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- Increased internet access provided by just one smartphone
- Minimal requirements
- Still works when no Wifi connection is available
- Necessary to purchase a data plan
- Only works in areas where there is mobile network coverage
- A telephone cannot simultaneously share its connection and navigate

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