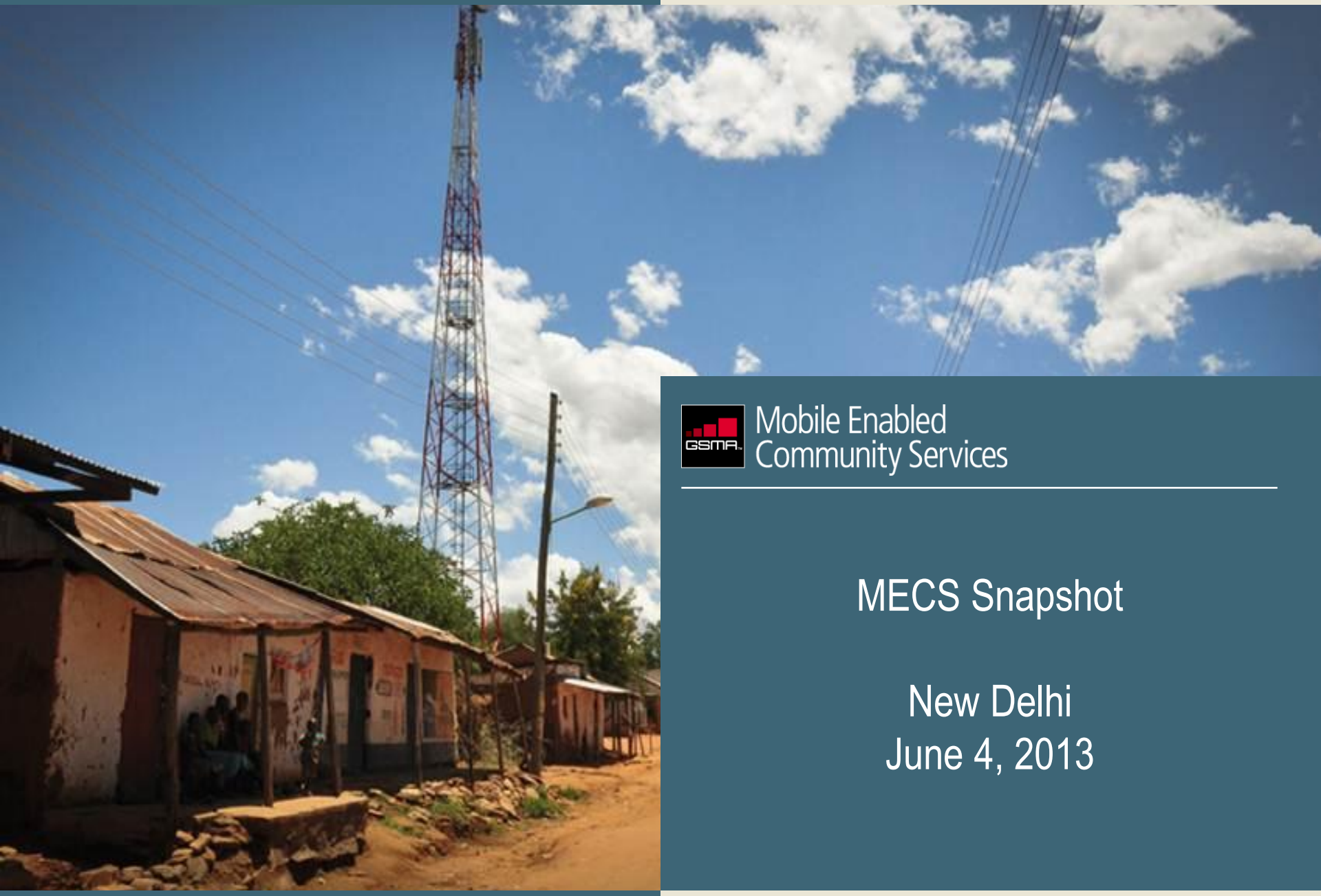


Mobile Enabled
Community Services

MECS Snapshot

New Delhi
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The GSMA Mobile Enabled Community Services (MECS) programme uses mobile technology and infrastructure to improve access to basic energy and water services

Focus Areas:

- Research & knowledge sharing:
  - Case Studies
  - Working Groups
  - Primary Research
- Advisory services to mobile operators
- Deploying £2.4M fund to support innovation and trials (minimum of 9 grants)

Funding & Timeframe:

- £4.1M in funding (including £2.4M grant fund) from DFID's Climate & Environment Team to be deployed in 2013-2014

Two concurrent grant streams

Innovation Fund

	Seed Grants	Market Validation Grants
Primary objective	• To support R&D of early stage innovations using mobile to support access to sustainable energy and water provision	• To support promising business models that support improved access to energy and water services at scale
Target Applicant	• Early Innovators	• Mobile Operator/Tower Company in partnership with service provider
Grant value		
Matching funds required		
Total # of grants possible		
Duration		

Tomorrow…

- Fill in the Blanks
- Eligibility
- Process
- Timeline
- Q&A