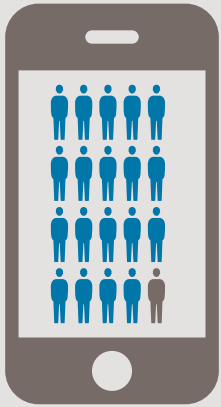


Worldwide in 2013*

Mobile phone subscriptions per 100 inhabitants



96%

People using the internet



39%

* Estimate

Source: ITU World Telecommunication/ICT Indicators database.

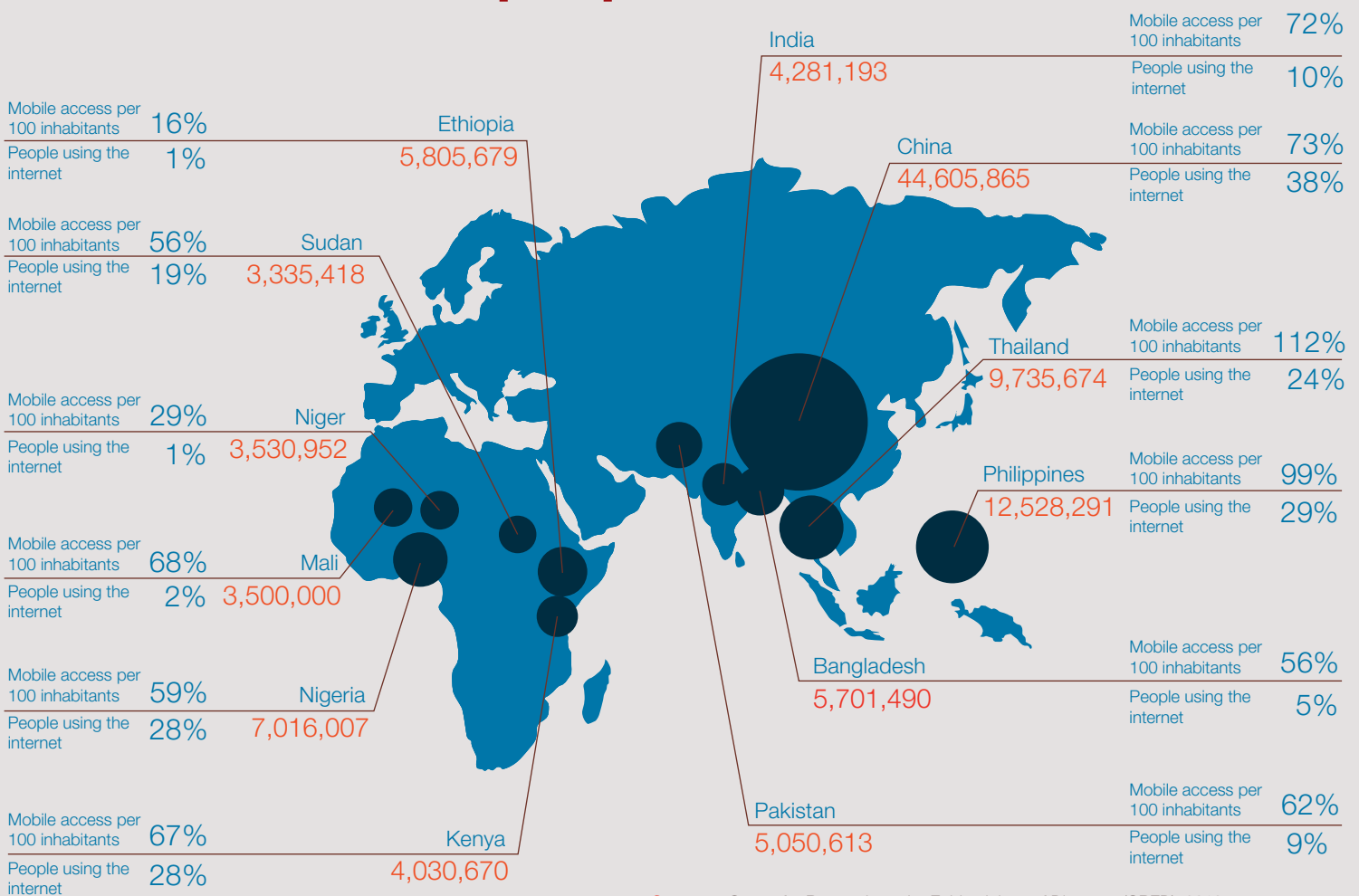
Information and communication save lives, and are as necessary as food and water in an emergency response.

 International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies

Although there were fewer disasters in 2012 compared with previous years, the number of people affected in countries with a low human development index increased, with over 31.7 million people affected. All other categories decreased.

Source: Centre for Research on the Epidemiology of Disasters (CRED), 2013.

Countries reported with most disaster-affected people in 2012



Sources: Centre for Research on the Epidemiology of Disasters (CRED), 2013. ITU World Telecommunication