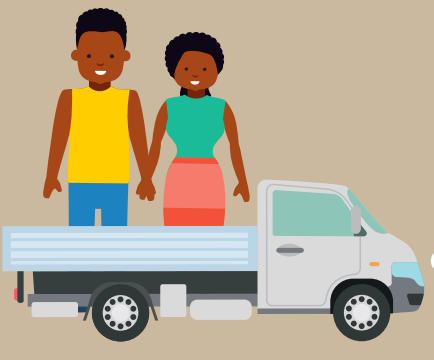
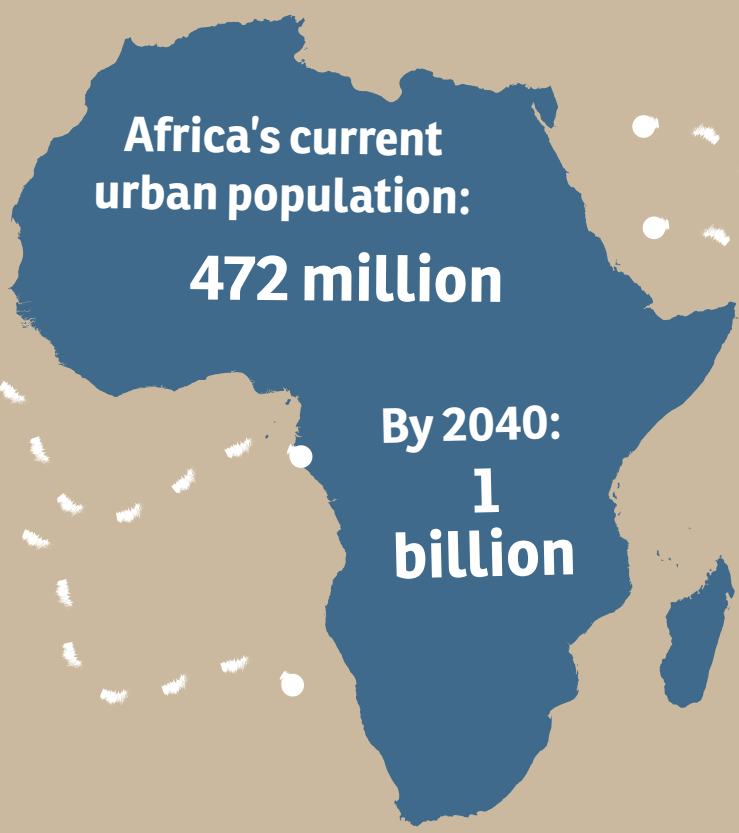




HOW CAN AFRICA'S CITIES BE AN OPEN DOOR TO THE WORLD?



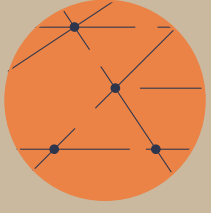
African Cities have: **40%** fewer neighbors to interact with compared to Asia and Latin America



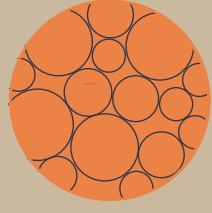
African Cities are: **29%** more expensive than cities in countries at similar income levels

Cities can be:

DISCONNECTED



CROWDED



COSTLY



but these cities can become:

CONNECTED



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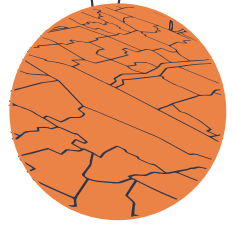


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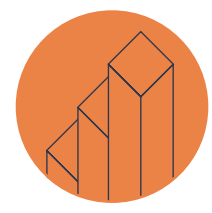
with the right policy priorities

1.



Formalize land markets, clarify property rights, and institute effective urban planning

2.



Make early and coordinated infrastructure investments that allow for interlinkages among housing, commercial, and industrial development



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