

9TH MEETING OF THE GROUP ON CAPACITY BUILDING INITIATIVES (GCBI)

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AMERICAS REGION



ICT FIGURES IN THE WORLD



15.2
(+5.7%)

Fixed broadband subscriptions



75
(+9.3%)

Mobile broadband subscriptions



51.4%*
(+3.5%)

Individuals using the Internet



48.3 % f/ 55.2% m

Women and men using the Internet



96.7%*
(+0.2%)

Mobile network coverage



72%

Urban household Internet
access



37%

Rural household Internet
access



57.4 %
(+3.7%)

Household Internet access



93.1%*
(+1.9%)

Percentage of population
within reach of a 3G signal



84.7%*
(+4%)

Percentage of population
within reach of a 4G signal



717.9 tbit/s*
(+35.7%)

Total international
bandwidth







131.3 kbit/s
(+26.4%)

International bandwidth
per Internet user

*2020 estimate

Source: Digital Trends in Americas, ITU, 2021

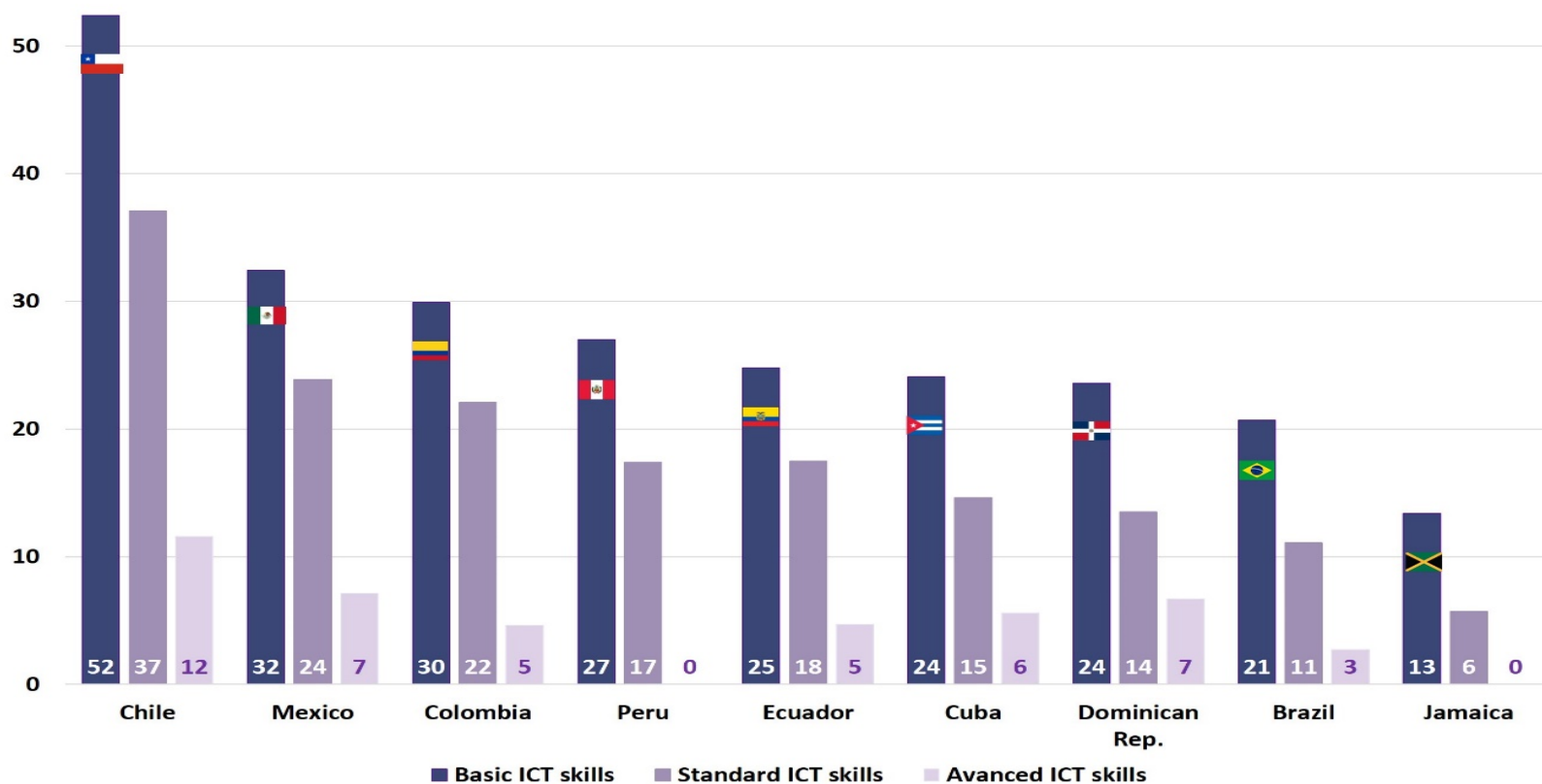
ICT FIGURES IN THE AMERICAS

2019				
	Internet access at home	Individuals using the Internet	Women	Men
Americas region	69.8%	76.7%*	77%	76.3%
World	57.4%	51.4%*	48.3%	55.2%

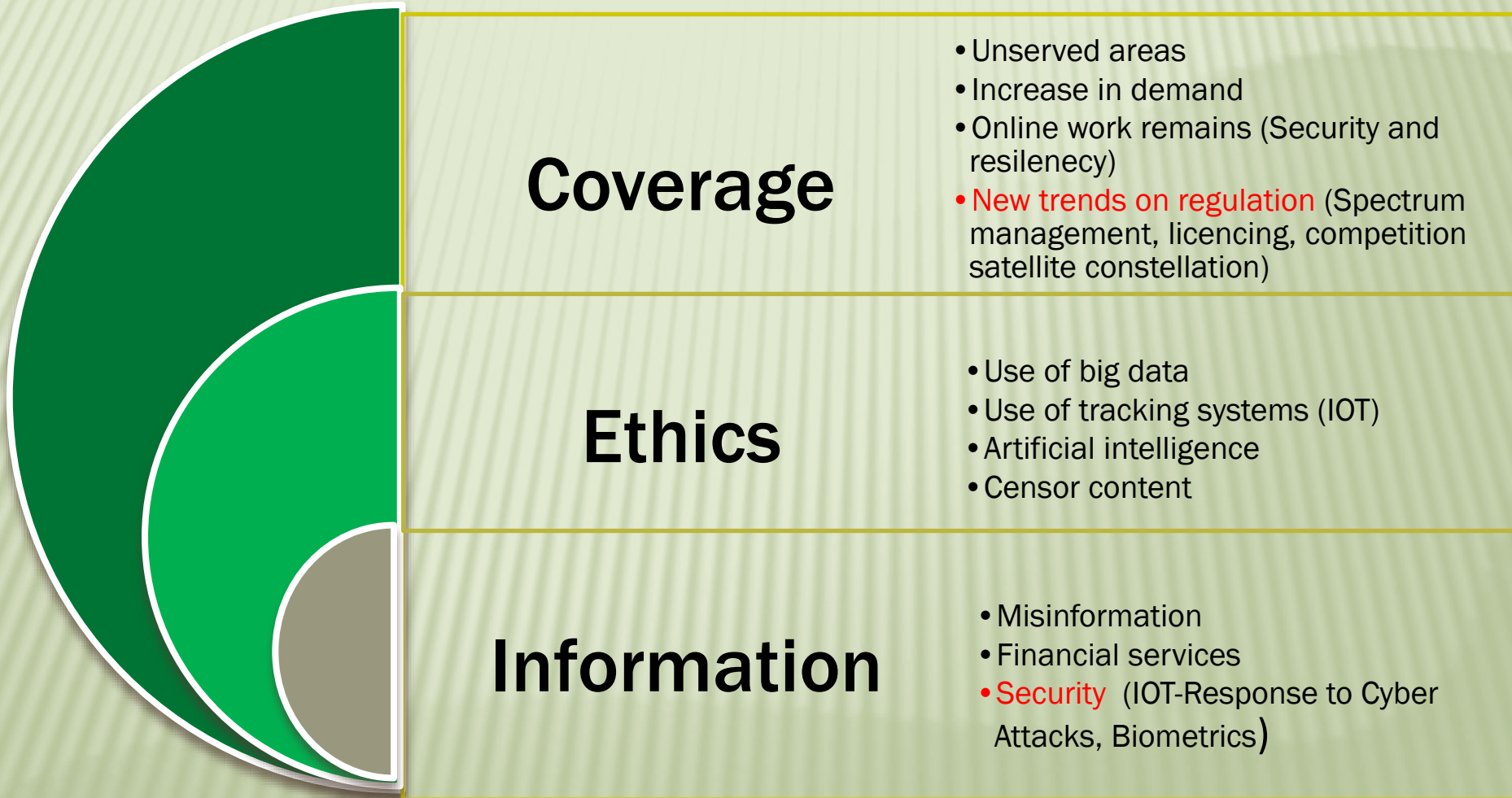
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ICT SKILLS IN THE AMERICAS

Penetration of basic, standard and advanced ICT Skills as a percentage of population for selected countries of the Americas region (%), 2019

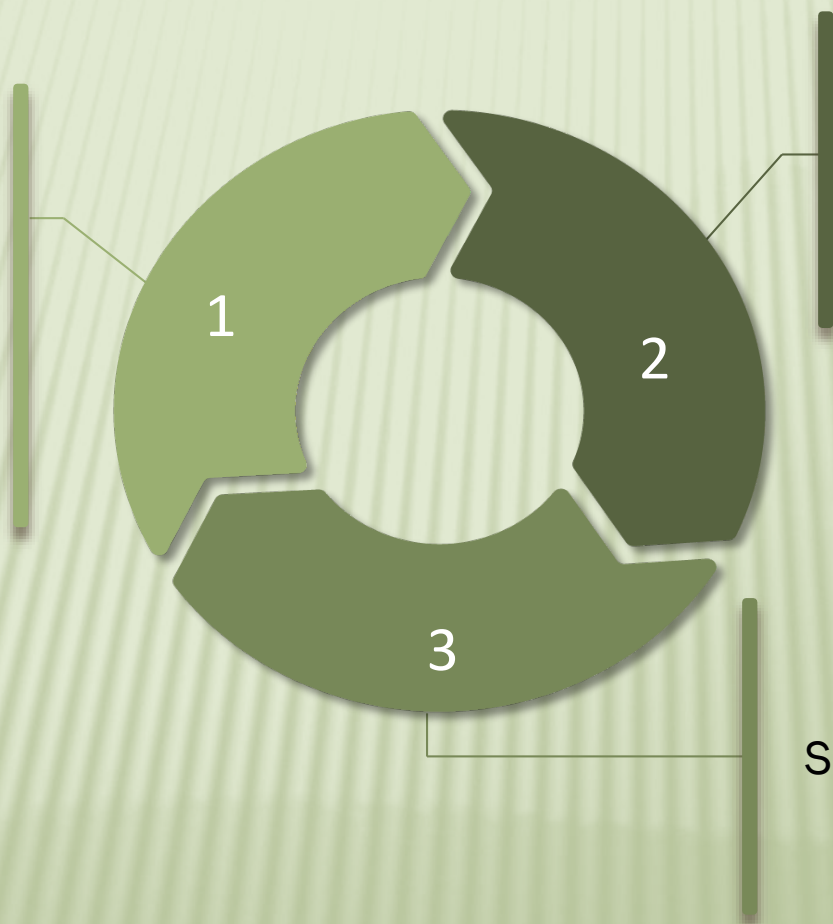


LESSONS LEARNT FROM COVID-19



GCBI AND WTDC-21

Linkage between
the Regional
Priorities approved
in the WTDCs and
Capacity Building
activities



Enhancement of
Capacity Building in
Digital Skills

Search for Partnership

REGIONAL PRIORITIES FOR THE AMERICAS (2022 - 2025)

AMS 2: Enhancement and expansion of digital literacy, digital skills and digital inclusion programs, especially among vulnerable populations.

AMS3: Effective support for the digital transformation and innovation ecosystems through scalable, funded and sustainable connectivity projects.



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