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Broadband Access for All: Issues and Strategies

National Conference, Nigerian Computer Society, Enugu, Nigeria





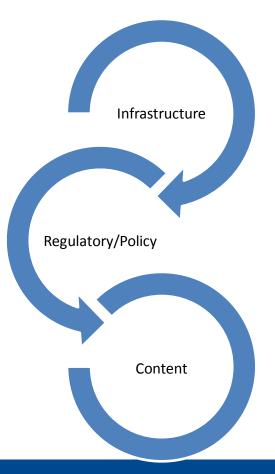
Synopsis

Every 10% increase in broadband penetration in developing countries results in a commensurate increase of 1.3% in GDP (Zhen-Wei Qiang, World Bank economist)

How do we drive this?



Addressing the Access conundrum





Infrastructure

- What is required?
 - Access for All
 - New backbone
 - Funding
 - PPP Collaboration
 - Extending coverage areas
- What is MainOne doing?
 - Subsea: Int'l wholesale price crashed by 80%
 - Terrestial: 300+ km in Lagos
 - Subsea Extension to PH



Regulatory/Policy

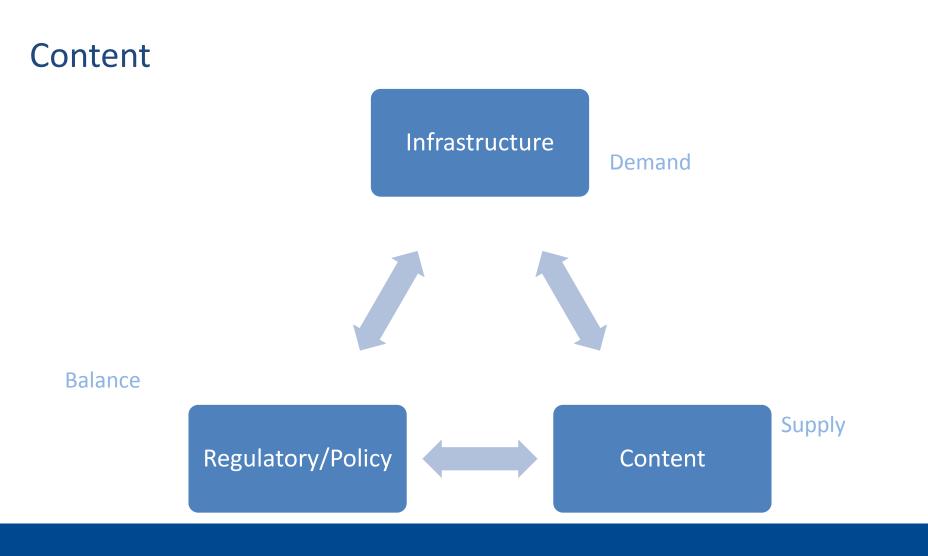
- Open Access Initiative
 - Infraco
- Harmonised Taxes and RoW
- Government online
- Regulatory Policing
 - Financial Industry
 - Disaster Recovery etc



Content

- What is required?
 - Regulatory intervention
 - Businesses to focus on local content development
 - Financial motivation
 - Encourage indigenous hosting of content
- What is MainOne doing?
 - Education: MainOne REN
 - Innovation initiatives and partnerships
 - ISPON Software
 - Lagos Angel Network
 - CCHub
 - Imagine Cup
 - Infrastructure
 - MainOne Tier III Data Center







Why host in MainOne's Data Center?

- Financial
 - Reduce capital outlay
 - Focus on corporate goals
 - Enhanced performance
- Industry motives
 - Competitive, due to reduced barriers of entry
 - Connection to glocal players
- National concerns
 - Security
 - Employment and revenue generation
 - Privacý



MainOne Data Center



The MainOne Data Center Advantage



Highly trained and skilled technical staff

4 years Track Record

Current Facility has experienced zero downtime since launch
Blue Chip Companies co-located at our facility

Connectivity

- Direct Access to our 1.92 Tbps subsea cable
- Redundant and Diverse Metro Access from Customer Locations to Racks





Existing Facility hosts (77 Rack capacity):

- 5 Financial Institutions including NIBBS
- 2 Govt. Agencies
- Service Providers
- 4 Service Providers

Features

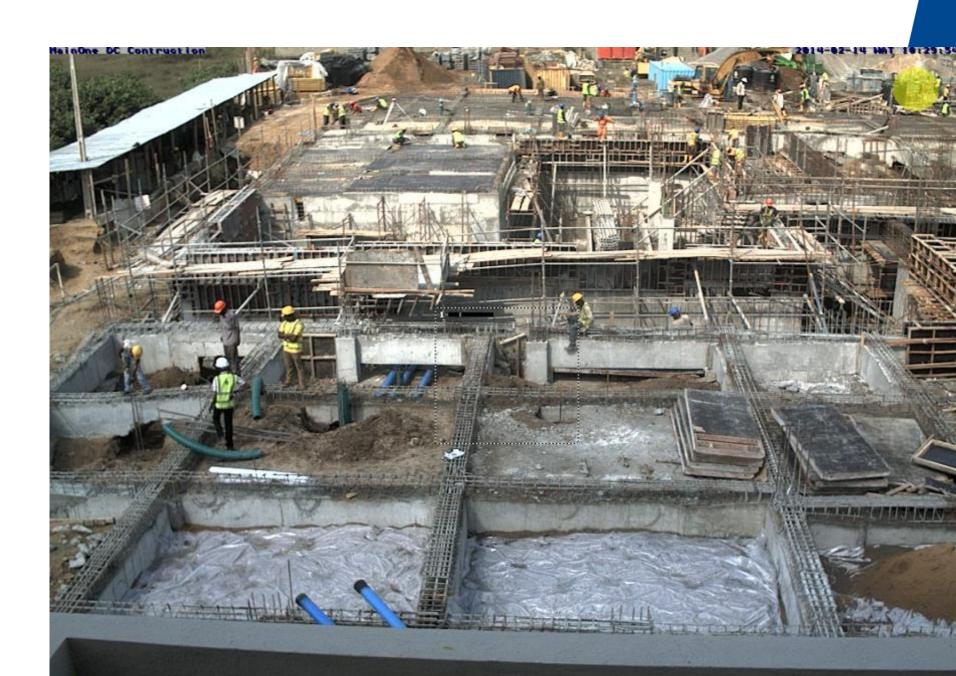
- Multiple redundant power supply:
- 6x 1.5MVA generators in an N+N configuration.
- 105,000 liters diesel storage tanks capacity
- Security:
- Armed Police and Security personnel
- Biometric Access to all locations
- CCTV cameras + Perimeter fencing
- Fire Detection, Suppression & Cooling:
- Water chiller Systems
- VESDA Fire Systems
- FM-200 Fire Suppression
- **BMS System** for Real time monitoring
- Connectivity Access to metro network of major connectivity providers



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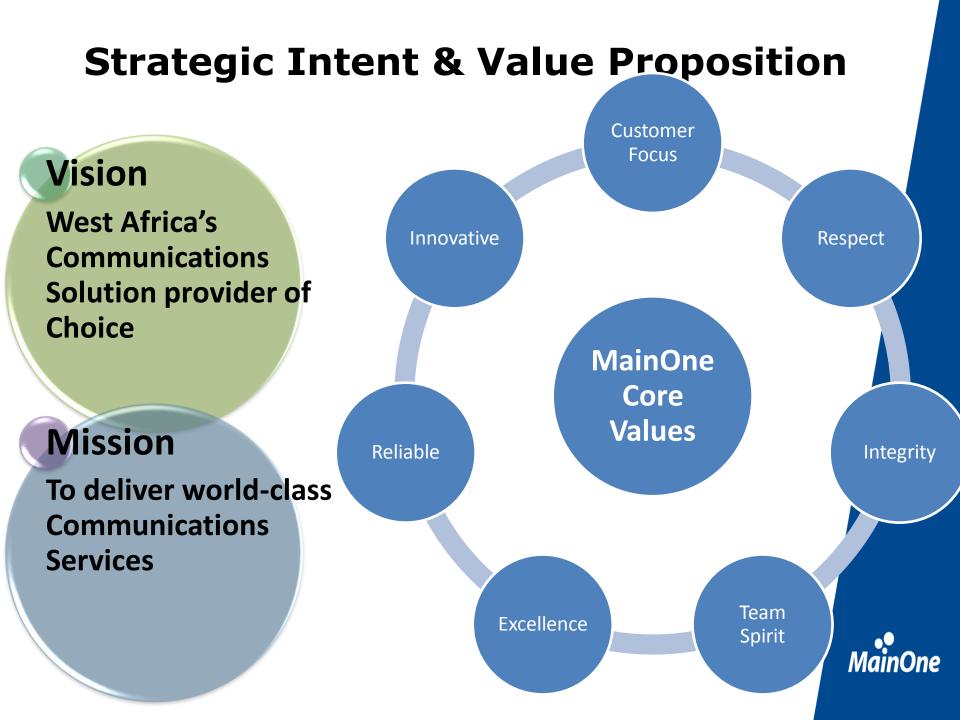




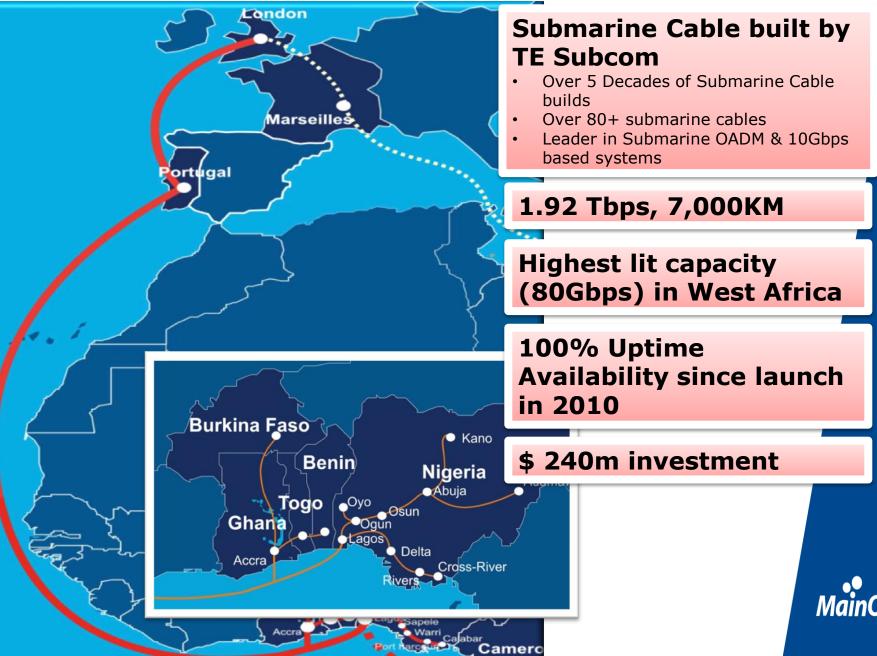




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The MainOne SubSea Cable Network



MainOne's Global Reach





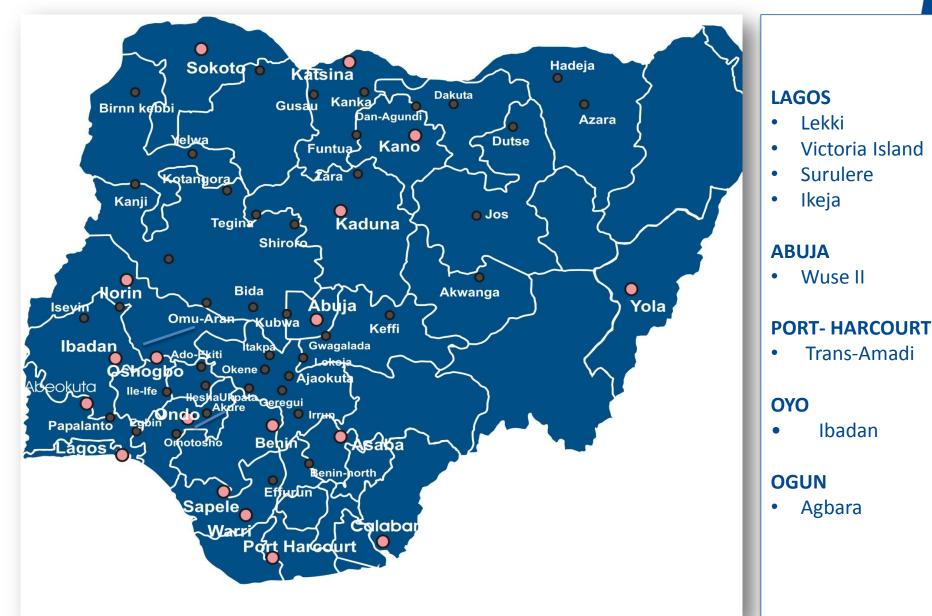








Points of Presence in Nigeria



Parting shot

Data (information) is the currency of the knowledgebased economy



Protect it!



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