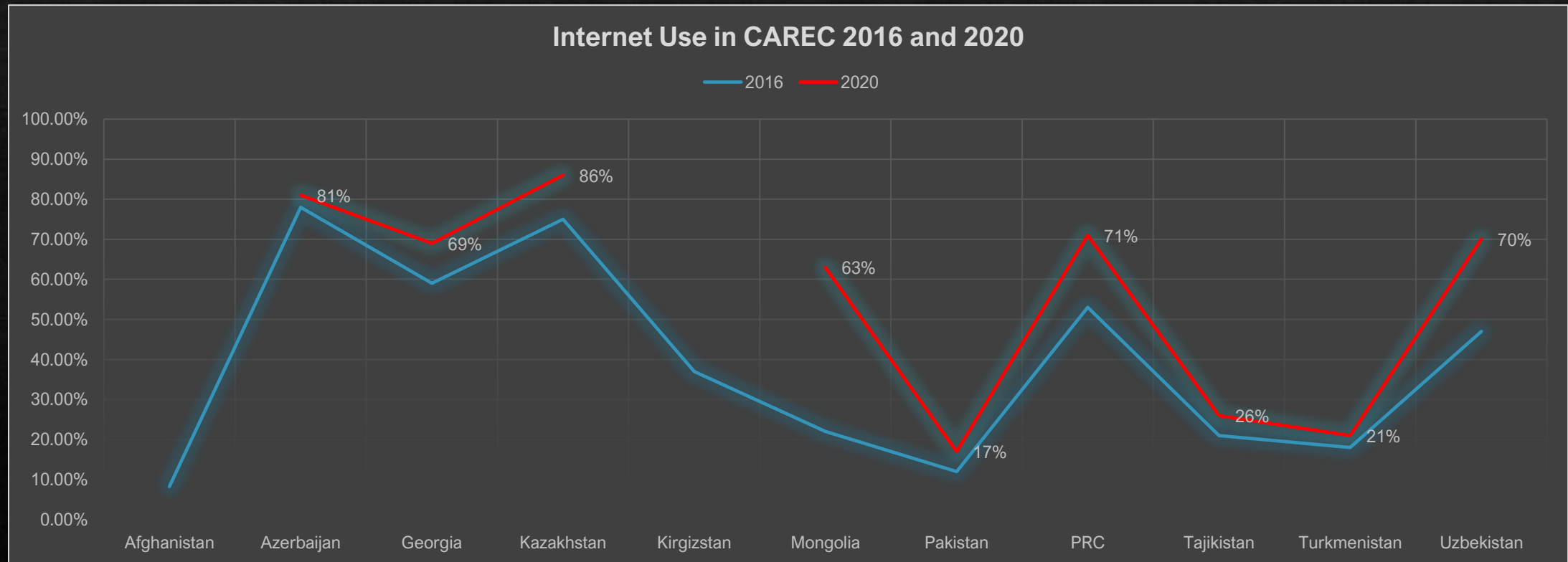


Digital CAREC
Virtual Policy
Dialogue on the
Regional Digital
Gap

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1. Digitalization in CAREC is occurring, and was accelerated by Covid-19



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2. Digital divide exists, and policy focus to bridge the divide is critical

1. Retain part or full time remote working options in the new normal
2. Uptake of digital solutions for banking for financial inclusion
3. Support online learning models
4. Ensure women are included in online meetings and are given a voice.



3. Ownership and political will to support digital transformation is key

1. Develop Digital Transformation Roadmaps or ICT Strategies
2. Review Laws and policies
3. Invest in digital infrastructure
4. Invest in human capital

