Do you agree or disagree? Internet should be like other services such as roads, and government should provide it to the public with no cost.

Over the past decade, internet usage has raised rapidly. Today more than half of the population of the world has access to the internet. In the current modern society and age of technology, internet plays an essential role. It has been transforming our way of life. Its roles are weaving thoroughly to our day-to-day activities. That being said, in this regard, different opinions might stir heated debates as to what role should a government play in providing internet. One idea is that government should consider internet as a public issue and provide it for free. Many people have the same perspective and I found myself as one of them. In what follows, I will explain my reasons:

First of all, social media is platforms are one of the most common tool people choose to express themselves. Not only because it is easy to use but also sometimes it is the only practical way to express, share and communicate. The best example that can be used is the quarantine of countries due to the coronavirus. We had to stay at home and the single source to stay connected to our loved ones was through the internet. Social networking tools such as Facebook, Instagram and twitter allows users to stay connected to friends and family, as well as it creats a virtual base where millions of users can discuss and share their issues. In light of these, it is understandable why it is essential for governments to provide the internet for their citizen for free.

Another noteworthy point that should be addressed in this explanation is that internet has immense potential to improve quality of education. Education is both a basic human right and a core element of sustainable development. Internet opens doorways to a wealth of information, knowledge and educational resources, increasing opportunities for learning beyond the classroom. Teachers use online materials to prepare lesson and students to extend their range of learning. Interactive teaching methods, supported by the internet, enable teachers to give more attention to individual students. This kind of progress and improving in educational system is possible only with free internet for all people.

To sum up I believe that free internet is a human right and all the people despite of their age and genders should have free access to internet and government should put their budget into this and provide it to the public with no costs like other services.