

DIGITAL DEVELOPMENT TRENDS DURING COVID-19

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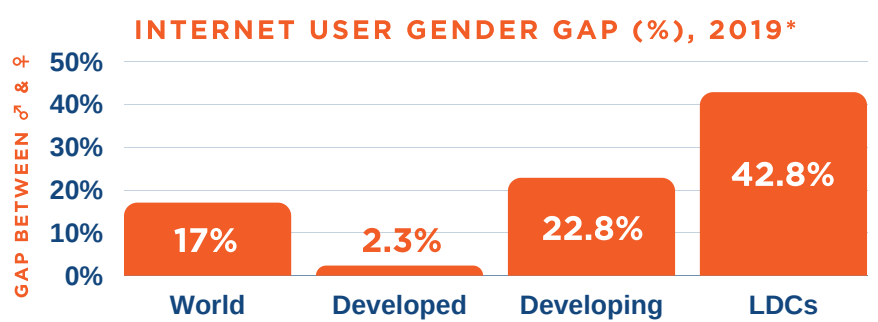


Sources: [Statista](#), [Statista](#), [International Telecommunication Union \(ITU\)](#)

BUT DO NOT FORGET THE DIGITAL DIVIDE...



Fewer than **1 in 5** people in the least developed countries (LDCs) are connected to the internet...



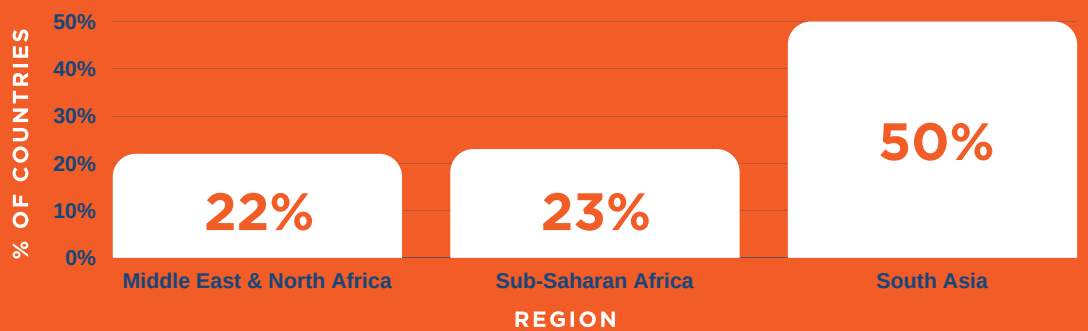
*The gender gap represents the difference between the Internet user penetration rates for males and females relative to the Internet user penetration rate for males.

Sources: [World Economic Forum](#), [ITU](#)

HOW DO STUDENTS CONTINUE LEARNING?

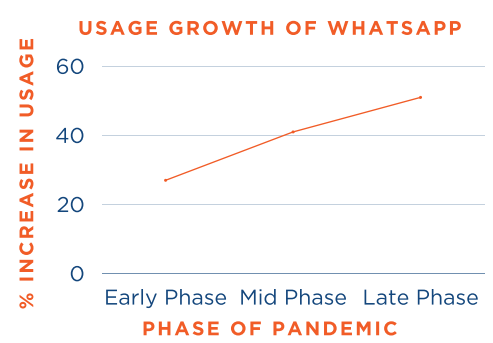
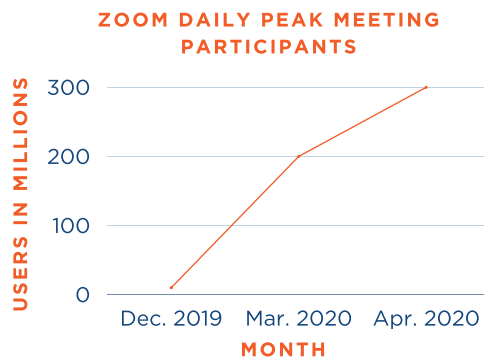
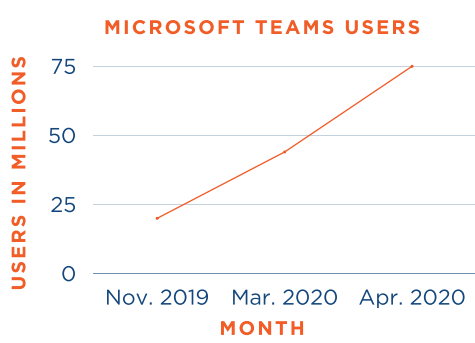


SHARE OF COUNTRIES RESPONDING TO SCHOOL CLOSURES USING A COMBINATION OF ONLINE & BROADCAST (TV/RADIO)



Source: [Brookings](#)

HOW ARE PEOPLE STAYING CONNECTED?



Sources: [Business of Apps](#), [Business of Apps](#), [TechCrunch](#)

MORE COUNTRIES ENABLE CASH TRANSFER PROGRAMS

As of June 12, 2020, 131 countries have implemented 271 cash transfer programs as part of their response to COVID-19.

Without
32.8%



With
67.2%

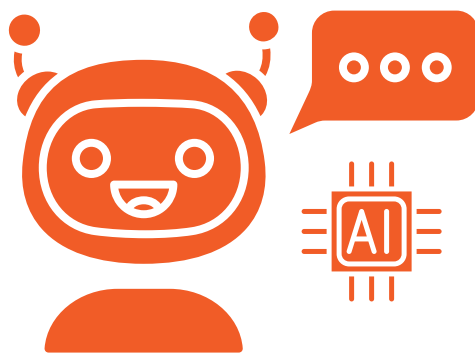
% OF COUNTRIES WITH/WITHOUT CASH TRANSFER PROGRAMS

Source: [Center for Global Development](#)

TOP 3 EMERGING TECHNOLOGIES FOR DIGITAL DEVELOPMENT



5G



AI & CHATBOTS



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