Record Nr. UNINA9910468239603321 Autore James Jeffrey <1949-> **Titolo** The impact of smart feature phones on development: internet, literacy and digital skills / / Jeffrey James Pubbl/distr/stampa Cham, Switzerland: ,: Springer, , [2020] ©2020 **ISBN** 3-030-62212-6 Edizione [1st ed. 2020.] 1 online resource (VIII, 83 p. 1 illus.) Descrizione fisica Collana SpringerBriefs in Economics, , 2191-5504 Disciplina 302.23 Soggetti Mobile communication systems - Economic aspects - Developing countries Mobile communication systems - Social aspects - Developing countries Electronic books. Developing countries Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Livello bibliografico Monografia Sommario/riassunto This novel book, motivated by the recent introduction of a major innovation in information technology, explores the possibility of the Internet being made available to millions of poor people in developing countries, who are not yet connected. The new technology, known as a smart feature phone, is based on open-source software and otherwise designed for a low-income population. The purpose of this book is to examine the origins, spread and impact of this innovation. Much attention is paid to literacy and digital skills, which determine the

benefits that are actually derived.