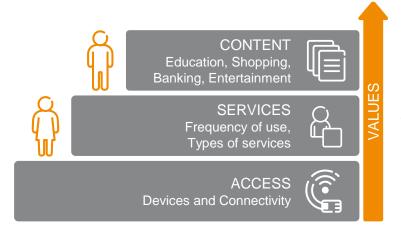


# GENDER PARITY

#### Is it difficult to close the ICT gender gap?



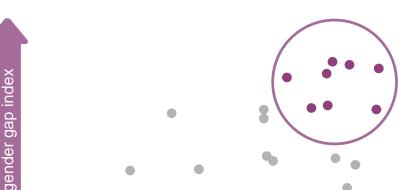
The world of technology is constantly evolving, with more devices and new means of connectivity. Making it both affordable and accessible



Gender gaps in ICT use are decreasing. At the same time they move from devices and access to services and content

### The Golden Relationship

Global



A golden relationship exists between the countries scoring high on both the Global Gender Gap and ICT Gender Gap indexes

#### ICT gender gap index



Highlighted countries show small gender gaps in education, economic and professional opportunities

They also tend to have a low ICT gender gap

## Availability and affordability are not guarantees for gender parity



In developed countries where ICT solutions and internet access are widely available and affordable

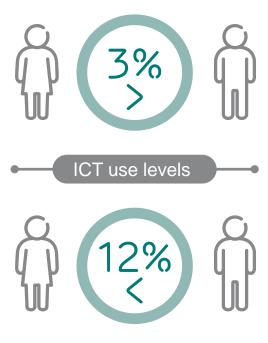


There are higher levels of ICT usage



A tendency of gender parity exists

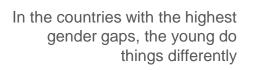
White Collar Workers



**Blue Collar Workers** 

However, in some developed countries, gender parity is a reality only for some

Gen Y: Our Change Makers





Young women and students tend to adopt ICT almost equivalent to their male counterparts. This indicates a positive force for change in their future lives and communities



**Students**