



Accelerating development through digital technologies

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Day 2 – Morning Keynote Session





Agence Française de Développement?

 Field office or bureau
 Beneficiary country

▶ **75 offices**

▶ **8.3 billion euros**
commitments (2015)



ACCESS



5 billion people use cell phones



3.5 billion people on the internet

SERVICES



850M Indians have a digital ID

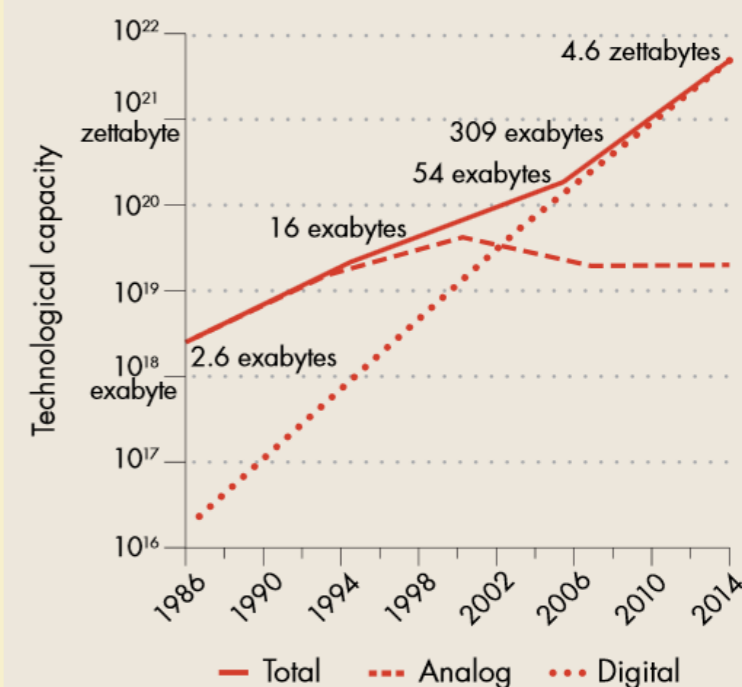


300M mobile money accounts

DATA

Figure S5.1 World's capacity to store information

in optimally compressed bytes



90% of all digital data was created in the last 2 years



1/ How can we give a safe, neutral, affordable access to Internet to everybody?

2/ How to identify and integrate the best digital solutions in our pursuing the Sustainable Development Goals?

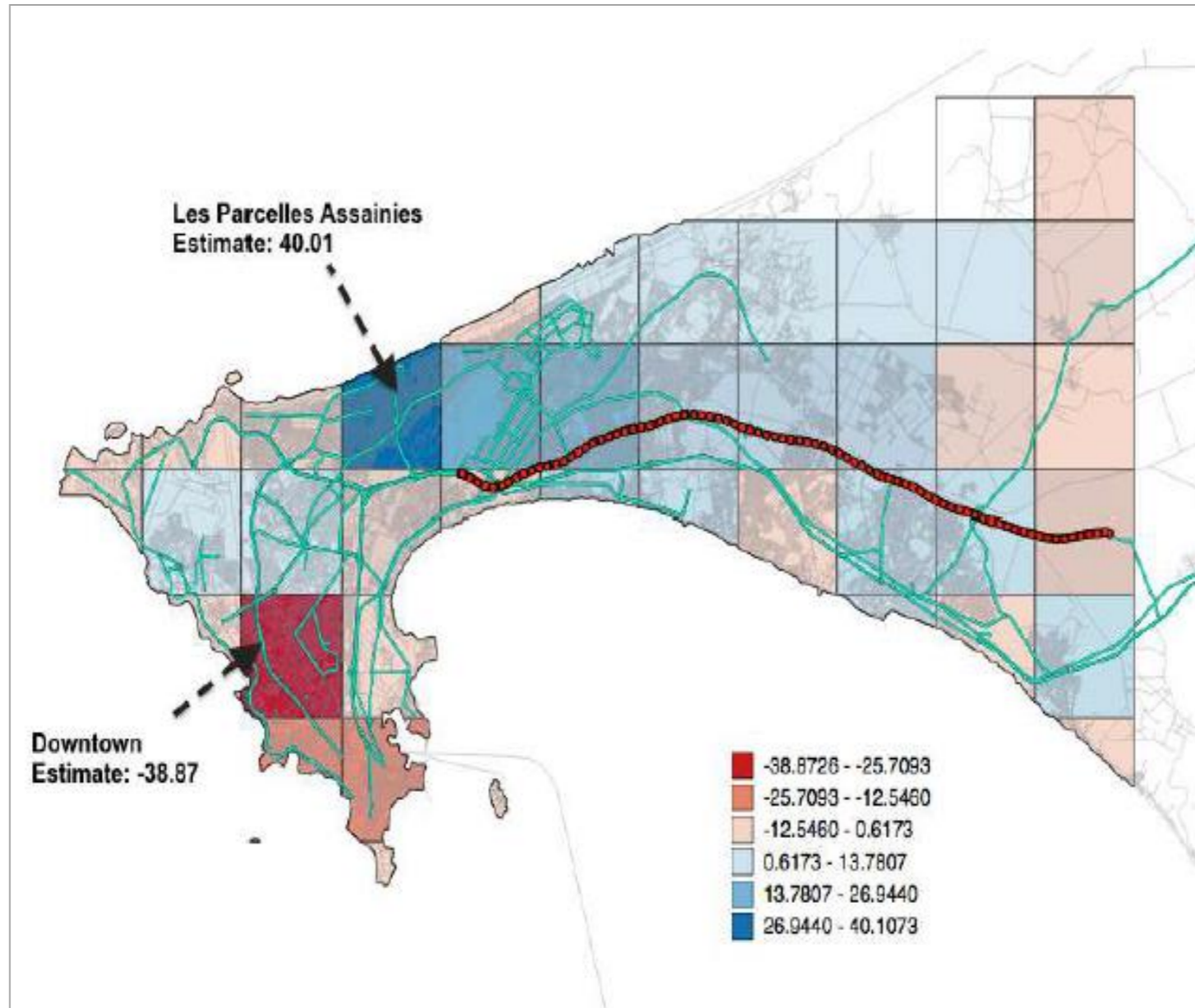
AFD Digital Strategy

3/ How can we make AFD a digitally-enabled donor to improve its impact, redevability, efficacy?

4/ How can we support digital innovation, startups and ecosystems?



Answering the « statistical tragedy » with big data



Fetzer, Thiemo, London School of Economics (Lead Author),
Sy, Amadou, Brookings Institution, Arezki, Rabah and Chan-
Lau, Jorge, IMF



Using small data for stakeholders engagement and innovation

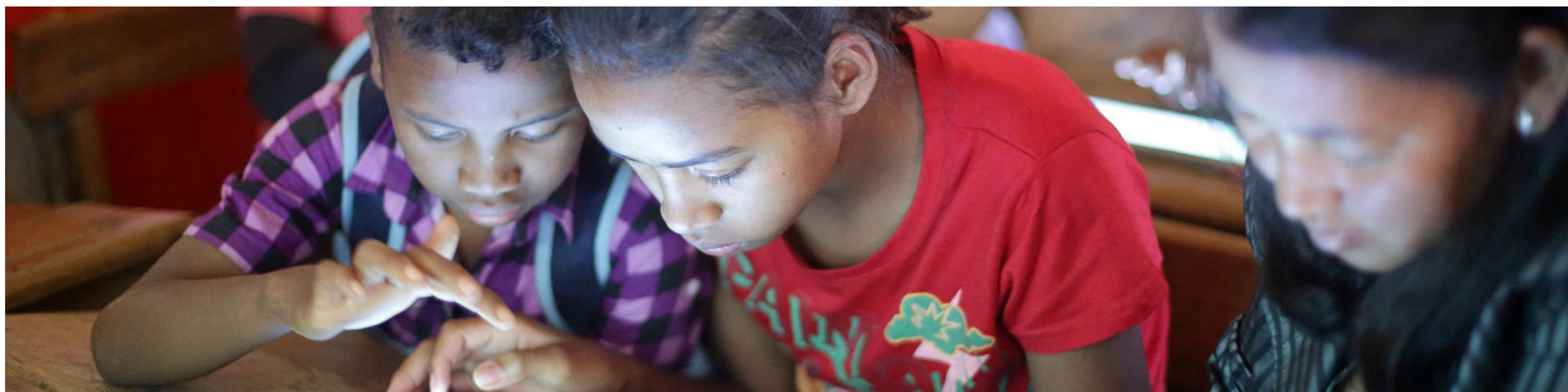


Opening up the conversation...



The new Digital Strategy is open for discussion until September 30th on consultation-numerique.afd.fr





Thank you!

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ICT in the Agenda 2030



“The spread of ICT and global interconnectedness has great potential to accelerate human progress, to bridge the digital divide and to develop knowledge societies”

