Broadband Connectivity Case Study

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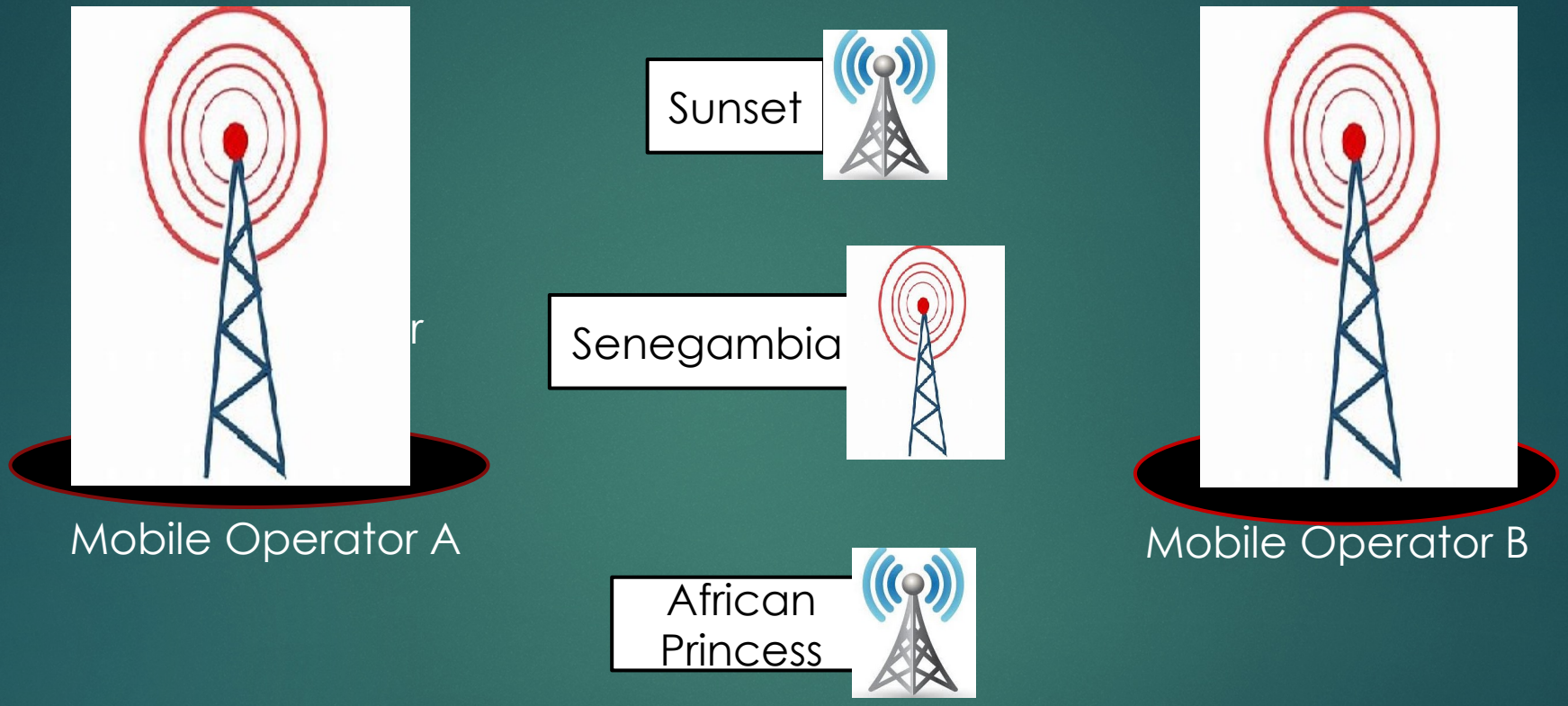
Infrastructure Design



Assumptions

- 1. The topology of the Republic of Camel is flat terrain.
- 2. We assume that the distance between the two towers is 20km
- 3. We assume that the three (3) rural areas are aligned along a vertical axis where there is no coverage.
- 4. We assume that Senegambia is located between the other two (2) rural areas.

Question 1

- Deployment of 2G/3G and 4G towers.
- using Omni-directional antennas for Senegambia, due to the high population.
- Use Directional Antennas for the other two sites, based on the population coverage.
- The sites will be deployed using multi - Technology.
- Using 800 MHz and 1800 MHz for LTE, whilst 900 MHz for UMTS and GSM.
- Healthcare centre receives 60mbps dedicated services for e-healthcare
- Schools receives 25mbps, for e-learning, computer labs and online meetings.

Question 2

- Free tax for rural deployment with regulations set to control the use infrastructure.
- Subsidize on CAPEX. The government will be responsible for the building of towers. Operational costs will be shared by the mobile operators.
- Government to subsidize the cost of smart devices/handsets to users in rural areas.
- Exemption from infrastructure annual charges levied by Municipalities/Districts.
- Mobile operators will collocate on the towers. They will share power supply costs (e.g. solar and generators).

Question 3

- Technical Resources
- ✓ Give more resources such as high capacity to Senegambia due to the high population.
- ✓ EMF assurance for the users, for population assurance.

- Regulatory Resources
- ✓ Introduce national roaming to increase mobile telephony penetration.
- ✓ QOS drive testing. Quality of service drive testing by the regulator to ensure SLAs are maintained.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