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Figure 1 - Annual cost, 256kbps Broadband business connection (unlimited download)

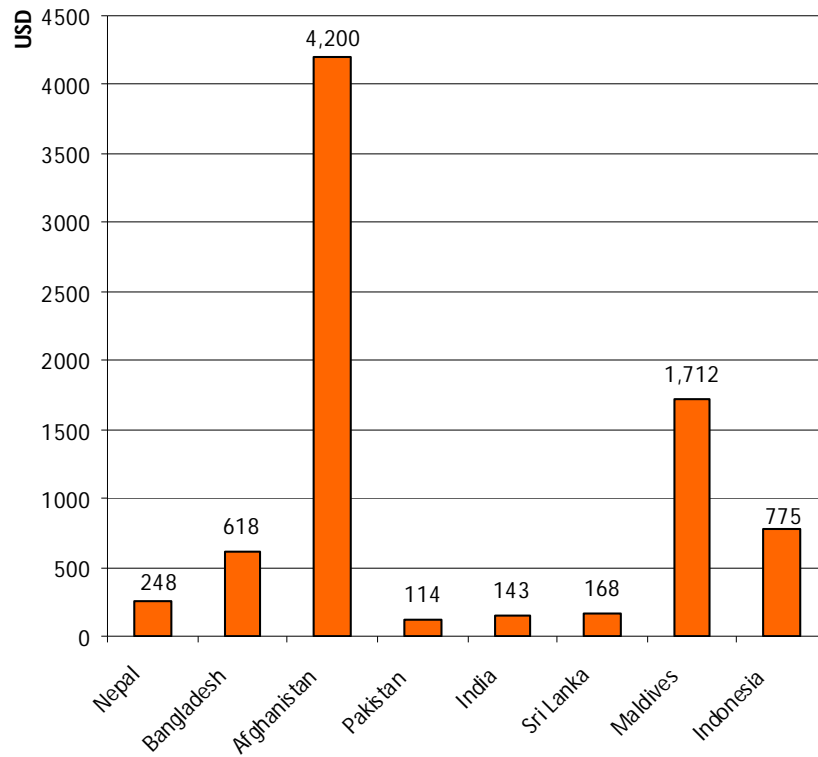
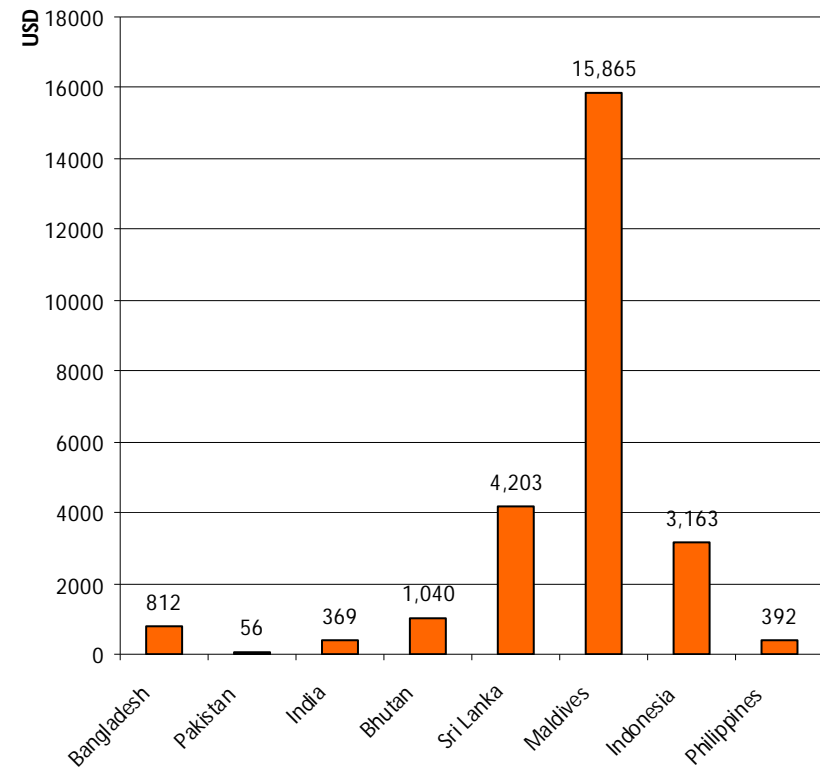


Figure 1- Annual cost, 2Mbps, 2km DPLC (tail cost)



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Table 1- Broadband Prices in Emerging Asia in USD¹

Country ²	Whole sale packages		Fixed broadband retail packages						Mobile broadband retail packages	Value of 1 USD ⁴ in local currency as at February 23, 2010
	Annual cost, 2Mbps, 2km DPLC (tail cost)	Annual cost, 2Mbps, 100km DPLC ³	Annual cost, 2Mbps Broadband business connection (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	
South Asia										
Nepal	⁵	⁶	1,535 ⁷	248 ⁸	248 ⁹					73
Bangladesh	812 ¹⁰	3,619 ¹¹		618 ¹²	265 ¹³	4 ¹⁴				68
Afghanistan	¹⁵	¹⁶	11,700 ¹⁷	4,200 ¹⁸	4,200 ¹⁹					47
Pakistan	56 ²⁰	2,776 ²¹	285 ²²	114 ²³	114 ²⁴		3 ²⁵			84
India	369 ²⁶	3,823 ²⁷	953 ²⁸	143 ²⁹	143 ³⁰	3 ³¹		6 ³²	9 ³³	46
Bhutan	1,040 ³⁴	7,799 ³⁵				4 ³⁶	4 ³⁷	4 ³⁸	6 ³⁹	46
Sri Lanka	4,203 ⁴⁰	9,498 ⁴¹	525 ⁴²	168 ⁴³	168 ⁴⁴			4 ⁴⁵	3 ⁴⁶	114
Maldives	15,865 ⁴⁷	41,422 ⁴⁸	3,794 ⁴⁹	1,712 ⁵⁰	284 ⁵¹	23 ⁵²	10 ⁵³	10 ⁵⁴		13
South East Asia										
Indonesia	3,163 ⁵⁵	8909 ⁵⁶		775 ⁵⁷		21 ⁵⁸		9 ⁵⁹	17 ⁶⁰	9,294
Philippines	392 ⁶¹		782 ⁶²		207 ⁶³					46

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.

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¹ Prices originally quoted in local currency have 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 gross domestic product per capita, current prices projected for 2010 from the IMF World Economic Outlook (WEO) Database (October 2009), available at: <http://www.imf.org/external/pubs/ft/weo/2008/02/weodata/index.aspx>

³ Unless otherwise specified by the operator 100 km price is calculated using the price for 96 km link and 2 tail links (of 2km each)

⁴ Exchange rates taken from <http://www.oanda.com> on 23 February 2010

⁵ Available package is for a lower speed of 64kbps. USD 550 for 2km link. See http://www.ntc.net.np/tariff/pstn_leased_charge.php

⁶ Available package is for a lower speed of 64kbps. USD 2036 for 100 km link. See http://www.ntc.net.np/tariff/pstn_leased_charge.php

⁷ NT ADSL 2 Mbps package http://www.ntc.net.np/adsl/adsl_tariffPlans.php

⁸ NT ADSL 256 kbps package http://www.ntc.net.np/adsl/adsl_tariffPlans.php

⁹ NT ADSL 256 kbps package http://www.ntc.net.np/adsl/adsl_tariffPlans.php

¹⁰ Minimum Charge is 4,600 BDT/month for any distance below 20km. http://www.btrc.gov.bd/tariffs/btcl_domestic_transmission_charges.pdf

¹¹ Price Shown = (first 50km*230 BDT per kilometer) + (balance 50km * 180 BDT per kilometer) from http://www.btrc.gov.bd/tariffs/btcl_domestic_transmission_charges.pdf

¹² Zip SOHO Speed not Specified. <http://www.siriusbroadband.com/rate.php>

¹³ Zip Xpress Speed not Specified. <http://www.siriusbroadband.com/rate.php>

¹⁴ Banglalion, Lion Mega 25 GB data limit <http://www.banglalionwimax.com/plan.php>

¹⁵ Draft rates for the proposed Optical Fiber Cable (OFC) ring network around Afghanistan USD 450

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¹⁷ TS2 LinkStar VSAT service <http://www.ts2.pl/en/NSS-6> downlink 2048kbps uplink 256 kbps

¹⁸ TS2 LinkStar VSAT service <http://www.ts2.pl/en/NSS-6> downlink 256kbps uplink 128 kbps

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²⁰ Each kilometer between 0 -200km is PKR 2333. Hence price quoted is 2*2333PKR. http://www.ntc.net.pk/tariffleasing.asp?menu_id=03

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²² Pakistan Telecom Company Limited, DSL-2Mbps Unlimited package. <http://www.ptcl.com.pk/contentp.php?NID=190#Bbunlimited>

²³ National telecommunication Corporation, Internet DSL NTC 256K package. No distinction made between business and residential packages http://www.ntc.net.pk/tariffInternet.asp?menu_id=03

²⁴ National telecommunication Corporation, Internet DSL NTC 256K package. No distinction made between business and residential packages http://www.ntc.net.pk/tariffInternet.asp?menu_id=03

²⁵ DSL volume packages Connect 12, 12 GB limit <http://www.dsl.net.pk/VolumePackages.php>

²⁶ BSNL 2Mbps 5km distance http://bsnl.co.in/service/leased_tariff.htm#high

²⁷ BSNL 2Mbps 100km distance http://bsnl.co.in/service/leased_tariff.htm#high

²⁸ MTNL Triband Trib Unlimited 2Mbps (Annual DSL Subscription Option) <http://mumbai.mtnl.net.in/triband/htm/tariff.htm>

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- ²⁹ MTNL TriBand Trib *Unlimited 256 Kbps* (Annual DSL Subscription Option) <http://mumbai.mtnl.net.in/triband/htm/tariff.htm> No distinction made between business and residential packages
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- ³¹ MTNL TriBand Trib *1199 10GB data limit* http://mtnldehi.in/broadband/triband_tariff.htm
- ³² BSNL *Home 299*, 1GB data download 256 Kbps up to 2Mbps http://www.bsnl.co.in/service/dataone_tariff.htm
- ³³ BSNL 3G data plan 399 (Postpaid/Prepaid) 1 GB per month http://www.bsnl.in/service/3G/3G_files/3g.htm
- ³⁴ Bhutan Telecom point to point Leased line service <10km. <http://www.druknet.bt/btelecom/Point-to-Point-Leased-Line-Service.html>
- ³⁵ Bhutan Telecom point to point Leased line service 100km. <http://www.druknet.bt/btelecom/Point-to-Point-Leased-Line-Service.html>
- ³⁶ Bhutan telecom, post-paid broadband, *Enterprise*, 15GB Limit <http://www.druknet.bt/btelecom/Broadband.html>
- ³⁷ Bhutan Telecom post-paid Broadband, *Home* 5GB Limit <http://www.druknet.bt/btelecom/Broadband.html>
- ³⁸ Bhutan Telecom post-paid Broadband, *Personal* 2.5GB Limit <http://www.druknet.bt/btelecom/Broadband.html>
- ³⁹ Bhutan Telecom post-paid Internet Packages, *Easy* 2.5GB Limit <http://www.druknet.bt/btelecom/GPRSEDGE3G.html>
- ⁴⁰ Price quoted by Sri Lanka Telecom
- ⁴¹ Price quoted by Sri Lanka Telecom
- ⁴² Dialog *OfficeNet* <http://www.dialog.lk/business/broadband/officenet/>
- ⁴³ Sri Lanka telecom, *Home Package* <http://www.slt.net.lk/tariff.html> (Only available package for the quoted speed)
- ⁴⁴ Sri Lanka telecom, *Home Package* <http://www.slt.net.lk/tariff.html>
- ⁴⁵ Sri Lanka Telecom, *Entrée Package* 1GB <http://www.slt.net.lk/tariff.html>
- ⁴⁶ Mobitel *Zoom 490* 1.5 GB data limit http://www.mobitel.lk/broadband/postpaid_internet.html
- ⁴⁷ Due to the unavailability of updated data October 2008 data has been quoted http://lirneasia.net/wp-content/uploads/2008/11/microsoft-word-bb_price_qose_benchmarks-30_oct_2008.pdf
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- ⁴⁹ Raajje online *Biz broadband 2M* <http://www.rol.net.mv/small-medium-biz/Biz-Broadband-2M.html>
- ⁵⁰ Dhiraguu *Biz unlimited* http://www.dhiraagu.com.mv/business/small_medium/b_internet/biz_unlimited.php
- ⁵¹ Raajje *Online ROL Value Pack* <http://www.rol.net.mv/home-user/ROL-Value-Pack-256k.html>
- ⁵² Dhiraguu *Biz Premier4M* 4Mbps/512Kbps speed, 10GB data limit http://www.dhiraagu.com.mv/business/small_medium/b_internet/biz_premier.php
- ⁵³ Dhiraguu *Biz Starter Package*, 512/128kbps Speed 5GB data limit http://www.dhiraagu.com.mv/business/small_medium/b_internet/biz_starter.php
- ⁵⁴ Dhiraguu *home starter* 512/256 speed, 1GB data limit <http://www.dhiraagu.com.mv/internet/starter.php>
- ⁵⁵ No. 32/DJPT.1/KOMINFO/4/2008 distance 5km

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⁵⁶ No. 32/DJPT.1/KOMINFO/4/2008 distance 100km

⁵⁷ ABLTech *SOHO* package <http://abltech.com/price.html>

⁵⁸ Indosat M2 *Broadband 3.5G - BIZZ* speed up to 3.6Mbps 5GB data limit <http://www.indosatm2.com/index.php/business-solution/internet-services/im2-broadband-35g-bizz>

⁵⁹ *PRIME (Postpaid 3.5G) Eco Unlimited* 384kbps up to 2GB data limit. 64kbps for further unlimited data.

<http://www.indosatm2.com/index.php/consumer-solution/internetservices/postpaid/im2-broadband-35g>

⁶⁰ Indosat *3.5G Regular Quote Package Extra Light* 1.2 GB data limit http://www.indosat.com/Indosat_3.5G_Broadband

⁶¹ Due to the unavailability of updated data October 2008 data has been quoted http://lirneasia.net/wp-content/uploads/2008/11/microsoft-word-bb_price_qose_benchmarks-30_oct_2008.pdf

⁶² PLDT (Philippine Long Distance Telephone Company) *Explorer* <http://www.pltdsl.com/smes.asp>

⁶³ Globe broadband *P795* <http://site.globe.com.ph/web/broadband/plans/basic-internet?sid=S4ZN3MuxpRYAAFJLI0AAACSe>