# Internet Resources for The Climate Reality Leadership Corps Virtual Trainings





Climate Reality Leadership Corps trainings are free, but participants in our virtual trainings must provide their own internet-enabled device (computer, tablet, mobile device, etc.) and internet connection. We recognize that internet accessibility varies by location and have compiled a few resources that we hope will be helpful for participants in some of our <u>international branch</u> and <u>US chapter</u> locations.

Please note that the below resources are not exhaustive — there are many internet service providers (ISPs) and internet access options out there. Climate Reality has not used or tested these resources and cannot guarantee how reliable they will be or how companies may change their options, prices, and policies over time. Climate Reality does not have relationships with any company on this list, and a company's inclusion is not an endorsement by Climate Reality. These resources are intended as a starting point to make attendees aware of some of the internet options in their areas. We recommend you consider your personal internet needs and do some additional research into the providers and policies for your home country or locality.

To get started, here are a few general tips for <u>maximizing your internet connection</u>.

## Angola

- Accessibility varies widely. A few options include:
  - o Angola Telecom
  - o Telecom Namibia

#### Brunei

- Internet access is widely available. Speed varies.
  - o **BruNet** is one ISP option

#### Australia

- National Broadband Network (<u>nbn</u>; not an ISP, builds the infrastructure for broadband internet)
  - o Check coverage area here.
  - o Check list of compatible phone/internet providers here.
- A few ISP possibilities that also offer financial hardship assistance:
  - o Optus
  - o **Telstra**
  - o **Vodafone**

## Brazil

- Government program to <u>set up free broadband internet in vulnerable</u> <u>communities</u>, especially telecentres, schools, health units, Indigenous villages, border posts, and quilombos.
  - o No estimate provided for how long this may take.
- These <u>providers</u> were ranked most accessible by the National Telecommunications Agency (Anatel).
- List of some additional internet service providers in Brazil.
  - o If you do not already have an ISP, you may be able to find one near you on this list and ask them if they have any coronavirus or limited-income assistance.
  - o A few ISPs with coronavirus assistance:
    - Claro
    - Oi

#### Cameroon

- A few ISP possibilities:
  - o Orange Cameroun
  - Nexttel

## Canada

- Some **ISPs** are offering Canadians internet aid.
- <u>Increasing internet access</u> for rural and remote communities is a current topic of discussion in Canada.
- This <u>article</u> outlines ISPs with some of the fastest internet in Canada as well as the provinces and cities with the fastest internet connections.

# **Central African Republic**

One potential ISP is <u>Telecel</u>.

## Chad

- While internet connectivity is increasing in the region, options are still extremely limited.
- One potential ISP is <u>Airtel</u>.

# Democratic Republic of the Congo (DRC)

- The following private companies may be available in your area:
  - o Orange
  - o <u>Vodacom</u>
  - Airtel

## **Equatorial Guinea**

 This state-owned ISP may be available with 2G and 3G internet speeds in your area GETESA.

## Gabon

- Gabon has fairly widespread internet connectivity now and is mostly at 4G speed. A few options are:
  - o **IG Telecom**
  - o Solsi

## Ghana

- A few possibilities in Ghana:
  - o <u>airtel</u>
  - o MTN
  - o **Vodafone**

## India

- India has fairly widespread internet connectivity now and is mostly at 4G speed.
  - While free hot spots are increasing, there is still very little coverage and speed is not good.
- The following private companies provide an estimated 90 percent of the coverage in India and may be available in your area:
  - Bharti Airtel
  - o Reliance Jio
  - Vodafone

## Indonesia

- Internet connectivity is increasing throughout Indonesia, especially through wireless connection options.
- Some free hot spots are available in government institutions like universities and libraries, when open to the public.
- A few ISP options include:
  - o Indosat
  - o <u>Telkom</u>
  - Telkomsel
  - o XLAxiata

## Japan

- Japan has fairly widespread internet connectivity. Free WIFI is limited, due to issues outlined <u>here</u>.
- While not a comprehensive list, some ISP options are:
  - Spinnet
  - o Asahi Net
  - o au Hikari

## Kenya

• Kenya has many ISPs. To find a possible provider, please check here.

## Malawi

- While not a comprehensive list, some ISP options are:
  - o Datacom Malawi
  - o Globe Internet Ltd

## Mexico

- A few ISP options include:
  - o <u>AT&T</u>
  - o <u>Izzi</u>
  - o <u>Telmex</u>
  - o **Totalplay**
- Viasat is working to <u>connect rural communities</u> in Mexico with satellite internet options. Check the service area <u>here</u>.

## Nigeria

• List of possible providers, ranked slowest to fastest.

## **Philippines**

- <u>Globe telecom</u> and <u>PLDT</u> are two ISPs offering a variety of free, reduced, and extended coverage options during the coronavirus pandemic.
- Many Philippines ISPs seem to be offering bill payment extensions during the pandemic. Inquire with your provider about your options.

# Republic of the Congo

- Low internet access throughout the country.
- A potential ISP includes:
  - o Airtel Congo

## Rwanda

- A potential ISP includes:
  - o Airtel Rwanda

## South Sudan

- While coverage is limited, potential ISPs include:
  - o <u>Digitel</u>
  - o MTN

#### **Tanzania**

 List of <u>possible providers</u>, from the Tanzania Internet Service Providers Association (TISPA)

## Uganda

- A few potential ISPs include:
  - o <u>Airtel Uganda</u>
  - o <u>Africell Uganda</u>
- Here is a list of additional <u>possible licensed service providers</u> in Uganda, categorized by type.

# **United Kingdom**

- The UK's major internet service and mobile providers have all agreed to take measures to keep people connected during COVID-19.
  - o Click a provider's name to see their specific plan:
    - <u>BT/EE</u>
    - Gigaclear
    - Hyperoptic
    - KCOM
    - **02**
    - Openreach
    - Sky
    - <u>TalkTalk</u>
    - Three
    - Virgin Media
    - Vodafone
- If you don't see your provider listed here, contact them for details.
- To find a possible provider, you can use this availability checker.

## **United States**

- This <u>article</u> provides an overview of how coronavirus may impact your internet availability.
  - o Highlights a few ISPs offering free Wi-Fi.
  - Has a search function at the bottom of the page to **look up internet** providers in your area.
- Here is a <u>list of companies and associations</u> that have signed the "Keep Americans Connected Pledge." There are updates on coverage options at the bottom of this page.
- You can search for plans you may be eligible for here: <a href="https://www.everyoneon.org/find-offers">https://www.everyoneon.org/find-offers</a>.

## Zambia

- A few potential ISPs include:
  - o Airlink
  - iconnect