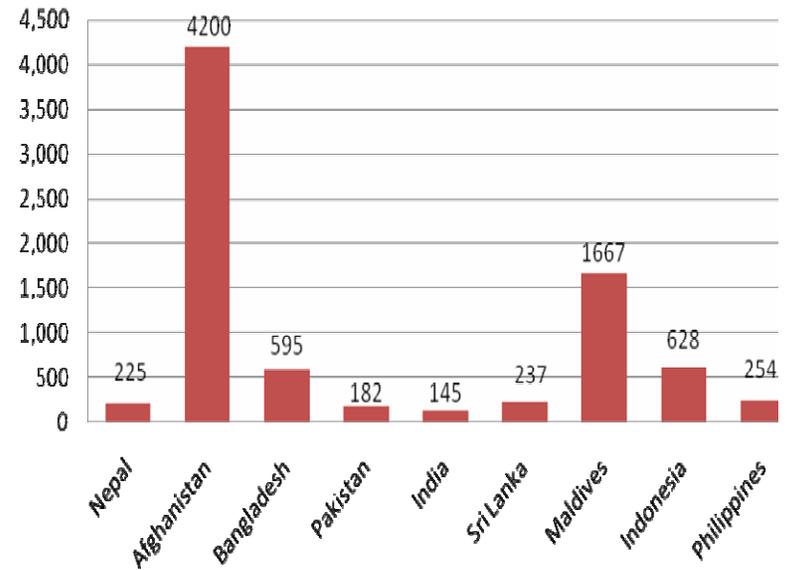
Figure 2

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Table 1- Broadband Prices in Emerging Asia in USD[1]

Country[2]	Annual cost, 2Mbps, 2km DPLC (tail cost)	Annual cost, 2Mbps, 100km DPLC	Annual cost, 2Mbps Broadband business connection[iii] (unlimited download)	Annual cost, 256kbps Broadband business connection (unlimited download)	Annual cost, 256kbps Broadband residential connection (unlimited download)	Price per GB, for 2Mbps, 5-10 GB data limit (Business)	Price per GB, for 256kbps, 5-10 GB data limit (Business)	Price per GB, for 256kbps, 1- 4 GB data limit (Residential)	Price per GB, 1Mbps speed, 1GB data limit mobile internet	Value of 1 USD in local currency as at January 30, 2009[3]
South Asia										
Nepal	[4]	[5]	1,395[6]	225	225					79.98
Afghanistan	[7]	[8]	11,700[9]	4,200[10]	4,200					52.13
Bangladesh	782[11]	3,826[12]		595[13]	255[14]					70.58
Pakistan	59[15]	2,950[16]	759[17]	182[18]	182		4[19]	2[20]	2[21]	79.08
India	344[22]	3,569[23]	2,225[24]	145[25]	145[26]	3[27]		5[28]		49.44
Bhutan	983[29]	7,369[30]				4[31]	4[32]	4[33]	17[34]	48.85
Sri Lanka	2,744[35]	3,236[36]	526[37]	237[38]	237			9[39]	4[40]	114.13
Maldives	15,865[41]	41,422[42]	3,689[43]	1,667[44]	277[45]	22[46]	10[47]	9[48]		12.96
South East Asia										
Indonesia	2,564[49]	7,220[50]		628[51]	8,371[52]	17[53]		7[54]	14[55]	11,467.90
Philippines	392[56]		765[57]	254[58]	254[59]					47.03

If no data is shown, it indicates unavailability of information at time of research, or that a package closely fitting the category could not be found.

[1] Prices originally quoted in local currency has been converted into USD using exchange rates shown in final column.

[2] Countries are separated by region (South Asia vs South East Asia) and then listed in ascending order of GDP per capita current prices (U.S. dollars**)** obtained from the World Economic Outlook database, Oct 2008

3 Exchange rates taken from http://www.oanda.com

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6 http://www.ntc.net.np/adsl/adsl_tariffPlans.php

7 Draft rates for the proposed Optical Fiber Cable (OFC) ring network around Afghanistan 450 US $

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9 TS2 LinkStar VSAT service http://www.ts2.pl/en/NSS-6 uplink 2048kbps downlink 256 kbps

10 TS2 LinkStar VSAT service http://www.ts2.pl/en/NSS-6 uplink 256kbps downlink 128 kbps

11 Minimum Charge is 4,600 Tk/month for any distance below 20 Kilometers.
http://www.btrc.org.bd/newsandevents/btcl_domestic_transmission_charges.pdf

12 Price Shown = (first 50Km*250Tk) + (balance 50Km * 200Tk) from http://www.btrc.org.bd/newsandevents/btcl_domestic_transmission_charges.pdf

13 Zip SOHO speed16-20 kbps http://www.siriusbroadband.com/rate.php

14 Zip Xpress. Speed not clear. http://www.siriusbroadband.com/rate.php

15 0 -200km Distance Charges Per Annum Per Km http://www.ntc.net.pk/tariffleasing.asp?menu_id=03. Hence price shown = 2*2,333 PKR

[16] 0 -200km Distance Charges Per Annum Per Km http://www.ntc.net.pk/tariffleasing.asp?menu_id=03. Hence 100*2,333 PKR

17 Pakistan Telecom Company Limited, *DSL-2Mbps Unlimited* package. http://www.ptcl.com.pk/contentp.php?NID=190#Bbunlimited

18 Pakistan Telecom Company Limited, *DSL 512 Kbps Unlimited.* No distinction made between business and residential packages http://www.ptcl.com.pk/contentp.php?NID=190#Bbunlimited

19 *Macronet DSL Connect 9* 512 down and 256 up, 9GB limit per month http://www.dsl.net.pk/VolumePackages.php

20 *Macro Broadband DSL @Home-7* download speed 512kbps limit of 7GB http://www.dsl.net.pk/HomePackage.php

21 Mobilink Infinity 1Mbps speed 5GB data limit package http://www.mobilinkinfinity.com/tariff/

22 BSNL 2mbps 5km distance http://bsnl.co.in/service/leased_tariff.htm#high

23 BSNL 2mbps 100km distance http://bsnl.co.in/service/leased_tariff.htm#high

24 MTNL Triband broad band Plan 4 http://mumbai.mtnl.net.in/triband/htm/tariff.htm

25 MTNL*, TriB Unlimited, UL data – 256,* http://mtnldelhi.in/broadband/triband_tariff.htm

26 MTNL *TriB UL data-256* http://mtnldelhi.in/broadband/triband_tariff.htm

27 BSNL *Business Combo Plan 6* GB free download 256 Kbps/ Up to 2 Mbps http://www.bsnl.co.in/service/dataone_tariff.htm

28 BSNL *Home 250* 1GB data download 256 Kbps/upto 2Mbps http://www.bsnl.co.in/service/dataone_tariff.htm

29 Bhutan Telecom point to point Leased line service <10km http://www.druknet.bt/btelecom/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=35&Itemid=62

30 Bhutan Telecom point to point Leased line service for 100km http://www.druknet.bt/btelecom/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=35&Itemid=63

31 Bhutan telecom, Monthly post-paid broadband, *Enterprise*, 15GB Limit
http://www.telecom.net.bt/btelecom/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=64&Itemid=112

32 Bhutan Telecom Post-paid Broadband data limit upto 5GB http://www.druknet.bt/btelecom/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=64&Itemid=112

33 Bhutan telecom, Monthly post-paid broadband, *Personal,* 2.5GB Limit http://www.druknet.bt/btelecom/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=64&Itemid=113

34 Bhutan telecom, *Supreme Package* 1.2GB Limit http://www.druknet.bt/btelecom/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=77&Itemid=124

35 Quote obtained via email from Sri Lanka Telecom marketing agent

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37 Dialog *OfficeNe*t http://www.dialog.lk/en/broadband/products/officenet.html

38 Dialog Broadband Internet – *HomeNet* http://www.dialog.lk/en/broadband/products/homenet.html

39 Sri Lanka Telecom, *Entrée Package* 1GB http://www.slt.lk/data/forbusiness/115adsl.htm

40 Mobitel *Zoom* 2GM data limit http://www.mobitel.lk/broadband/postpaid_internet.html

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43 Raajje online *Biz broadband 2M* http://www.rol.net.mv/small-medium-biz/Biz-Broadband-2M.html

44 Dhiraguu *Biz unlimited* http://www.dhiraagu.com.mv/business/small_medium/b_internet/biz_unlimited.php

45 Raajje *Online ROL Value Pack* http://www.rol.net.mv/home-user/ROL-Value-Pack-256k.html

46 Dhiraagu *Biz Premier4M* 4Mbps/512Kbps speed, 10GB data limit http://www.dhiraagu.com.mv/business/small_medium/b_internet/biz_premier.php

47 Dhiraagu *Biz Starter Package*, 512/128kbps Speed 5GM data limit http://www.dhiraagu.com.mv/business/small_medium/b_internet/biz_starter.php

48 Dhiraagu *home starter* 512/256 speed, 1GB data limit http://www.dhiraagu.com.mv/internet/starter.php

49 No. 32/DJPT.1/KOMINFO/4/2008 distance 5Km

50 No. 32/DJPT.1/KOMINFO/4/2008 distance 100Km

51 ABLTech *SOHO package* http://abltech.com/price.html

52 ABL Tech Business and Corporate package http://abltech.com/price.html

53 Indosat M2 *Broadband 3.5G - BIZZ* speed upto 3.6Mbps 5GB data limit http://www.indosatm2.com/index.php/business-solution/internet-services/im2-broadband-35g-bizz

54 *PRIME (Postpaid 3.5G) Eco* Unlimited 384kbps upto 2GB data limit. Then 64kbps for further unlimited data. http://www.indosatm2.com/index.php/consumer-solution/internet-services/postpaid/im2-broadband-35g

55 Indosat *3.5G Regular Quote Package Extra Light* 1.2 GB data limit http://www.indosat.com/Indosat_3.5G_Broadband

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58 Globe *Wired* Broadband Packages 384 kbps Business http://www.sme.globe.com.ph/GlobeCSME/View

59 Globe Broadband *Plan Php 995*, Up to 384 kbps http://www.globelines.com.ph/inner.html#packages