

**Table B.8 | Scoring methodology for ICT indicator**

INDICATOR	DESCRIPTION	WHAT IS MEASURED	HOW IT IS SCORED
ICT	These data measure countries' ICT licensing framework, validity and transparency of associated costs. The data also cover spectrum management and infrastructure sharing.	1. Operators offering core mobile services do not require a license to operate or a simple notification to the regulatory agency is allowed	<b>A score of 1</b> if a simple notification is required or an operating license is not required <b>A score of 0</b> if an individual license is necessary to operate
		2. The licensing framework for mobile operators offering core mobile services is technology and service neutral	<b>A score of 1</b> if yes <b>A score of 0.5</b> if technology or service neutral <b>A score of 0</b> if neither technology nor service neutral
		3. The validity (in years) of the operating license for mobile operators offering core mobile services is equal to or greater than 15 years	<b>A score of 1</b> if yes <b>A score of 0</b> if no
		4. The operating license costs, including first-time fee and/or annual fees, if applicable, are publicly available	<b>A score of 1</b> if available online or if license not required <b>A score of 0.5</b> if available in hard copy <b>A score of 0.25</b> if available upon individual written request <b>A score of 0</b> if not publicly available
		5. The renewal conditions for operating and spectrum licenses for mobile operators offering core mobile services are stated in laws and/or regulations	<b>A score of 1</b> if yes, for both operating and spectrum licenses <b>A score of 0.5</b> if yes, for operating or spectrum licenses <b>A score of 0</b> if neither operating nor spectrum licenses
		6. Digital dividend has been licensed in practice to mobile operators	<b>A score of 1</b> if yes <b>A score of 0</b> if no
		7. Low frequency spectrum (below 1 GHz [gigahertz]) has been licensed in practice to mobile operators	<b>A score of 1</b> if yes <b>A score of 0</b> if no
		8. Voluntary spectrum trading among operators is allowed by law	<b>A score of 1</b> if yes <b>A score of 0</b> if no
		9. Infrastructure sharing between mobile operators is legally allowed	<b>A score of 1</b> if both passive and active infrastructure sharing <b>A score of 0.75</b> if active infrastructure sharing <b>A score of 0.5</b> if passive infrastructure sharing <b>A score of 0</b> if neither passive nor active infrastructure sharing