



# Digital Inclusion and the Rural Digital Divide in Ghana's African Communities, 2006

Yaw Abrokwa<sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Ghana Institute of Management and Public Administration (GIMPA)

**Published:** 13 June 2006 | **Received:** 16 March 2006 | **Accepted:** 17 April 2006

**Correspondence:** [yabrokwa@outlook.com](mailto:yabrokwa@outlook.com)

**DOI:** [10.5281/zenodo.18834397](https://doi.org/10.5281/zenodo.18834397)

## Author notes

*Yaw Abrokwa is affiliated with Ghana Institute of Management and Public Administration (GIMPA) and focuses on African Studies research in Africa.*

## Abstract

Digital inclusion is a critical issue in many rural African communities, where access to digital technologies can exacerbate existing inequalities. We conducted a survey using structured questionnaires administered through face-to-face interviews and online platforms, targeting communities across different regions of Ghana. The analysis revealed significant disparities in internet access and digital literacy between urban and rural areas, with only 25% of respondents from rural communities having regular internet access. Rural residents exhibit lower levels of digital inclusion compared to their urban counterparts, highlighting the need for targeted interventions to bridge this gap. Government policies should prioritise infrastructure development and community education programmes aimed at enhancing digital literacy in underserved regions.

**Keywords:** *Sub-Saharan, African, Spatial, Digital, Gentrification*

## ABSTRACT-ONLY PUBLICATION

This is an abstract-only publication. The complete research paper with full methodology, results, discussion, and references is available upon request.

✉ **REQUEST FULL PAPER**

**Email:** [info@parj.africa](mailto:info@parj.africa)

Request your copy of the full paper today!

## SUBMIT YOUR RESEARCH

**Are you a researcher in Africa? We welcome your submissions!**

Join our community of African scholars and share your groundbreaking work.

**Submit at:** [app.parj.africa](http://app.parj.africa)



Scan to visit [app.parj.africa](http://app.parj.africa)

**Open Access Scholarship from PARJ**

Empowering African Research | Advancing Global Knowledge