Countries that Suffer From the Divide

Countries suffering from the Digital Divide

According to the article, “A Bilateral Perspective on the Digital Divide in South Africa”, the country suffering the most from the digital divide is Africa as of June, 2009. Africa has an internet connection of 6.7% compared to North America of 73.9%. Studies show that countries in poverty are more likely to suffer from the digital divide than countries that have a higher source of income. In 2006 out of the wealthy population in South Africa, only 39% of White South Africans over the age of 18 had access to the internet and only 9% of wealthy Black South Africans had access. The President of South Africa has been continuing to fight increase communcation and technology. South Africa has formed a Information Society and Development Program to increase South Africa's technology usage by the government and individuals.

This video discusses a project to place one low price laptop in the hand of every child. Especially those in extreme poverty.